

“Oh, that I knew where I might find God.” **Job 23:2**

Commit your cause to the Lord. **Psalm 22:8**

Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness. **Hebrews 4:16**

“You know the commandments.”  
**Mark 10:19**

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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 (4x)**

*A great longing is upon us  
to live again in a world made of gifts.*

**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 triune God,  
whom alone we worship and serve.

**Call to Faith**

**\*Hymn 39**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

**Prayer for Practice** (see insert)

**+Kyrie 577 (2x)**

*Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.*

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**Declaration of Grace and Gratitude**

**+\* Alleluia 587 (2x)**

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**Blessing the World**

Cape Verde, the Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal

**Response 36, v. 1**

*For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.*

*For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.*

*For the plowing, sowing, reaping,*

*Silent growth while we are sleeping,*

*Future needs in earth’s safe-keeping, thanks be to God.*

**First Pew**

**Response 36, v. 3**

*For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.*

*For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.*

*For the wonders that astound us,*

*For the truths that still confound us,*

*Most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.*

**Welcome and Parish Life**

**Moment for Stewardship**

**THE WORD OF HOPE**

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**Reading**

**Interlude**

**Lesson**

Philippians 4:8-9

**Sermon**

“On Faith and Practice: Thinking and Doing”

**\*Hymn 700**

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

**THE BREAD OF LIFE**

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**Prayer for Others**

**Litany of Creation**

**Offering Our Gifts**

**Offertory**

“O Healing River,” *arr. Michael Joncas*

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**Celebration of Gifts**

**\*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 (2x)**

*The peace of the earth be with you, the peace of the heavens, too.*

*The peace of the rivers be with you, the peace of the oceans, too.*

*Deep peace, falling over you. God’s peace, growing in you.*

**\*Postlude**

Faith is the bird that feels the light and sings when the dawn is still dark.

**Rabindranath Tagore**

God has not called me to be successful; God has called me to be faithful.

**Mother Teresa**

Pray as though everything depended on God.  
Work as though everything depended on you.

**St. Augustine**

How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world. **Anne Frank**

\*Please rise in body and spirit.

**Call to Faith**

Alan Watts

**Prayer for Practice**

Rabbi Tirzah Firestone

**Lesson Translation**

New Revised

Standard Version

**Litany of Creation**

Kelly Sherman Conroy, *adapted*

**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 13 • Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*Psalm 22:1–15 Psalm 90:12–17 Hebrews 4:12–16 Mark 10:17–31*

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship – Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!  
Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2
- 12:30 p.m. Youth Group – Lower Level

**Wednesday, October 16**

- 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal – Choir Room

**Thursday, October 17**

- 6:00 p.m. Communications Team Meeting – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid

**Friday, October 18**

- 11:00 a.m. Bell choir rehearsal – Upstairs hallway outside choir room

**Saturday, October 19**

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 a.m. SPC Leaders retreat with Rev Yao – Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, October 20 • Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*Psalm 104:1–9, 24, 35c Psalm 91:9–16 Hebrews 5:1–10 Mark 10:35–45*

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship – Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!  
Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2
- 12:30 p.m. Youth Group – Lower Level

**Ordinary Time**  
Twenty-eighth Sunday

**October 13, 2024**  
11:00 a.m.

**Poem**

When they plow their fields  
and sow seeds in the earth,  
when they care for their wives and children,  
young brahmans find riches.

But I've done everything right  
and followed the rules of my teacher.  
I'm not lazy or proud.  
Why haven't I found peace?

Bathing my feet  
I watched the bathwater  
spill down the slope.  
I concentrated my mind  
the way you train a good horse.

Then I took a lamp  
and went into my cell,  
checked the bed,  
and sat down on it.  
I took a needle  
and pushed the wick down.

When the lamp went out  
my mind was freed.

**Patacara**

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*Radical Hospitality • Holistic Spirituality • Engaged Compassion*  
*We Choose Welcome*

**MUSIC IN WORSHIP:** The Introit is a chant by Laurence Cole, based on the writings of Robin Wall Kimmerer. The early 20th Century Opening Hymn was written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22-23. The late 20th Century Kyrie and Alleluia are traditional liturgical texts. The late 20th Century Introduction and Response to the First Pew is a Harvest Hymn set to a familiar Welsh tune. The Sermon Hymn is an African American Spiritual. The Litany of Creation Response is the refrain from a late 20th Century hymn for the table. The Sending is a Guatemalan chant.

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