

Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.

Habakkuk 2:2

Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it. **Psalms 119:140**

The love of every one of you for one another is increasing.

2 Thessalonians 3

“The Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.” **Luke 19:10**

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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

THE FONT OF IDENTITY

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+Introit 411 (2x)

*God is here today;
as certain as the air I breathe,
as certain as the morning sun that rises,
as certain when I sing you’ll hear my song.*

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 Community

***+Hymn 401**
“Here In This Place”

Prayer for Community

When the world comes crashing at your feet
it’s okay to let others
help pick up the pieces
if we’re present to take part in your happiness
when your circumstances are great
we are more than capable
of sharing your pain

+Response 21

“Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works”

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

***+Response 20 refrain (2x)**
*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

Blessing the World

Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger

First Pew

+Response 188, v.1
“Jesus Loves Me”

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Luke 19:1-10

So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him.

*All who saw it began to grumble and said,
“He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.”*

Sermon

“Restoring Community”

***+Hymn 465**

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Prayer for Others

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

“He Looked Beyond My Fault and Saw My Need”

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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 539, v. 1 (2x)**

*We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.
We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.
Alleluia! We will go out with joy. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

***Postlude**

All things are connected like the blood which unites one family. **Chief Seattle**

We have all known the long loneliness and we have learned that the only solution is love and that love comes with community. **Dorothy Day**

One of the most important things you can do on this earth is to let people know they are not alone.

Shannon Alder

I take refuge in the *sangha*.
Buddhism

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Call to Community

Henri Nouwen

Prayer for Community

Rupi Kaur

Lesson Translation

New Revised
Standard Version

Prayer for Others

Langston Hughes

Flowers

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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 30 • Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1:1–4, 2:1–4; Psalm 119:137–144; 2 Thessalonians 1:1–4, 11–12; Luke 19:1–10

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar - Fellowship Hall/ Zoom (Hybrid) Guest Speaker
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio - Children K-5th Grade (Classroom and Recorded)
- 12:30 p.m. New Member Class - Fellowship Hall (Hybrid)
- 3:00 p.m. Halloween Haunted House set up at the Catholic Church - Youth
- 6:00 p.m. SPC & Catholic Church Youth at the Haunted House until 8 pm

Tuesday, November 1

- 7:00 p.m. Teach the Peacher via Zoom
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Women’s Rehearsal - Choir Room

Wednesday, November 2

- 7:00 p.m. Guns 2 Gardens (G2G) Team Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 3

- 10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women’s Meeting - Fellowship Hall (Hybrid)

Sunday, November 6 • Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Haggai 1:15b—2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; 2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17; Luke 20:27–38

- 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)
- 12:30 p.m. New Member Class - Fellowship Hall (Hybrid)
- 4:00 p.m. Monthly Hymn Sing - Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Community Dinner - Zion Episcopal Church Social Center,
215 E. Washington St., Charles Town, WV 25414

MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit is a traditional Argentinian chant. The Opening Hymn is attributed to St. Francis of Assisi. The Response to the Prayer of Gratitude is a translation of a Dakota chant. The Response to the Declaration was written to teach the Apostles’ Creed to children. The Sermon Hymn was written by an Irish-born immigrant to Canada to comfort his mother in Ireland. The Sending Hymn is a traditional liturgical text.

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Ordinary Time
Thirty-first Sunday

October 30, 2022
11:00 a.m.

Wouldn’t Take Nothing for My Journey Now

Human beings are more alike than unalike,
and what is true anywhere is true everywhere,
yet I encourage travel to as many destinations as possible
for the sake of education as well as pleasure.

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Perhaps travel cannot prevent bigotry,
but by demonstrating that all peoples
cry, laugh, eat, worry, and die,
it can introduce the idea that
if we try to understand each other,
we may even become friends.

Maya Angelou

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