

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts.”

Isaiah 6:3

On the day I called, you answered me.

Psalms 138:3

By the grace of God I am what I am.

1 Corinthians 15:10

They left everything and followed him. **Luke 5:11**

THE FONT OF IDENTITY

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Introit 411 (6x)

*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 Refuge

Hymn 814 (6x)

*In God alone my soul can find rest and peace
In God my peace and joy.
Only in God my soul can find its rest.
Find its rest and peace.*

Prayer for Refuge

Though others may judge and degrade me,
cast me out for blaspheming your name
Still I will say that I hold you
like a flower in the palm of my heart.

+Kyrie (6x)

*Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy on us. Lord,
have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy on us.*

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

+*Hallelujah 590 (6x)

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

Blessing the World

Myanmar, Thailand

Response 487, v. 1

*These treasured children present now are bound to us by sacred vow:
with love, we make a heartfelt claim to welcome them in Jesus' name.*

First Pew

Response 487, v. 4

*Come, Holy Spirit, help us be a nurturing community;
empower us to realize God's kingdom through our children's eyes.*

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

Lesson

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

Sermon

“What We Know!”

Hymn 71, refrain (6x)

*Surely it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and God will be my Savior.*

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Prayer for Others

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

“O Radiant Dawn”

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Celebration of Ministry

*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 (2x)

*Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Postlude

Our refuge is not outside ourselves, not somewhere in the future - it is always and already here.

Tara Brach

Where was my heart to flee for refuge from my heart? **St. Augustine**

I learned to take refuge in wherever the light is.

Helen Klein

There are two means of refuge from the miseries of life: music and cats.

Albert Schweitzer

*Please rise in body and spirit.

Prayer for Refuge

Jan Phillips

Lesson Translation

New Revised
Standard Version

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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.

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
Fifth Sunday

February 9, 2025
11:00 a.m.

Sunday, February 9

Isaiah 6:1–8 (9–13), Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15:1–11, Luke 5:1–11

- 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
- 12:15 p.m. Youth Group Gathering – Downstairs

Wednesday, February 12

- 3:00 p.m. Quaker Mid-Week Service – Sanctuary/Hybrid
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

Thursday, February 13

- 7:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid

Sunday, February 16

Jeremiah 17:5–10, Psalm 1, 1 Corinthians 15:12–20, Luke 6:17–26

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Gestating Faith

My pew, white femur
of beached tree,
faces waves.
They fold in and out,
steady as respiration,
imperturbable.
Sun, low over
my left shoulder
on this winter afternoon,
skims grasses and dunes
with a vague warmth,
pink and fawn.
I am small
on a long strip of sand.
I am wombed
in lake's heartbeat, lulled
by sun's mother-voice.

Elena Lee

SERVICE MUSIC IN FEBRUARY: The Introit and Sending are from the Taizé Community in France. The Kyrie is a beloved SPC version from Stefan Waliger. The Hallelujah is a traditional liturgical text. The 21st Century Introduction and Response to First Pew emphasizes the covenantal dimensions of baptism; originally written in French and paired with a 15th Century French tune.

TODAY'S HYMNS: The Opening Hymn and Sending Hymn are from the Taizé Community in France.

TODAY'S CHORAL ANTHEM: This anthem expresses the powerful message of hope as we await a new day, a change, a miracle.

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