

Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. **Jeremiah 29:7**

We went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

**Psalms 66:12**

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

**2 Timothy 2:15**

Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.” **Luke 17:19**

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**To Our Guests**

We are glad you are with us. Please sign the guest book by the front door and fill in a visitor’s card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of fair trade coffee with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

**THE FONT OF IDENTITY**

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**+Introit 814 (2x)**

*In God alone my soul can find rest and peace,  
in God my peace and joy.  
Only in God my soul can find its rest,  
find its rest and peace.*

**Proclamation**

In life and death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one true God,  
whom alone we worship and serve.

**Call to Imagine**

**\*Hymn 14**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

**Prayer for Wholeness**

For each of us, there is the daily life.  
Let us live it, gesture by gesture.

When we cut the ripe melon, should we not give it thanks?

And should we not thank the knife, also?

We do not live in a simple world.  
We pray for the desperate earth.  
We pray for the desperate world.

**Kyrie 575 (2x)**

*Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

**Declaration of Grace and Gratitude**

**\*+Heleluyan 642, refrain (2x)**

*Heleluyan, we are singing. Hele, heleluyan.  
Heleluyan, now and always. Hele, heleluyan.*

**Blessing the World**

Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda

**First Pew**

**+Response 474, refrain (2x)**

*As a child rests in its mother’s arms, so will I rest in you.  
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**Welcome and Parish Life**

**THE WORD OF HOPE**

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**Reading**

**Interlude**

**Lesson**

Deuteronomy 5:6-10

**Sermon**

“Healing Historical Harm”

**\*+Hymn 70 (2x)**

*What does the Lord require of you? (repeat)  
Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God (repeat)  
To seek justice and love kindness  
and walk humbly with your God (repeat)*

**THE BREAD OF LIFE**

**Prayer for Others**

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**Offering Our Gifts**

**Offertory**

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”  
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**\*Children’s Blessing**

**\*Acclamation**

With believers in every time and place  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus, our Lord

**\*Sending 765**

*May the God of hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace;  
singing, share our joy with all;  
working for a world that’s new,  
faithful when we hear Christ’s call.*

**\*Postlude**

Lord, make this world to last as long as possible.

**Prayer of 11 year old on hearing of Sino-Indian border fighting**

Come out of the circle of time and into the circle of love.

**Rumi**

In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love.

**Mother Teresa**

Undying, untouched by fire or the storms of life, there is a place inside where stillness and abiding peace reside. You can ride the breath to go there.

**Danna Faulds**

*\*Please rise in body and spirit.*

**Opening Prayer  
Prayer for Wholeness  
Mary Oliver, adapted**

**Lesson Translation  
Gusti Linnea Newquist**

**Prayer for Others  
Steve Charleston**

**Benediction  
Navajo Prayer**

**Flowers  
In Honor of  
John & Helen Burn’s  
26th Wedding Anniversary**

**Sermons & Information  
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*Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church: An Inclusive Spiritual Community.* We welcome all who long for meaning, hope, and belonging. Our faith & practice are rooted in the way of Jesus and enriched by wisdom from all sources. We are committed to being and becoming people of radical compassion, working for justice and wholeness in ourselves and the world.



**Sunday, October 9 • Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 29:1, 4–7; Psalm 66:1–12; 2 Timothy 2:8–15; Luke 17:11–19

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar - Fellowship Hall/ Zoom (Hybrid)
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!  
Sunday Studio - Children K-5th Grade (Classroom and Recorded)

**Tuesday, October 11 • National Coming Out Day**

- 6:00 p.m. 11th Hour Calling - Sanctuary Balcony
- 7:00 p.m. Teach the Preacher via Zoom
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

**Thursday, October 13**

- 10:30 a.m. Exploring Spiritual Practices (ESP) - via Zoom
- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting - Fellowship Hall/ Hybrid

**Friday, October 14**

- 12:00 p.m. Gathering Space for Prayer via Zoom

**Saturday, October 15**

- 7:30 a.m. Men’s Breakfast - Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, October 16 • Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 31:27–34; Psalm 119:97–104; 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5; Luke 18:1–8

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar - Fellowship Hall/ Zoom (Hybrid)
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!  
Sunday Studio - Children K-5th Grade (Classroom and Recorded)
- 12:15 p.m. Youth Group Hike with Pastor Gusti - Meet in Fellowship Hall

**MUSIC IN WORSHIP:** The Introit is from the Taizé community. The Opening Hymn is a 19th century thanksgiving for the human experience. The Kyrie is a traditional liturgical text. Heleluyan is a Muscogee Trail of Tears song testifying to a faith more powerful than their mistreatment by those who took away their ancestral homelands. The First Pew Response is a late 20th century meditation on Psalm 131. The Sermon Hymn sums up in a single sentence the legal, ethical, and covenantal requirements of religion. The Sending Hymn is an Argentine folk melody.

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**Ordinary Time**  
Twenty-eighth Sunday

**October 9, 2022**  
11:00 a.m.

There is a path  
outside the doors  
of the church halls or  
the parish home.  
There is a path  
that leads to God.

**Kaitlin Curtis**

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