

I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts.

**Jeremiah 31:33b**

You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

**Psalm 51:6**

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death.

**Hebrews 5:7**

Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

**John 12:24**

**Preacher**

Gusti Linnea Newquist

**Technology Crew**

Nathan Howard

Bill Howard

**Assistants**

Eddie Wilkinson

Lois Wilkinson

Theo Janus

**Offertory**

**Men's Quartet**

Tim Artlip, John Landolt

Mark Pullen, Bill Rule

**Accompanist**

Pat Dick

**Song Leader**

Brad Toole

**THE FONT OF IDENTITY**

**+Introit Hymn 423 (2x)**

Create in me a clean heart, O God;  
create in me a clean heart, O God;  
create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

**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 Prayer**

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

**Prayer**

† † †

**+Hymn 664**

“Morning Has Broken”

**Prayer for Wholeness**

Give us, O God, the vision which can see  
Your love in the world in spite of human failure.  
Give us the faith to trust Your goodness  
in spite of our ignorance and weakness.  
Give us the knowledge that we may continue  
to pray with understanding hearts.  
And show us what each one of us can do  
to set forward the coming  
of the day of universal peace.

**Declaration of Grace & Gratitude**

**Passing the Peace**

**Blessing the World**

Djibouti, Somalia

**First Pew**

**Welcome and Parish Life**

† † †

**THE WORD OF HOPE**

**Reading**

**Interlude**

**Lesson**

Jeremiah 31:31-34

**Sermon**

“The Law on Our Hearts”

**+Hymn 692 (v. 1-2)**

“Spirit, Open My Heart”

**THE BREAD OF LIFE**

**Eucharistic Prayer**

**Communion**

**+Response Hymn 695 (2x)**

“Change My Heart, O God”

**Offering Our Gifts**

**Offertory**

“Truehearted, Wholehearted”

**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.

**Charge and Benediction**

† † †

**+Sending Hymn 502 (v. 2, 4)**

“We Who Once Were Dead”

Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all. **Aristotle**

The difference between your mind and your heart: your mind tells you what is smart and your heart tells you what you are going to do anyway.

**ilovemylsi.com**

If you want the world to change around you, first change the mind and heart within you.

**Patrice Samuel Robinson**

People change for two reasons: either their minds have been opened, or their hearts have been broken.

**Steven Aitchison**

**Flowers placed by**  
the Price family fund

**Opening Prayer**

Hildegard of Bingen

**Prayer for Wholeness**

Frank Borman

**+Hymns**

reprinted with permission  
under OneLicense.com  
#A-007343. All rights reserved.

*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, March 21 • Fifth Sunday in Lent**

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar via Zoom. Chapters 13 & 14 (Space, Gender)  
11:00 a.m. Service of Worship and Communion via Facebook Live!

**Monday, March 22**

8:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Next Steps discussion via Zoom

**Tuesday, March 23**

7:00 p.m. Teach the Preacher via Zoom

**Wednesday, March 24 - NO MID-WEEK LENTEN SERIES TONIGHT**

**Thursday, March 25**

2:00 p.m. Confirmation class for 8-9 grade via Zoom

**Friday, March 26**

12:00 p.m. Time for prayer via Zoom

**Sunday, March 28 • Palm/Passion Sunday**

*Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47*

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar via Zoom. Chapters 15 & 16 (Sexuality, Failure)

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship and Communion via Facebook Live!

**INTO THE WILDERNESS:** A Lenten Journey through Mar. 28. Our theme invites us to join Jesus with the “wild beasts” in the wilderness. What do we learn about God and ourselves when life as we know it is stripped down to its core?

**CELEBRATING MORGAN’S YOUTH MINISTRY.** Next Sunday’s worship will include a celebration of Morgan Sell’s five years of ministry with the youth of SPC. Please send any written comments in celebration of Morgan’s ministry to Kathy Reid by the end of the day on Friday, March 26. Comments should be one page or less and may be submitted by anyone in the congregation, not just youth or their parents.

**EASTER**

**WATER THROUGH THE WILDERNESS:** A Virtual Service for **Maundy Thursday, April 1, 7:00 p.m.** This year’s service will reimagine the traditional ceremony of foot-washing as an oasis of hope through the desert of Good Friday.

\* \* \*

**VIRTUAL VIGIL** Through the Desert of Good Friday begins via Zoom: **Thursday, April 1, 8:00 p.m. through noon on Friday.** Images of the “wilderness experience” in landscape and the human condition will guide us in prayers for compassion and justice. See weekly e-notice to sign-up for a time slot.

**EASTER OFFERING OGHS** (One Great Hour of Sharing) 50% to 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. Make checks to SPC; memo: OGHS.

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE OUTSIDE!!!!** April 4, gather at 6:30 a.m. for an informal service at Rumsey Monument Park, the end of Mill Street in Shepherdstown. Please bring a chair, wear a mask, and gather on the grass area below the monument. Bring a reading, poem, or song to share. Bring your own coffee or tea and donuts will be provided.

**Season of Lent**

Fifth Sunday

**March 21, 2021**

11:00 a.m.

**I Say to You Idols**

I say to you idols  
of carefully studied  
disillusionment  
And you worshipers  
who find beauty  
in only fallen things  
that the greatest  
Grace  
we can aspire to  
is the strength  
to see the wounded  
walk with the forgotten  
and pull ourselves  
from the screaming  
blood of our losses  
to fight on  
undaunted  
all the more

**Jewel**

**SHEPHERDSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

100 W. Washington Street • PO Box 268, Shepherdstown, West Virginia 25443 • 304-876-6466

office@shepherdstownpresbyterian.org • www.shepherdstownpresbyterian.org

Rev. Gusti Linnea Newquist • gusti@shepherdstownpresbyterian.org

Director of Campus Ministry and Youth Programs: Morgan Sell • youth@shepherdstownpresbyterian.org

Children’s Education Coordinator: Christa Joyce • jalayoga.christa@gmail

**SHEPHERDSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*Established 1743*

*Radical Hospitality • Holistic Spirituality • Engaged Compassion*

*We Choose Welcome*