

Know that I am with you
and will keep you wherever
you go. **Genesis 28:15**

For all who are led by the
Spirit of God are children of
God. **Romans 8:14**

Let anyone with ears
listen! **Matthew 13:43**

Where can I go from your
spirit? **Psalms 139:7**

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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 205 (2x)

Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

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 Worship

O Holy One,
You see the intentions of my heart;
*As I surrender to your love,
I grow in peace and gratitude.*

*+Hymn 177

"I Will Come to You"

Prayer for Wholeness

Spirit of Living Water,
You hold all of creation in your womb
And spring us forward onto the earth at birth.

Spirit of the Tides,

Remind me of the rise and fall
of your rhythms
So that I may discover them deep
within my own being.

May I discover a hidden spring within,
gushing forth,

May I be carried to the shores
of the sacred and renewed.

Blessings of water be upon us.

+Kyrie 577 (2x)

*Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.
Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.*

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

*+Alleluia 587 (2x)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessing the World

Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Palau,
Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu,
Vanuatu, Western Samoa

+Response 487, v.1

"These Treasured Children"

First Pew

+Response 487, v.4

"These Treasured Children"

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

Lesson

1 Peter 3:15-16

Sermon

"A Testimony"

*+Hymn 726, v.1-4

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Prayer for Others

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

"Shall we Gather at the River"

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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.

*Sending 628, v.2

*Love, I will love you, Lord,
with all my heart*

*O God I will tell the wonders of your ways,
and glorify your name.*

*Love, I will love you Lord,
with all my heart*

*In you I will find the source of all my joy
Alleluia!*

*Postlude

Go outside into the fields,
nature and the sun, go out
and seek happiness in your-
self and in God. **Anne Frank**

Thank you is the best prayer
that anyone could say.

Alice Walker

Acknowledging the good
that you already have in
your life is the foundation
for all abundance.

Eckhart Tolle

May whatever you do from
this moment on be experi-
enced as a blessing to you
and a gift to the world.

Tom Reid

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Call to Worship

Psalms 18, Nan C. Merrill

Prayer for Wholeness

Christine Valters Paintner

Prayer for Others

Steve Garnas Holmes

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.



Sunday, July 23 • Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

- 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
- 12:00 p.m. Welcome Reception for Ed & Ligia Jaentschke from Bluefields, Nicaragua

Monday, July 24

- 6:30 p.m. Eastern Panhandle Youth Alliance - Classroom 1

Friday, July 28 • Church Office Closed

Sunday, July 30 • Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

- 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

PASTOR GUSTI WILL BE ON VACATION through July 23. Deacon Moderator Debbie Romano will be available for pastoral emergencies. Rev. Harry Daniel will serve as Guest Preacher on July 16 and 23.

SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS will be Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. The office will be closed on Fridays until September.

MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit is from the Taizé community. The Kyrie and Alleluia are traditional liturgical texts. The Response to the Declaration pairs an early 21st century text with a 15th century tune. The Sending is a simple song based on Psalm 9:1-2 and was created in the mid-1970's for a morning devotion of a group touring in the picturesque high Alps. Later to be incorporated into their programs and soon to spread throughout Europe and the world, being translated into many languages.

SAVE • THE • DATE, CHURCH PICNIC, September 10, 2023, 2pm - 5pm at Mogan's Grove Park. Details to be announced next month, but mark your calendars now to be a part of this amazing time of fellowship.

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Ordinary Time
Sixteenth Sunday

July 23, 2023
11:00 a.m.

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;
and we are his people,

and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

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