

Sing a joyful song to the Beloved all the earth, and praise Love's name; Sing in glorious exultation! **Psalm 66** (Merrill)

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters.

Jeremiah 29:4-6

As Jesus entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

Luke 17:12-13

The saying is sure: If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ. **2 Timothy 2:11**

Worship Leaders

Christa Joyce
Leslie Williams

Reflections

Nina Frost
Jeananne Stine

Assistants

Flora Tzortzinis
Michael Joyce

Organ

Alan Ogden

Choir Director

Georgiann Toole

Offertory

Men's Quartet

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)

Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord my soul who leads me into life.

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

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***Hymn 31**

"Let Us with a Gladsome Mind"

ENCOUNTERING GRACE

Prayer for Wholeness

O Beloved, Giver of Life, you lead us out of bondage, again and again, and yet our trust in you is fragile. We are impatient, indifferent, and self absorbed. We prefer our own gods, of self sufficiency, comfort and control. Free us yet again. Help us trust the good news of your steadfast love, that we might serve your world, fully and joyfully, in the way and in the Spirit of Jesus.

Kyrie eleison (2x)

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Welcome

Blessing the World

Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tomé and Principe

****Hymn 796 (vs. 1-3)**

"We Come to You for Healing, Lord"

First Pew

Parish Life

Interlude

HEARING THE WORD

Reading

(front cover)

Reflection

Luke 17:11-19

***Hymn 744**

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

Reflection

2 Timothy 2:8-15

***Hymn 288**

"Spirit of the Living God"

SERVING THE WORLD

Prayer for Others

Presenting Offerings

Offertory

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Music: Philip Bliss/Text: Horatio Gates Spafford

Affirmation

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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.

***Response**

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis deo.
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia.

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Healing begins not where our pain is taken away, but where it can be shared and seen as part of a larger pain. **Henri Nouwen**

In the process of healing others and ourselves we open to both our joy and fear. In the service of this healing we draw on our strength and helplessness, our wounds and passion to discover a meeting place with the other. **Frank Ostaseski**

God hugs you. You are encircled by the arms of the mystery of God. **Hildegard of Bingen**

"The Holy Spirit of God dwells in your heart and is no stranger to the diversity and conflict there. The Spirit dwells with and among and between all the selves of your self."

Rev. Martin Smith

Season for the Spirit

Dwell not on the past. Use it to illustrate a point, then leave it behind. Nothing really matters except what you do now in this instant of time. From this moment onward you can be an entirely different person, filled with love and understanding, ready with an outstretched hand, uplifted and positive in every thought and deed. **Eileen Caddy**

Flowers placed by

John & Helen Burns
in celebration of
their anniversary

* stand if you are able

** children grades 5 and
younger to the first pew

Sermons & Newsletters

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Sunday flowers

sign up in office

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 13 • 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday Seminar. FH
12:15 p.m. More Light group. CR 1

Tue 15

10:00 a.m. Administrative staff meeting. FH
7:00 p.m. Session. FH

Wed 16

10:30 a.m. Exploring Spiritual Practices.
Library
7:30 p.m. Choir practice. Choir Room

Thu 17

10:00 a.m. Listening group. CR 1
7:00 p.m. Eastern Panhandle Youth Alliance
training. FH
7:00 p.m. Listening group. Balcony

Sat 19

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

Sun 20 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections by Mary Bell & Tom Banks
Jeremiah 31:27–34; Psalm 119:97–104;
2 Timothy 3:14–4:5; Luke 18:1–8
8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday Seminar. FH

OFFICE CLOSED: October 17-23.

COMMUNITY MEAL CO-COORDINATOR NEEDED Help share in the joy of our monthly Community Meal mission! Our current coordinator, Bert Wright, is looking for someone to co-coordinate feeding our hungry friends in need on the first Sunday of each month. If you are interested, please contact Bert via the office.

EXPLORING SPIRITUAL PRACTICES (ESP) third Wednesdays, 10:30–11:30 a.m., SPC library. The theme for the **October 16** meeting is "Opening Our Heart in the Face of Fear."

SUNDAY SEMINARS reflecting on Richard Rohr's 2019 book *The Universal Christ: How a Forgotten Reality Can Change Everything We See, Hope For, and Believe*. **Sundays, 9:45 a.m.** Fellowship Hall. Childcare provided.
Oct 20: Chapters 8-10.

MISSION FORUM. Sunday, November 3, 9:45 a.m. Fellowship Hall. Dr. Serge Makolo, Director of the Kasai Christian Medical Institute (IMCK), a Presbyterian hospital and medical teaching center in the Democratic Republic of Congo, will bring us up to date on the health center and other things going on at the hospital, as well as current events in the Congo in general. SPC has contributed over \$4,000 in the past several years to this institute for construction of the PAX women's health center in the city of Kananga. He will be able to take questions in English. For more information, contact Bill Rule, via the office.

DID YOU KNOW the sanctuary is now equipped with an induction loop system for hearing device users. To use, turn your hearing device to the 'T' setting or request a loop receiver. For a hearing-impaired person without hearing aids, a simple system with a comfortable, unobtrusive earphone is available. (Ask the ushers)

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Ordinary Time
Twenty-eighth Sunday

October 13, 2019
11:00 a.m.

HIDDEN WHOLENESS

Gracious and Holy God,
we gather this morning,
opening to your healing power.
We do not understand all the things
that make us whole,
nor the mystery of all that cripples us
in body, mind, and spirit.
But we do know this:
that the presence of Christ,
the hidden wholeness coursing
through your wondrous universe,
weaves from the dropped threads of unfinished lives
a fabric of unmatched beauty.
We come this morning,
seeking less to understand this Healing Source
than to open ourselves
to its sacred flow
released in us
through this simple act of gathering,
singing, praying, and holding one another
and our beautiful, broken planet
in your love.
Amen

Bruce Sanguin

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