

Honor your father and mother. **Exodus 20:12**

Clear me from hidden faults. **Psalm 19:12**

God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

1 Corinthians 1:25

In the temple he found money changers seated at their tables. **John 2:14**

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Offertory

Men's Quartet

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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.

Call to Generational Solidarity

***+Hymn 5**

"God the Sculptor of the Mountains"

Prayer for Generational Solidarity

(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

China

+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

Exodus 20:6

Sermon

"The Thousandth Generation"

***Hymn 625**

"O Lord My God"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Memorial Moment

Eucharistic Prayer

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

"Precious Lord, Take my Hand"

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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 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**

If we could raise one generation with unconditional love, there would be no Hitlers.

Elisabeth Kübler-Ross

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Lesson Translation

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Season of Lent
Third Sunday

March 3, 2024
11:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 3 • Third Sunday in Lent

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

Monday, March 4

Pastor Gusti on Vacation through March 10
NO Teach the Preacher

Tuesday, March 5

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

Thursday, March 7

10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid
NO Bible at the Bar

Sunday, March 10 • Fourth Sunday in Lent

Numbers 21:4–9 Psalm 107:1–3, 17–22 Ephesians 2:1–10 John 3:14–21

- 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

Generation To Generation

In a house which becomes a home,
one hands down and another takes up
the heritage of mind and heart,
laughter and tears, musings and deeds.

Love, like a carefully loaded ship,
crosses the gulf between the generations.
Therefore, we do not neglect the ceremonies
of our passage: when we wed, when we die,
and when we are blessed with a child;
When we depart and when we return;
When we plant and when we harvest.

Let us bring up our children. It is not
the place of some official to hand to them
their heritage.

If others impart to our children our knowledge
and ideals, they will lose all of us that is
wordless and full of wonder.

Let us build memories in our children,
lest they drag out joyless lives,
lest they allow treasures to be lost because
they have not been given the keys.

We live, not by things, but by the meanings
of things. It is needful to transmit the passwords
from generation to generation.

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit, Response to Prayer for Testing and Tending, Response to Declaration, and Sending is from a 20th Century English poetic version of 10th Century Irish monastic prayer. The late 20th Century Opening Hymn describes God’s faithful response to the human condition. The Introduction and Response to the First Pew is from the early 20th Century Revival Movement. The mid 20th Century Sermon Hymn began in Swedish and was translated into German and Russian before reaching its English form.

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