

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? **Habakkuk 1:1-2**

Trouble and anguish have come upon me, but your commandments are my delight. Your decrees are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.

Psalm 119:143-144

We give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, because your faith is growing abundantly and the love for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith.

2 Thessalonians 1:3-4

Jesus said: "The Promised One has come to search out and save what was lost." **Luke 19:10**

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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)

Ubi caritas et amor; ubi caritas Deus ibi est.
(Where there is charity and selfless love God is truly there.)

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 326**

"For All the Saints"

ENCOUNTERING GRACE

Prayer for Wholeness

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up your people to live and die in faith. Give us courage to follow humbly in your way, to do what is just, to love faithfully with kindness. Knit us together with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love. Amen.

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

Liberia, Sierra Leone

****Hymn 835**

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

First Pew

Parish Life

Memorial Prayer

***Hymn 825**

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

"HEARING THE WORD

Reading
(front cover)

Interlude

"Souls of the Righteous"
Mark Schweitzer

Lesson

Psalm 23

Sermon

"In Life and In Death..."

***Hymn 834**

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

SHARING THE GIFTS OF LIFE

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,
broken and shared, life for the world.
Let us be wine, love freely poured
Let us be one in the Lord

SERVING THE WORLD

Presenting Offerings

Offertory

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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

Life and death are one thread,
the same line viewed from different sides
Lao Tzu

Death is a stripping away of all that is not you. The secret of life is to die before you die - and find that there is no death.

Eckhart Tolle

Life was such a fragile thing - as delicate and as beautiful as a butterfly, as ephemeral as a sunset. Death is peaceful. Death is quiet, silent. It is calming.

Akanksha

Death must be so beautiful. To lie in the soft brown earth, with the grasses waving above one's head, and listen to silence. To have no yesterday, and no tomorrow. To forget time, to forgive life, to be at peace.

Oscar Wilde

Flowers placed by
the Price family fund

* stand if you are able

** children grades 5 and younger to the first pew

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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 3 • All Saints Sunday

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship with communion
9:45 a.m. Mission forum. FH
5:00 p.m. Community Dinner. Zion
Episcopal Church, Charles Town

Mon 4

2:00 a.m. Parish Care. FH

Tue 5

11:00 a.m. Music committee. CR 1

Wed 6

7:00 p.m. Taizé prayer. Sanctuary
7:30 p.m. Choir practice. Choir Room

COMMUNION TODAY: All are welcome to participate. The bread is gluten free; the “wine” is alcohol free.

COMMUNITY DINNER. Sunday, Nov. 3, 5:00 p.m., Zion Episcopal Church, Charles Town. Drop off hot food 3:45–4:15 p.m. today. Please use disposable containers.

PLEDGE DEDICATION SUNDAY is Nov. 10. Please return your pledge form on or before then. If you didn’t receive one in the mail, let the office know. There are also extra forms in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, Sunday, Nov. 10, 9:45 a.m. Highlights of the past and coming year. Election of elders, deacons, nominating committee, and trustee. All members are encouraged to attend. Childcare provided.

YOUTH LEAF RAKING & YARD WORK. Youth outreach is continuing the fall tradition of raking leaves for members & friends of SPC. **Sunday, Nov. 10.** Meet at SPC at noon, finish around 3:30 p.m. Bring a rake and gloves if you can. **Let the office know by**

Thu 7

10:00 a.m. Women’s Circle. FH
7:00 p.m. Eastern Panhandle youth alliance.
7:00 p.m. Worship committee. CR 1

Fri 8

6:00 p.m. TGIF supper group. FH. Hosted by
Chris Duewel & Ed Zahniser

Sun 10 • 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Haggai 1:15b–2:9; Psalm 98;
2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17; Luke 20:27–38
8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Congregational meeting. FH
12:00 p.m. Youth leaf raking. In town

Nov. 8 if you would like to help or want help with your leaves.

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. **Next: November 17: Chapters 11-12.**

MORE LIGHT THANKSGIVING DINNER, sponsored by SPC’s More light group, **Sunday, Nov. 17, 6:00 p.m.** Fellowship Hall. Celebrate and welcome our LGBTQIA family and their allies. Along with the entire congregation, we will be issuing a special invitation to our Eastern Panhandle Youth Alliance youth and their parents, leaders and members of the churches that participated in the Pride service at SPC during Pride Week last June, Shepherd University’s Connections students and our LGBTQIA immigrant friends from Morgantown. Turkey provided, please bring a side dish to share. It is always a fun evening, so bring yourselves and others for a festive time! If you have questions, email the office.

All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2019

11:00 a.m.

ALL SAINTS

For the saints of all the ages
who have baked the bread of faith
and allured us with the aroma,

we sing praise.

For the saints in our own lives who,
finding their way through the dark
became our light,

we give thanks.

For the unseen saints in this world
who hold it up with their prayers,
whose hope and labor

save us without our ever knowing,
we cry glory.

For the suffering saints
who are our only hope in this world,
who languish in prisons and slums,
reservations and townships,

who labor in fear, who are trafficked and tortured,
who die of hunger even as we pray, we ask blessing.

May we all be made holy in wonder and gratitude
and steadfast loving kindness toward all that lives

Steve Garnaas Holmes

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