

I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

**Isaiah 43:19b**

May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

**Psalms 126:5**

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

**Philippians 3:14**

Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair.

**John 12:3**

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#### **To Our Guests**

We are glad you are 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.

## **THE FONT OF IDENTITY**

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### **+Introit (2x)**

*The kingdom of God is God is justice and peace  
and joy in the Holy Spirit.*

*Come Lord, and open in us the gates of your kingdom.*

### **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**

Jesus says, I am the Bread of Life.

*Whoever comes to me will never be hungry.*

*Whoever trusts in me will never thirst.*

### **\*+Hymn 509**

*"All Who Hunger Gather Gladly"*

### **Prayer for Wholeness**

We hear your words, O Bread of Life,  
yet hunger still for justice and peace.

We hear your words, O Cup of Blessing,  
yet thirst for right ways of living.

Nourish us in the labor of love.

Keep our hope steadfast,  
that we might know your grace.

### **Kyrie (x2)**

*Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us.*

### **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**

Eritrea, Ethiopia

### **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**

John 12:1-8

### **Sermon**

*"Always With You"*

### **\*+Hymn 767**

*"Together We Serve"*

### **THE BREAD OF LIFE**

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### **Memorial Moment**

### **Eucharistic Prayer**

### **\*Response**

*Let us be bread blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the world.*

*Let us be wine, love freely poured, let us be one in the Lord*

### **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.

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### **Benediction**

### **\*+Sending**

*The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,  
to make of all the earth a better place to live. (repeat)*

*The angels are not sent into our world of pain  
to do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name;  
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.*

*Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today. (repeat)*

There are people in the world so hungry that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread.

**Mahatma Gandhi**

Overcoming poverty is not a gesture of charity, it is an act of justice.

**Nelson Mandela**

Why do we worship a homeless man on Sunday and ignore one on Monday?

**Kensington Welfare Rights Union**

There is no wealth like knowledge, and no poverty like ignorance.

**Buddha**

*\*Please rise in body and spirit.*

#### **Kyrie**

Bro. Stefan Waligur

#### **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, 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 with Communion

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar via Zoom

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

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

1:00 p.m. Confirmation Class via Zoom

5:00 p.m. Community Dinner at Zion Episcopal Church, Charles Town, WV

**Monday, April 4**

6:30 p.m. EPYA - Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, April 5**

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Fellowship Hall

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

**Wednesday, April 6**

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

**Thursday, April 7**

10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women - Fellowship Hall

**Friday, April 8**

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

12:00 p.m. Gathering Space for Prayer via Zoom

**Saturday, April 9**

1:00 p.m. Celebration of Life: Katie Schultz - Shepherd Village

**Sunday, April 10 • Palm/Passion Sunday**

Palms: *Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Luke 19:28-40*

Passion: *Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56*

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship with Communion

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar via Zoom

10:50 a.m. Procession of the Palms Line up - front steps/entrance

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

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

1:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (hybrid)

**MUSIC IN WORSHIP:** The Introit is from the Taize community in France. The Opening Hymn, written by a United Church of Canada minister, is inspired by the shape note tradition practiced primarily in the southern United States. The Response to The Declaration is derived from an Appalachian melody. The Sending Chant is from a Cuban Pentecostal pastor.

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**Season of Lent**

Fifth Sunday

**April 3, 2022**

11:00 a.m.

**Without**

The world will keep trudging through time without us  
When we lift from the story contest to fly home  
We will be as falling stars to those watching from the edge  
Of grief and heartbreak  
Maybe then we will see the design of the two-minded creature  
And know why half the world fights righteously for greedy masters  
And the other half is nailing it all back together  
Through the smoke of cooking fires, lovers' trysts, and endless  
Human industry—  
Maybe then, beloved rascal  
We will find each other again in the timeless weave of breathing  
We will sit under the trees in the shadow of earth sorrows  
Watch hyenas drink rain, and laugh.

**Joy Harjo**

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