

They shall not labor in vain. **Isaiah 65:23**

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. **Isaiah 12:3**

Siblings, do not be weary in doing what is right. **2 Thessalonians 3:13**

“By your endurance you will gain your souls.” **Luke 21:19**

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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 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 Stewardship and Service

***Hymn 300, v. 1-3**

“We Are One in the Spirit”

Prayer for Stewardship and Service

O God, this is a hard time, a season of confusion,
a frantic rush to fill our closets,
our schedules, and our minds,
only to find them empty.
Give us hope, Lord,
and remind us of your
steady power and gracious purposes
that we may live fully.
Renew our faith that the earth is not
destined for dust and darkness,
but for frolicking life and deep joy
that, being set free from our anxiety for the future,
we may take the risks of love today.

+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

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

First Pew

+Response 188, v.1

“Jesus Loves Me”

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

Lesson

1 Peter 5:1-4

Sermon

“Stewardship and Service”

***+Hymn 301, v. 1-4**

“Let Us Build a House”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Reception of New Members

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

***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**

Don’t worry if you feel you can only do one tiny good thing in one small corner of the cosmos. Just be a Buddha body in that place.

Thich Nhat Hanh

You cannot swim for new horizons until you have courage to lose sight of the shore.

William Faulkner

We are called to assist the earth, to heal her wounds, and in the process heal our own.

Wangari Maathai

Service is the rent we pay for being.

Marion Wright Edelman

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Call to Stewardship and Service

Chinook Prayer

Prayer for Stewardship and Service

Ted Loder

Guerrillas of Grace

Lesson Translation

Eugene Peterson

The Message, adapted

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.



Ordinary Time
Thirty-third Sunday

November 13, 2022
11:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 13 • Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 65:17–25; Isaiah 12; 2 Thessalonians 3:6–13; Luke 21:5–19

- 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)
- 12:15 p.m. New Member's Reception - Fellowship Hall (Hybrid)
Youth Return from Rolling Ridge retreat weekend

Tuesday, November 15

- 9:30 a.m. Shenandoah Presbytery Retreat
Teach the Preacher on Hiatus

Wednesday, November 16

- 5:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Planning Team Meeting via Zoom

Saturday, November 19 • Pastor Gusti on Vacation

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

Sunday, November 20 • Reign of Love • Pastor Gusti on Vacation

Jeremiah 23:1–6; Luke 1:68–79; Colossians 1:11–20; Luke 23:33–43

- 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 Gathering - Meet in Fellowship Hall

MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit, written by an Argentinian, is popular throughout Latin America. The Opening Hymn was written for a youth group involved in the Civil Rights Movement. 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 and Response to the Reception of New Members was written for a building dedication. The Sending Hymn is was created by a Canadian father and daughter and was used as the recessional for her wedding.

Anything You Do

Anything you do
from the soulful self
will lighten the burdens of the world.
Anything.
You have no idea what the
smallest word,
the tiniest generosity
can cause to be set in motion.
Be outrageous in forgiving.
Be dramatic in reconciling.
Be off the charts in kindness.
In whatever you are called to,
strive to be devoted to it
in all aspects large and small.
Fall short? Try again.
Mastery is in increments, not in leaps.
Be brave, be fierce, be visionary.
Mend the parts of the world
that are "within your reach."
To live this way is the most
dramatic gift you can
ever give to the world.
Consider yourselves assigned.

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