

The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt."

Joshua 5:9a

Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD. **Psalms 32:10b**

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.

2 Corinthians 5:17a

"We had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found." **Luke 15:32**

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THE FONT OF IDENTITY

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+Introit

Be still and know that I am God. (repeat)

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.

Litany for Lent

Be glad in our God and rejoice!
Shout for joy, all who live in the light of Love!

***Hymn 14, v. 1-3**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Prayer for Wholeness

God,
good beyond all that is good,
fair beyond all that is fair,
in you is calmness, peace, and concord.
Heal the dissensions that divide us from one another
and bring us back to a unity of love
bearing some likeness to your divine nature.
Through the embrace of love
and the bonds of godly affection,
make us one in the Spirit
by your peace which makes all things peaceful,
through grace and mercy and tenderness.

Kyrie

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

***+Response**

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!
You are the Christ, giver of mercy!
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

Blessing the World

Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore

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

Lesson

2 Corinthians 5:16-17

Sermon

"Visioning"

***+Hymn 450**

"Be Thou My Vision"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Eucharistic Prayer

***+ Response**

*Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here;
Jesus, we are here; we are here for you.*

Savior ... Teacher ... Spirit ...

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

***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.

Benediction

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***+Sending**

*We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God. (repeat)*
We are marching, oh, we are marching in the light of God. (repeat)
We are dancing ...

What you think, you become.
What you feel, you attract.
What you imagine, you create.

Buddha

You have to dream before your
dream can come true.

Abdu Kalam

Vision looks upward and be-
comes faith.

Stephen Samuel Wise

Vision without power does
bring moral elevation but can-
not give a lasting culture.

Muhammad Iqbal

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Prayer for Wholeness

Dionysius of Alexandria,
3rd century

Lesson Translation

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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, March 27 • Fourth Sunday in Lent

Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship and Communion
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar via Zoom
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship and Communion - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio - Children ages 3-5th Grade (Classroom and Recorded)
- 1:00 p.m. Confirmation Class via Zoom

Tuesday, March 29

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

Friday, April 1

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Painter's Group - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 3 • Fifth Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship and Communion
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- 1:00 p.m. Confirmation Class via Zoom
- 5:00 p.m. Community Meal at Zion Episcopal Church, Charles Town, WV

MUSIC IN WORSHIP. Today's Introit is from the Iona Community. The Sermon Hymn is an English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer set to an Irish folk melody. The Communion Response was originally written in the Shona language of Zimbabwe. The Sending music is a Zulu/Xhosa freedom song, originating from a Methodist young men's group in South Africa.

ASSESSING GENERAL INTEREST IN A BIBLE STUDY. The Deacons are inviting anyone in the congregation who is interested in a Bible Study to contact the church office. Time and format will

be determined by those interested in participating.

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR UKRAINE. The Session encourages the congregation to offer financial support for mission partners in the region offering humanitarian assistance. Put "Ukraine" in the memo. Send checks to the church office or give online.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN WILL GATHER IN PERSON STARTING APRIL 7. The group meets at SPC in the fellowship hall on the first Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Stay tuned for more details.

Season of Lent
Fourth Sunday

March 27, 2022
11:00 a.m.

Why dwell on the this-and-that of each little thing?
Desert rats get water from plants' dried-up seeds.
Pitcher plants in poor soil snatch nitrogen from passing insects.
Why sit there lamenting the lack of love and living water?
The God of thirsts is the God of desert adaptations, too.
There's more water in his name than in the seven oceans.
Fix your mind on Christ and let the myriad things flow through you.

Ed Zahniser

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