

Moses came down from
Mount Sinai. **Exodus 34:29**

The LORD our God is holy.
Psalm 99:9

When one turns to the Lord,
the veil is removed.

2 Corinthians 3:16

While he was praying,
the appearance of his face
changed. **Luke 9:29**

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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 467, v. 1-2 (6x)
*Give us light; give us light;
give us light, O Lord.
Give us life, give us life;
give us life, O Lord.*

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 Eternity

***Hymn 529**
“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

Prayer for Eternity (see insert)

+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

Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore

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

“In Meeting We Are Blessed”

Lesson

Luke 9:28-31

Sermon

“The View From Eternity”

***Hymn 684**

“Faith Begins by Letting Go”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Memorial Moment

Eucharistic Prayer

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

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***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 853**

*We are marching in the light of God;
we are marching in the light of God. (repeat)
We are marching, we are marching,
we are marching in the light of God. (repeat)*

We are dancing ... praying ... singing ...

Palms to Ashes

When time is spent, eternity
begins. **Helen Hunt Hays**

Space is to place as eternity
is to time. **Joseph Joubert**

Each day, in itself, brings
with it an eternity.
Paolo Coelho

It is eternity now.
Richard Jeffries

*Please rise in body and spirit.

Call to Eternity
Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Lesson Translation
New Revised
Standard Version

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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, March 2 • Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

Exodus 34:29–35, Psalm 99, 2 Corinthians 3:12–4:2, Luke 9:28–36

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom
Palms to Ashes – Front steps
- 12:15 p.m. Youth Group Gathering – Downstairs
- 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

Ash Wednesday, March 5

- 3:00 p.m. Quaker Mid-Week Service – Sanctuary /Hybrid
- 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service – Sanctuary

Thursday, March 6

- 10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid
- 6:00 p.m. Bible at the Bar – The Mecklenburg Inn, 128 E German St, Shepherdstown

Sunday, March 9

Deuteronomy 26:1–11, Psalm 91:1–2, 9–16, Romans 10:8b–13, Luke 4:1–13

- 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

TRANSFIGURATION SERVICE MUSIC : The Introit is from a typical northern Indian *bhajan*, a kind of spiritual song praising the attributes of God. 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. The Communion Response is a traditional African American spiritual. The Sending is a Zulu/Xhosa freedom song from South Africa.

TODAY'S HYMNS: The Opening Hymn, composed in the 1930s, calls attention to the inherent sacramental nature of all meals and the communal dimensions of all human interaction. The Sermon Hymn describes faith as a process of becoming who we are called to be in relationship to God, other people, and the world.

TODAY'S CHORAL ANTHEM: This song encourages us to look out for our neighbor saying “you are not alone ... I will be with you.”

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Transfiguration Sunday

March 2, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Eternity, excerpt

What is forever
but the radical
newness of now
and the land right in front of you
that never gets old
but simply stands there
yearning
longing for your life ...

Sunshine Walker

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