

Is not this the fast that I choose:  
to loose the bonds of injustice,  
to undo the thongs of the yoke,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
and to break every yoke?

**Isaiah 58:6**

[The righteous] have distrib-  
uted freely, they have given to  
the poor; their righteousness  
endures forever; their horn is  
exalted in honor. **Psalms 112:9**

Now we have received not  
the spirit of the world, but the  
Spirit that is from God, so that  
we may understand the gifts  
bestowed on us by God.

**1 Corinthians 2:12**

For I tell you, unless your righ-  
teousness exceeds that of the  
scribes and the Pharisees, you  
will never enter the kingdom of  
heaven. **Matthew 5:20**

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**To Our Guests**

Glad you're 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.

**GATHERING OUR HEARTS**

**Introit (2x)**

What does the Lord require of you?  
What does the Lord require of you?  
To seek justice and love kindness  
and walk humbly with your God.

**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 true God, whom alone we worship and serve.

**Call to Prayer**

Lift up your hearts  
*We lift them up to the Lord*

**Prayer**

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**\*Hymn 401**  
"Gather Us In"

**ENCOUNTERING GRACE**

**Prayer for Wholeness**

We give thanks, merciful God, that in Christ, you seek to unite all  
things in heaven and in earth, to reconcile all people to one another  
and to You, to heal all that is broken. We confess that the new  
creation is not yet complete in us, and that we feel everywhere the  
barriers that separate us from each other and from your creation.  
Free us. Help us tear down walls of selfishness, hatred and fear.  
Fill us with Your Spirit of oneness, and empower us to love, fully  
and freely, in the way and in the spirit of Jesus. Amen.

**Kyrie eleison (2x)**

**Declaration of Grace & Gratitude**

**\*Response**

Love the Lord your God with all your heart  
Love the Lord your God with all your soul  
Love the Lord your God with all your mind  
Love the Lord your God with all that you are

**Blessing the World**

Myanmar (Burma), Thailand

**\*\*Hymn**

This Little Light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine...  
All around the neighborhood...

**First Pew**

**Welcome and Parish Life**

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**\*Hymn 729**

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

**HEARING THE WORD**

**Reading**

**Interlude**

"O God, to Whom We Turn—IV"  
J. S. Bach

**Lesson**

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

**Sermon**

"The Mind of Christ"

**\*Hymn 346**

"For the Healing of the Nations"

**SERVING THE WORLD**

**Prayer for Others**

**Presenting Offerings**

**Offertory**

"My Spirit Longs for Thee"  
Richard Shephard

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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.

**\*Song of Hope**

May the God of hope go with us every day,  
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace; Singing, share our joy with all;  
Working for a world that's new,  
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

"God's Word Is Upright"  
Juan Luis Garcia

Nothing is at last sacred but the  
integrity of your own mind.

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

The mind is its own place, and  
in itself, can make a heaven of  
Hell, a hell of Heaven.

**John Milton**

You must learn a new way to  
think before you can master a  
new way to be.

**Marianne Williamson**

None but ourselves can free our  
minds. **Bob Marley**

\* stand if you are able

\*\* children grades 5 and  
younger to the first pew

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the Price family fund

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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.



**Sun 9 • Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday Seminar. FH  
1:00 p.m. Earthcare Forum. FH

**Tue 11**

7:00 p.m. Session. FH

**Wed. 12**

7:30 pm. Choir rehearsal. Choir Room

**Thu 13**

5:30 p.m. Parish Care. FH

**Sat 15**

7:30 a.m. Men's breakfast FH

**Sun 16 • Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8;*

*1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37*

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday Seminar. FH

12:15 p.m. Immigration & Refugee. CR

**LITURGICAL ART IN WORSHIP** through Feb. 16 invites us to soak in the Living Waters of our baptismal covenant. Take a moment to rest in the trust that you, too, are "God's Beloved Child, in whom God is well pleased."

**SUNDAY SEMINAR** "Race, Privilege and Faith." We are exploring Jennifer Harvey's book: Dear White Christians: For Those Still Longing for Racial Reconciliation. Books are in the office. (\$20 or pay what you can. Also available on Kindle for \$1.99). All are welcome. Childcare provided. **February 23: Chapter 3.**

**SPC EARTH CARE** team is sponsoring a discussion of PCUSA fossil fuel divestment with guest Bill McKibben (online). **Sunday, Feb. 9, 1-2 p.m.** Fellowship Hall.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE.** A brief order of prayer, song and silence. Imposition of ashes (on forehead or hand) optional. **Wednesday, February 26, 7:30 p.m.**

**LENTEN SUNDAY EVENINGS, March 1, 8, 15.** Soup & Bread Supper: 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Sign up sheet to bring soup or bread in Fellowship Hall & Narthex. Program 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. "Notes from My Spiritual Journey" Details to follow.

**EASTER OFFERING** (One Great Hour of Sharing) Donations will be split between humanitarian ministries of the PCUSA (hunger relief, disaster assistance, self-development of people projects) 25% to Jefferson County Community Ministries. (JCCM) and 25% to Good Shepherd (GSIVC). Checks to SPC: memo: OGHS.

**Ordinary Time**

Fifth Sunday

**February 9, 2020**

11:00 a.m.

Cleverness,  
as usual,  
takes all the credit it possibly can.

But it's not the Clever Mind  
that's responsible  
when things work out.

It's the mind that sees what's in front of it,  
and follows the nature of things.

**Benjamin Hoff**

*The Tao of Pooh*

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