

They shall be like a tree planted by the water, sending out its roots by the stream.

**Jeremiah 17:8**

They are like trees planted by streams of water.

**Psalms 1:3a**

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

**1 Corinthians 15:19**

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

**Luke 6:22**

**Preacher**

Rev. Gusti Linnea Newquist

**Guest Speaker**

Jillian Dillow

**Assistants**

Evelyn Bailey

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Joel Dillow

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**Song Leaders**

Tim Artlip

John Landolt

Mark Pullen

Bill Rule

**Pianist/Choir Director**

Georgiann Toole

**Tech Support**

Mark Nutwell

**THE FONT OF IDENTITY**

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**Introit**

1 x Piano introduction

2 x Song Leaders sing

3 x Song Leaders sing; Congregation hums

4 x All hum

*We shall not, we shall not be moved.*

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*Just like a tree planted by the water,*

*we shall not be moved!*

**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 Serve**

The voice of God encourages us,  
as it encouraged the prophet Jeremiah, saying,  
*Blessed are those who trust in God.*  
*They shall be like a tree planted by water,*  
*sending out its roots by the stream.*

**Response**

*We shall not be moved ...*

**Prayer for Wholeness**

Blessed are we who are poor,  
for ours is The Democracy of God  
*But woe to we who are rich,*  
*for we have received our consolation.*

Blessed are we who are hungry now, for we will be filled.

*Woe to we who are full now, for we will be hungry.*  
Blessed are we who weep now, for we will laugh.

*Woe to we who are laughing now,*  
*for we will mourn and weep.*

Blessed are we when people hate us,  
and when they exclude us,  
revile us, and defame us on account of The Way of Jesus,

*Woe to us when all speak well of us,*  
*for that is what our ancestors did to the false prophets.*

**Kyrie**

**Declaration of Grace & Gratitude**

\*Alleluia

**Blessing the World**

China, Tibet, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau

**First Pew From a Distance**

+Response

*These treasured children present now  
are bound to us by sacred vow:  
with love, we make a heartfelt claim  
to welcome them in Jesus' name.*

**Welcome and Parish Life**

**THE WORD OF HOPE**

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**Reading**

**Interlude**

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

**Lesson**

Revelation 22:1-2

**Sermon**

"Standing Strong"

\*+Response 623

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

**THE BREAD OF LIFE**

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**Prayer for Others**

**Offering Our Gifts**

**Offertory**

"How Can I Keep From Singing?"

\*Acclamation

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.

**Sending**

*We shall not be moved ...*

Be strong enough to stand alone, be yourself enough to stand apart, be wise enough to stand together when the time comes.

**Author unknown**

If you don't stand for something you will fall for anything.

**Malcolm X**

Develop enough courage so that you can stand up for yourself and then stand up for somebody else.

**Maya Angelou**

Stand firm in that which you are.

**Kabir**

*\*Please rise in body and spirit.*

**Lesson Translation**

New Revised  
Standard Version

**Flowers**

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*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.



**Sunday, February 13 • Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26*

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar via Zoom

Youth Prophets meet with Pastor Gusti - Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!

Sunday Studio - Children ages 3-5th Grade (Classroom and Recorded)

1:00 p.m. Confirmation Class via Zoom

**Tuesday, February 15**

7:00 p.m. Teach the Preacher via Zoom

**Wednesday, February 16**

10:00 a.m. Listening Group via Zoom

**Friday, February 18**

9:00 a.m. Friday Painters - Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, February 19**

8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast via Zoom

**Sunday, February 20 • Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38*

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar via Zoom

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!

Sunday Studio - Children ages 3-5th Grade (Classroom and Recorded)

**PLEASE WELCOME YOUTH PROPHET JILLIAN DILLOW** as guest speaker in dialogue with Pastor Gusti during the Sermon "Standing Strong." In this Black History Month, Jillian is following in the footsteps of the prophet Jeremiah as she calls for truth-telling in contemporary teaching of racial justice history.

**MUSIC IN WORSHIP:** "We Shall Not Be Moved" is a traditional African folk song whose lyrics likely stretch back to the slave era. In modern times, the song has been used for labor and civil rights movements. "I've Got Peace Like a River" is an African-American spiritual. The gospel song "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" incorporates

the African American tradition of syncopation, handclapping, and heavy use of percussive instruments. "How Can I Keep from Singing?" was composed by an American Baptist minister and is now used widely in the Quaker tradition.

**FEB. 13, SOUPER-BOWL OFFERING FOR MARTINSBURG UNION RESCUE MISSION:** For 45+ years the Mission has lived out its motto of "Soup, Soap, and Salvation" to help the poor, feed the hungry, and shelter the homeless. Cheer on your favorite Super Bowl team by donating in their honor to the designated soup pot held by the youth of the church following each worship service.

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**Ordinary Time**

Sixth Sunday

**February 13,, 2022**

11:00 a.m.

**Psalm 1:1-3**

Blessed are those  
who walk hand in hand with goodness,  
who stand beside virtue,  
who sit in the seat of truth;  
For their delight is in the Spirit of Love,  
and in Love's heart they dwell day and night.  
They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
that yield fruit in due season, and their leaves flourish;  
And in all that they do, they give life.

**Nan Merrill**

*Psalms for Praying*

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