

There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold.

**Acts 4:34**

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! It is like precious oil on the head.

**Psalm 133:1-2a**

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the world of life. **1 John 1:1**

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." **John 20:26**

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**THE FONT OF IDENTITY**

**+Introit Hymn 397 (2x)**

"O Look and Wonder"

**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**

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**Hymn 286**

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

**Prayer for Wholeness**

O God,

If you are the journey  
and the journey's end,  
that, of course,  
means we live on and on,  
journeying forever,  
back and forth,  
back and forth,  
finding you  
and finding you again.  
Hallelujah,  
the journey does not stop  
here  
and it does not stop there,  
because you,  
O God,  
are unending.  
Amen.

**Declaration of Grace & Gratitude**

**Passing the Peace**

**Blessing the World**

Kenya, Tanzania

**First Pew**

**Welcome and Parish Life**

**Minute for Mission**

Tree Planting

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**THE WORD OF HOPE**

**Reading**

**Interlude**

**First Lesson**

John 20:26-29

**Interlude Hymn 836 (v. 1)**

"Abide with Me"

**Second Lesson**

Psalm 133

**Sermon**

"A New Anointing"

**+Hymn 684**

"Faith Begins by Letting Go"

**THE BREAD OF LIFE**

**Prayer for Others**

**Offering Our Gifts**

**Offertory**

"Christ Arose"

Robert Lowery

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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.

**Charge and Benediction**

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**+Sending (2x)**

The peace of the earth be with you, the peace of the heavens, too  
The peace of the rivers be with you, the peace of the oceans, too  
Deep peace falling over you; God's peace growing in you.

May your way be blessed with life by the unifying force of the Great Holy Spirit.

**Cherokee prayer**

Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayer. And let faith be the bridge you overcome evil and welcome good.

**Maya Angelou**

If your heart is broken, you'll find God right there; if you're kicked in the gut, he'll help you catch your breath.

**Eugene Peterson**

With the pressure comes the anointing. **Zim Flores**

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**Sunday, April 11 • Second Sunday of Easter**

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar via Zoom  
11:00 a.m. Service of Worship via Facebook Live!

**Tuesday, April 13**

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

**Saturday, April 17**

8:30 a.m. Men's Virtual Breakfast via Zoom

**Sunday, April 18 • Third Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 3:12–19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1–7; Luke 24:36b–48*

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar via Zoom  
11:00 a.m. Service of Worship via Facebook Live!  
1:00 p.m. Tree Planting with Earth Care committee

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**RISE UP! JOIN THE JOY! GET TO WORK!** Worship through Eastertide invites us to choose hope, even in the midst of sadness and grief, as we follow the risen Christ into a deeper practice of justice and peace. A worship planning team reflecting the broad spectrum of SPC ministries offers prayer and song, liturgical art and reflective imagination on what the “resurrection texts” of ancient Scripture mean for us today.

**TREE PLANTING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED APRIL 18.** Want to get some dirt on your hands for a good cause? We need volunteers to help plant trees in downtown Shepherdstown on Sunday, April 18. Sign up at: [tree planting](#) for 1-3 pm and 3-5 pm time slots. For more information contact [thanhatt1@gmail.com](mailto:thanhatt1@gmail.com). Sponsored by the SPC Earth Care Team.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING** will be received through April. Half of the special offering collected for One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) funds humanitarian ministries of the PCUSA, including the Committee on the Self-Development of People (SDOP). SDOP originated with the Presbyterian Church response to James Forman's Black Manifesto which called on Christian churches and Jewish synagogues to pay reparations for injustices to Black people. SDOP, which celebrated its 50th anniversary last year, provides grants and creates partnerships with people seeking to change their lives and their communities. Support SDOP during OGHS this Easter and learn more about SDOP at: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/webinar-explores-the-black-manifesto/>

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**Eastertide**  
Second Sunday

**April 11, 2021**  
11:00 a.m.

**Psalm 133**

*A Song of Rising, by David*

Behold! How sweet,  
how soothing it will be  
to gather together again!

Like precious oil flowing over the head,  
running down the face –  
ah, the face of God's people –  
running down the edge of our garments!

Like dew from the mountain  
descending upon God's holy place, holy people –  
God will bless the never-ending spirit of Life!

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