

“All the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Genesis 12:3

I will lift up the cup of salvation.

Psalms 116:13

Hoping against hope, he believed.

Romans 4:18

“I desire mercy, not sacrifice.”

Matthew 9:13

Preacher

Rev. Gusti Linnea Newquist

Assistants

William Gonano

Carol Wood

Interlude

Wanda Stewart

Irish Blessing

Terry Tucker

Accompanist

Sam Jannotta

Tech Support

Mark Nutwell

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 281 (12x)

Holy Spirit, come to us.

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.

Prayer

***Hymn 792**

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

Prayer of Anger

To the God whose holy anger heals;
To the Messiah whose righteous anger overcomes evil;
To the Spirit who keeps our anger from turning destructive:

Receive our wounded hearts;

Take our burning words;

Protect us from the desire for revenge.

May our righteous anger become
fuel for justice in our fractured world
and for the mending of broken relations
in our neighborhoods and homes.

For God’s sake—and ours—we pray.

Amen.

+Response 288 (2x)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

***+Response 293, v.1 (2x)**

*Loving Spirit, loving Spirit, you have chosen me to be,
you have drawn me to your wonder, you have set your sign on me.*

Blessing the World

Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela

+Response 300, v.1

“We Are One in the Spirit”

First Pew

+Response 300, v.2

“We Are One in the Spirit”

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

“Peace Be Still”

Lesson

Matthew 9:20-22

Sermon

“Faith Made Well”

***Hymn 700**

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Prayer for Others

Prayer for God’s Presence and Help for Guns to Gardens Events in Our Nation

***+Response**

*Let us be bread blessed by the Lord,
broken and shared, life for the world.*

*Let us be wine, love freely poured,
let us be one in the Lord.*

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

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Commissioning Guns to Gardens Volunteers

***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.

***Sending**

“Irish Blessing”

***Postlude**

They say that time heals all wounds, but that presumes the source of the grief is finite.

Cassandra Clare

The wound is the place where the Light enters you.

Rumi

Each of us has a unique part to play in the healing of the world.

Marianne Williamson

This life is for loving, sharing, learning, smiling, caring, forgiving, laughing, hugging, helping, dancing, wondering, healing, and even more loving.

Steve Maraboli

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Prayer of Anger

W. David O. Taylor

Guns to Gardens Prayer

Rosalind Hughes

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.



Ordinary Time
Tenth Sunday

June 11, 2023
11:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 11 • Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!

Sunday Studio - Children K-5th Grade - Classroom

1:00 p.m. Guns2Gardens Event at Shepherdstown Volunteer Fire Department

Friday, June 16

12:00 p.m. Celebration of Life for Jack Young – Sanctuary

1:00 p.m. Reception following Jack Young’s Celebration of Life at

War Memorial Building, 102 E German Street, Shepherdstown, WV

Saturday, June 17

7:30 a.m. Men’s Breakfast Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

12:00 p.m. PRIDE Celebration – Downtown Martinsburg until 5 p.m.

Sunday, June 18 • Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7); Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Romans 5:1-18; Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

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

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!

Sunday Studio - Children K-5th Grade - Classroom

Prayer in a Garden

Today the world seemed cruel, but evening hours
Were filled with perfume from forgotten flowers.

I saw again familiar filigree

Of moonlight through my lacy Lilac tree;

I heard the robins stirring in their nest;

And saw the path that fairy feet had pressed;

Reflected stars were in my garden pool;

On my warm face the breeze was kind and cool.

The silence seemed to speak, my head was bowed,

Then ramblers that had grown into a cloud

Lifted my eyes that, tear-washed, now could see

The beauty that today was lost to me.

Dear god, who is so near to flowers, and birds,

Be nearer still, as I shall search for words

To thank Thee for the blessings night revealed,

Which through the day discouragement concealed.

-EvA SPARKs TAYLOR

MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The late 20th Century Introit is from the Taizé community. The Opening Hymn is an African American Spiritual, offering a long-delayed response to Jeremiah’s question, “Is there no balm in Gilead?” (8:2). The early 20th Century Response to the Prayer for Pentecost was inspired by the prophet Jeremiah. The late 20th Century Response to the Declaration is set to a folk melody. The Response to Blessing the World and First Pew was written for the Civil Rights movement in Chicago. The Sermon Hymn is an African American Spiritual.

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