

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel.

Joshua 4:4

... for we have had more than enough of contempt.

Psalm 123:3b

Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. **1 Thessalonians 5:11**

His master said to him, Well done, good and trustworthy servant; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master."

Matthew 25:21

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THE FONT OF IDENTITY

Introit Hymn 475 (v. 1, 3)

Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

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 418

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

Prayer for Wholeness

Fix me, heal me, break-and-remake-me,
hold me, comfort me, nurture me, revive me,
resuscitate me, bring me back from death.
I give you the last word, O God.
Will it be 'grace'?
Will it be 'free'?
Will it be 'love'?

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

Passing the Peace

Blessing the World

Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo

First Pew

Welcome and Parish Life

Minute for Missions

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THE WORD OF HOPE

Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Psalm 123

Sermon

"Mercy, Mercy Me"

Hymn 436

"God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Prayer for Others

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

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 448** (2x)
Peace of God be with you.
Peace of God be with you.
Salaam, salaam.
Peace of God be with you.

Your heart has to be prepared ahead of time through faith and prayer and grace and mercy and love and forgiveness so you can keep your heart open in hell, when hell happens. **Richard Rohr**

Teach me to feel another's woe, to hide the fault I see, that mercy I to others show, that mercy show to me. **Alexander Pope**

Cowards are cruel, but the brave love mercy and delight to save. **John Gay**

I'm so grateful for just the inherent mercy of life. **Lizz Wright**

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Sunday 15 • 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tuesday 17

9:30 a.m. Shenandoah Presbytery meeting via Zoom
7:00 p.m. Teach the Preacher via Zoom

Thursday 19

5:00 p.m. Confirmation class for 10-12 grades via Zoom
7:00 p.m. Parish Care committee meeting via Zoom

Saturday 21

8:30 a.m. Men's virtual breakfast via Zoom

Sunday 22 • Stewardship Sunday / Reign of Love

Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24; Psalm 96; Ephesians 1:15–23; Matthew 25:31–46

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

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to act on the pastoral terms of call for 2021 and elect ruling elders and deacons, **November 22, 9:30 a.m.**

MINUTES FOR MISSION highlight the various ministries supported by SPC through your pledged giving. For more information on these ministries, please visit the "Ministries" tab of the SPC website. If you feel inspired to make an additional contribution to these ministries, you may do so online or by check (note the name of the ministry in the memo section).

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY next week, **November 22**, will celebrate God's generous provision for us and update the congregation on our 2021 Stewardship Campaign progress to-date.

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**.

FOOD PANTRY. The Shepherdstown Shares Food Pantry is open Saturdays, 3-6 p.m. and Mondays, 12:30-3:30 p.m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church Chapel next to the thrift shop on Church Street. If any folks are in need, or if they can donate, find us at ShepherdstownShares.org or at the food pantry.

Ordinary Time
Thirty-third Sunday

November 15, 2020
11:00 a.m.

The Merchant of Venice, Act IV, Scene I

The quality of mercy is not strain'd;
It droppeth as the gentle rain from Heaven
Upon the place beneath: it is twice bless'd;
It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes:
'Tis mightiest in the mightiest; it becomes
The throned monarch better than his crown:
His scepter shows the force of temporal power,
The attribute to awe and majesty,
Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings;
But mercy is above his scepter'd sway;
It is enthroned in the hearts of kings,
It is an attribute to God himself;
And earthly power doth then show likest God's
When mercy seasons justice.

William Shakespeare

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