

Choose this day whom you will serve ... as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD. **Joshua 24:15**

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. **Psalms 78:1**

We will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4:17b-18

Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour. **Matthew 25:13**

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THE FONT OF IDENTITY

Introit Hymn 327 (v. 1, 3)

From all that dwell below the skies
let the Creator's praise arise:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let the Redeemer's name be sung
through every land, in every tongue.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord;
eternal truth attends thy word:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
till suns shall rise and set no more.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 316 (v. 1, 3)

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

Prayer for Wholeness

Open unto me - light for my darkness.
Open unto me - courage for my fear.
Open unto me - hope for my despair.
Open unto me - peace for my turmoil.
Open unto me - joy for my sorrow.
Open unto me - strength for my weakness.
Open unto me - wisdom for my confusion.
Open unto me - forgiveness for my sins.
Open unto me - love for my hate.
Open unto me - thy Self for my self.
Lord, Lord, open unto me! Amen.

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

Passing the Peace

Blessing the World

Cape Verde, the Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal

First Pew

Welcome and Parish Life

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THE WORD OF HOPE

Reading

Interlude

"Praise God the Lord, Ye Sons of Men"
Johann Gottfried Walther

Lesson

Psalms 78:1-7

Sermon

"Calling All Angels"

Hymn 331 (v. 1, 2, 4)

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Prayer for Others

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

"Keep on the Sunny Side"
The Carter Family

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 Hymn 338

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

Democracy is never a thing done. Democracy is always something that a nation must be doing.

Archibald MacLeish

Democracy is that which affords a rule of living as well as a test of faith.

Jane Addams

Democracy is a device that insures we shall be governed no better than we deserve.

George Bernard Shaw

Unless both sides win, no agreement can be permanent.

Jimmy Carter

Flowers placed by
the Price family fund

Prayer for Wholeness
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Sunday 8 • 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tuesday 10

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

Wednesday 11

11:11 a.m. Tolling of bells for Veterans Day

Thursday 12

7:00 p.m. Session meets via Zoom

Sunday 15 • 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Judges 4:1–7; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11; Matthew 25:14–30

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

TOLLING OF THE BELLS. Debbie Romano will be offering a Veterans Day prayer and will ring the SPC bell Wednesday, November 11 at 11:11 a.m. If you would like her to name your loved one in the prayer please send the names to Debbie at romano.debbie@gmail.com.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to act on the pastoral terms of call for 2021 and elect ruling elders and deacons, **November 22, 9:30 a.m.** There will also be a special "Thanksgiving/Stewardship" worship service to update the congregation on our progress to-date.

SUNDAY SEMINARS are exploring the book *So You Want To Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo. **Sundays at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom.** Next gathering will be **Sunday, November 15**, Chapters 16-17: Staying in Hard Conversations and What Else Can I Do.

MEN'S VIRTUAL BREAKFAST November 21, 8:30-9:30 a.m. and the third Saturday of every month. Contact Bill Howard (wrhoward@me.com) to be added to the Zoom link list.

ALL GATHERINGS IN THE CHURCH BUILDING have been suspended until November 30. 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 calendar.

PLEDGE FORMS have been mailed out. If you did not receive your form, contact the church office, office@shepherdstownpresbyterian.org. This year in addition to mailing your pledge, you have the option to send your pledge on-line. Contact the office on how to pledge on-line. Deadline: **November 15.**

Ordinary Time
Thirty-second Sunday

November 8, 2020
11:00 a.m.

First Inaugural Address

We are not enemies, but friends.
We must not be enemies.
Though passion may have strained
it must not break our bonds of affection.
The mystic chords of memory,
stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave
to every living heart and hearthstone
all over this broad land,
will yet swell the chorus of the Union,
when again touched,
as surely they will be,
by the better angels of our nature.

Abraham Lincoln

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