

The Holy Spirit fell upon
all who heard the word.

Acts 10:44

Sing to the LORD a new
song.

Psalms 98:1

The Spirit is the truth.

1 John 5:6

“Abide in my love.”

John 15:9

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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 21

“Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works”

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 a Singing Faith

***+Hymn 32**

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Prayer for a Singing Faith

(see insert)

+Response 639, refrain (2x)

*O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord; sing all the earth.*

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

***+Response 646 (2x)**

*Sing out, my soul. Sing out, my soul.
Sing out and glorify the Lord who sets us free.
Sing out, my soul. Sing out, my soul.
Sing out and glorify the Lord God!*

Blessing the World

Botswana, Zimbabwe

Response 637, v. 1

*O sing to the Lord; O sing God a new song. (repeat 2x)
O sing to our God; O sing to our God.*

First Pew

Response 637, v. 3

*So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets. (repeat 2x)
O sing to our God; O sing to our God.*

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Sung Interlude 37

“Let All Things Now Living”

Lesson

Psalms 98, excerpt

Sermon

“A Singing Faith”

***Hymn 756**

“O God of Every Nation”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Memorial Moment

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion of the People

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

“How Great Is Our God”

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***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

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***Sending 611 v. 3**

*Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o’er us, joining all in heaven’s plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life!*

***Postlude**

Singing is the sound of
the soul. **James Runcie**

The only thing better than
singing is more singing.

Ella Fitzgerald

There is nothing in crea-
tion as beautiful as dino-
saurus singing in harmony.

Neil Gaiman

I want to sing like the
birds sing, not worrying
about who hears or what
they think. **Rumi**

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Lesson Translation

Nan Merrill

White Rose

In Loving Memory of
Bill Wesley

Sanctuary Flowers

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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.



Eastertide
Sixth Sunday

May 5, 2024
11:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 5 • Sixth Sunday of Eastertide

Acts 10:44–48 Psalm 98 1 John 5:1–6 John 15:9–17

- 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 1
- 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

Wednesday, May 8

- 10:00 a.m. Guns to Gardens Steering Team Meeting – Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Exploring Spiritual Practices (ESP) Zoom Only

Thursday, May 9

- 10:00 a.m. Handbell rehearsal – upstairs area outside of choir room
- 7:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid

Sunday, May 12 • Seventh Sunday of Eastertide

Acts 1:15–17, 21–26 Psalm 1 1 John 5:9–13 John 17:6–19

- 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!

MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The mid 19th Century Introit was written in the Dakota language to fit the Dakota tune. The early 18th Century Opening Hymn is set to an anonymous German tune. The late 20th Century Response to the Prayer for Resurrection is from a contemporary setting of Psalm 96. The late 20th Century Response to the Declaration is from the Taizé Community. The Sung Interlude is set to a Welsh folk melody. The mid 20th Century Sermon Hymn is also set to a Welsh folk melody. The late 20th Century Communion Response is from a Salvadoran composer. An early 20th century Presbyterian pastor wrote the Sending Hymn to pair with the final movement of Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony*.

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Psalm 98, excerpt

Make a joyful noise to the Beloved all the earth;
break forth into grateful song
and sing praises!
Yes, sing songs of praise extolling Love's way;
lift up your hearts with gratitude and joy!
Let the voices of all people blend in harmony,
in unison let the people magnify the Beloved!

Nan Merrill

Psalms for Praying

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