

Sarah shall be her name.
Genesis 17:15

God heard when I cried.
Psalms 22:24

The promise depends on
faith. **Romans 4:16**

What can they give in re-
turn for their life?
Mark 8:36

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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 450, v. 1

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

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.

On Being Named

*+Hymn 49

“The God of Abraham Praise”

Prayer for Naming and Claiming
(see insert)

+Response 450, v. 2

*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.*

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

*+Response 450, v. 3

*Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.*

Blessing the World

Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam

+Response (2x)

*I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart;
down in my heart; down in my heart.
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart;
down in my heart to stay!*

First Pew

+Response (2x)

*I've got the love, love, love, love down in my heart;
down in my heart; down in my heart!
I've got the love, love, love love, down in my heart;
down in my heart to stay!*

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Genesis 17:15

Sermon

“Named and Claimed”

*Hymn 459

“O Word of God Incarnate”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

† † †

Prayer for Others

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

“You are Mine”

† † †

*Credo

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 450, v. 4

*High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

*Postlude

Names are the sweet-
est and most important
sound in any language.

Dale Carnegie

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Lesson Translation

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Season of Lent
Second Sunday

February 25, 2024
11:00 a.m.

Sunday, February 25

Genesis 17:1–7, 15–16 Psalm 22:23–31 Romans 4:13–25 Mark 8:31–38

8:30 a.m. Early Service Worship – Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Social Justice – Exploring SPC’s Roots – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio - Children K-5th Grade - Classroom 1

Monday, February 26

7:00 p.m. Teach the Preacher via Zoom

Wednesday, February 28

10:00 a.m. Safety Team Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 24

1:00 p.m. Yarns & Threads Group – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 3

Exodus 20:1–17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1:18–25 John 2:13–22

8:30 a.m. Early Service Worship with Communion – Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Social Justice – Exploring SPC’s Roots – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio - Children K-5th Grade - Classroom 1

4:00 p.m. Monthly Hymn Sing – Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. Community Meal – Zion Episcopal Church Social Center,
215 E. Washington St., Charles Town, WV 25414

Naming the Animals

Having commanded Adam to bestow
Names upon all the creatures, God withdrew
To empyrean palaces of blue
That warm and windless morning long ago,
And seemed to take no notice of the vexed
Look on the young man’s face as he took thought
Of all the miracles the Lord had wrought,
Now to be labelled, dubbed, yclept, indexed.

Before an addled mind and puddled brow,
The feathered nation and the finny prey
Passed by; there went biped and quadruped.
Adam looked forth with bottomless dismay
Into the tragic eyes of his first cow,
And shyly ventured, “Thou shalt be called ‘Fred.’”

Anthony Hecht

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