

Hannah wept and would not eat. **1 Samuel 1:7**

The LORD ... raises up the poor from the dust. **1 Samuel 2:8**

Let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds. **Hebrews 10:24**

“The end is still to come.” **Mark 13:7**

Guest Preacher
Rev. Rebecca Barnes

Choir Director
Sheila Melendez

Accompanist
Sam Jannotta

Tech Support
Mark Nutwell

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 Justice

***Hymn (6x)**
*The kin-dom of God is justice and peace
and joy in the Holy Spirit.
Come, Lord, and open in us the gates of your kin-dom.*

Prayer for Wholeness (cover reading)

+Kyrie 577 (2x)
Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

+*Alleluia 642, refrain (2x)
*Heleluyan, we are singing, Hele, heleluyan.
Heleluyan, now and always, Hele, heleluyan.*

Blessing the World

North America

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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Lesson
Ezekiel 34:11-22

Interlude

Lesson
Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon

“On Justice and Wholeness”

***Hymn (see insert)**
“For Everyone Born”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Prayer for Others

“Plowshare Prayer,” Spencer LaJoye

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

“Thanks Be to God,” Dennis C./Nanette C. Allen

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Celebration of Ministry

***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**

It is justice, not charity,
that is wanting in the
world.

Mary Wollstonecraft

Where justice is de-
nied, where poverty is
enforced, where ig-
norance prevails, and
where any one class is
made to feel that society
is an organized conspir-
acy to oppress, rob and
degrade them, neither
persons nor property
will be safe.

Frederick Douglass

Knowledge without jus-
tice ought to be called
cunning rather than
wisdom. **Plato**

Equal rights, fair play,
justice are all like the
air: we all have it, or
none of us has it.

Maya Angelou

*Please rise in body and spirit.

Call to Justice

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Lesson Translation

New Revised
Standard Version

Prayer for Others

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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.



SSunday, November 17 • Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Samuel 2:1–10 Psalm 16 Hebrews 10:11–14 (15–18) 19–25 Mark 13:1–8

- 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
- 12:15 p.m. Youth Group – Lower Level

Tuesday, November 19

Office Hours 8 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Today Only)

Wednesday, November 20

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

Thursday, November 21

- 10:00 a.m. Personnel Committee Meeting – Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. Communications Team Meeting via Zoom

Friday, November 22

11:00 a.m. Handbell Choir rehearsal – upstairs area outside of Choir Room

Saturday, November 15

1:00 p.m. Bill Kaplan's Celebration of Life Service – Orchard Ridge Chapel,
Winchester VA

Sunday, November 24 • Reign of Christ

Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14 Psalm 93 Revelation 1:4b–8 John 18:33–37

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MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit is a chant by Laurence Cole, based on the writings of Robin Wall Kimmerer. The late 20th Century Opening Hymn is from the Taizé Community. The late 20th Century Kyrie is a traditional liturgical text. The Alleluia is the refrain of a Muskogee Trail of Tears song. The late 20th Century Introduction and Response to the First Pew is a Harvest Hymn set to a familiar Welsh tune. The early 21st Century Sermon Hymn is an expansive language revision offered by binary-breaking worship. The Sending is a Guatemalan chant.

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Ordinary Time
Thirty-third Sunday

November 17, 2024
11 a.m.

Understand the Assignment

Christianity stands or falls by its revolutionary protest against violence, arbitrariness and pride of power, and by its defense of the weak. ...

Christianity has adjusted itself much too easily to the worship of power. It should give much more offense, more shock to the world, than it is doing. Christianity should take a much more definite stand for the weak than for the potential moral right of the strong.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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We Choose Welcome