

The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the LORD of hosts. **Haggai 2:8**

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing. **Psalms 145:15-16**

So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

**2 Thessalonians 2:15**

Jesus said, "Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive." **Luke 20:38**

## 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 367

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

## ENCOUNTERING GRACE

### Prayer for Wholeness

Oh Lord, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded that Yours is "the earth in its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it." We know that it is from your hand that we have received all we have and are and will be. Gracious and loving God, we understand that you call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us always to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives. 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

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

### \*\*Hymn 713

"Touch the Earth Lightly"

### First Pew

### Parish Life

### \*Hymn 643

"Now Thank We All Our God"

## "HEARING THE WORD

### Reading

### Interlude

"Fughetta"  
G. F. Handel

### Lesson

Malachi 3:8-12

### Sermon

"Warning! I Will Be Teaching Your Teenagers to Tithe"

### Pledge Dedication & Expressions of Gratitude

#### \*Song

Walk with me and I will walk with you  
And build the land that God has planned  
Where love shines through.

## SERVING THE WORLD

### Prayer for Others

### Presenting Offerings

### Offertory

"Sing a New Song"  
Heinrich Schultz

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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.

### Charge and Benediction

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### Postlude

"Menuet"  
J. H. Buttstedt

What you do not sow, cannot grow. **Lailah Gifty Akita**

The basic question is not how much of our money we should give to God, but how much of God's money we should keep for ourselves. **Jim George**

Too many people spend money they haven't earned to buy things they don't want to impress people they don't like. **Will Rogers**

Perhaps the tithe can be a beginning way to acknowledge God as the owner of all things, but it is only a beginning and not an ending. **Richard J. Foster**

**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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**Sunday flowers**  
sign up in office

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Trixie Gibbs  
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### Organ

Alan Ogden

### Choir Director

Georgiann Toole

### Flutist

Lyn Schraer-Joiner

### 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.

*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 10 • 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Congregational meeting. FH  
12:00 p.m. Youth leaf raking. In town

**Tue 12**

7:00 p.m. Session. FH

**Wed 13**

7:30 p.m. Choir practice. Choir Room

**Thu 14**

10:30 a.m. Administrative staff meeting. FH  
7:00 p.m. Safety committee. FH

**Sat 16**

7:30 a.m. Men's breakfast. FH  
8:00 p.m. Concert. Sponsored by  
Shepherdstown Music & Dance

**Sun 17 • 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Isaiah 65:17–25; Isaiah 12; 2 Thessalonians 3:6–13;  
Luke 21:5–19*  
8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday Seminar. FH  
12:15 p.m. Budget & Finance. CR 1  
6:00 p.m. More Light Thanksgiving dinner. FH

**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.

**TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE.** Share, learn, commemorate. **Wednesday, November 20, 5:30 p.m.** McMurrin Hall Grounds, Shepherd University. Please join us in showing support for our Trans community. Pastor Gusti will be leading the prayer. Everyone is welcome!

**COLD WEATHER SHELTER December 14-20.** Guests will arrive around 7 p.m. Volunteers needed for morning meals, bag lunches and overnight stays. At least one man and one woman needed each night. Contact the office if you can help in any way.

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**Ordinary Time**  
Thirty-second Sunday

**November 10, 2019**  
11:00 a.m.

**WHEN GIVING IS ALL WE HAVE**

*One river gives  
Its journey to the next.*

We give because someone gave to us.  
We give because nobody gave to us.

We give because giving has changed us.  
We give because giving could have changed us.

We have been better for it,  
We have been wounded by it—

Giving has many faces: It is loud and quiet,  
Big, though small, diamond in wood-nails.

Its story is old, the plot worn and the pages too,  
But we read this book, anyway, over and again:

Giving is, first and every time, hand to hand,  
Mine to yours, yours to mine.

You gave me blue and I gave you yellow.  
Together we are simple green. You gave me

What you did not have, and I gave you  
What I had to give—together, we made  
Something greater from the difference.

**Alberto Rios**

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