

Abraham said, "... let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree." **Genesis 18:4**

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? **Psalms 13:1**

... present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life ... **Romans 6:13b**

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me."
Matthew 10:40a

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GATHERING OUR HEARTS

+**Introit** (1x leader, 7x congregation)
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 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 174
"Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom"

ENCOUNTERING GRACE

Prayer for Wholeness
You should be able to be comfortable in your body and mind.
You should be able to love and be loved.
Like a Mosaic
No matter the color, size or shape.
No matter what feelings you have.
No matter who you are.
We are all part of the big picture and are all part of the whole.
May we take our own steps on the path that leads to wholeness.
May we seek equality for all, and peace within.

+**Response Hymn 288** (2x)
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
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Melt me; mold me, fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

Passing the Peace

Blessing the World
The Caribbean Islands

+**Hymn 292**
"As the Wind Song"

First Pew

Welcome and Parish Life

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HEARING THE WORD

Reading

Interlude
"With Malice toward None"
John Williams (from the movie 'Lincoln')

Lesson
Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon
"Radical Hospitality"
+**Hymn 762** (v. 1 & 3)
"When the Poor Ones"

SERVING THE WORLD

Prayer for Others

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory
"O God of Every Nation"
Welsh folk melody/arr. G. Toole)

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.

+**Response Hymn 293** (v. 1, 5)
Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be,
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.

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you have chosen me to be,
you have drawn me to your wonder,
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Charge and Benediction

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Postlude

True hospitality is when people leave feeling better about themselves and not better about you. **Shauna Niequist**

The focus of entertaining is impressing others; the focus of true hospitality is serving others. **Tim Chester**

Be a kind person. Yes, even to jerks. Let them be a jerk. You be a kind person.
Karen Salmansohn

The stranger at the door is the living symbol and memory that we are all strangers here. **Thomas G. Long**

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Sun 28 • 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tue 30

10:30 am. Administrative staff meeting
via Zoom
7:00 p.m. Teach the Preacher via Zoom

Thu 2

10:00 a.m. Women's Circle via Zoom

Sun 5 • 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Genesis 24:34–67; Psalm 45:10–17;
Romans 7:15–25a; Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30*

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar via Zoom
11:00 a.m. Service of Worship
via Facebook Live!
5:00 p.m. Community dinner. Zion Episcopal
Church, Charles Town

ALL GATHERINGS IN THE CHURCH BUILDING have been suspended through August. Please contact the church office@shepherdstownpresbyterian.org if your committee or team is planning to meet electronically so we can add it to notices and the calendar.

PASTOR GUSTI will be taking vacation July 6 - 26. Dynamic Guest Preachers from around the country will speak to this kairos moment in our nation's history, each from their own unique perspective. Stay tuned for more information!

NEW MEMBER CLASSES will be held in August and/or September for those wishing to explore official membership at SPC. If you are interested in learning more, please contact the church office at office@shepherdstownpresbyterian.org.

EXTRA T-SHIRTS for purchase; one unisex tie-dye L, one unisex tie-dye 2 XL, one blue ladies XL, and one blue unisex M. If interested, contact Cari Simon at cfhosimon@gmail.com or at 301-401-3004.

SUNDAY SEMINAR on "Power and Authority in the PC(USA)," led by Pastor Gusti continues through July 5. How do Presbyterians determine our theology, social witness, and church practice on the local and national levels? What difference do our decisions make? Engage this conversation alongside the livestream meetings of the Presbyterian General Assembly. Sunday Seminar topics include June 28: Decisions; July 5: Discernment.

COMMUNITY MEAL on July 5 will consist of "to-go" boxes of hamburgers, fruit, snacks and drinks for our friends in need. Please refer to the PerfectPotluck.com sign-up with notes of the food donation changes and categories. Bert Wright and Adam Ware will be assembling the meals at SPC at 3:30 on that Sunday.

Ordinary Time
Thirteenth Sunday

June 28, 2020
11:00 a.m.

The Guest House

This being human is a guest house.
Every morning a new arrival.

A joy, a depression, a meanness,
some momentary awareness comes
as an unexpected visitor.

Welcome and entertain them all!
Even if they're a crowd of sorrows,
who violently sweep your house
empty of its furniture,
still, treat each guest honorably.

He may be clearing you out
for some new delight.

The dark thought, the shame, the malice,
meet them at the door laughing,
and invite them in.

Be grateful for whoever comes,
because each has been sent
as a guide from beyond.

Rumi

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