

Seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

Isaiah 1:17

Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor me. **Psalm 50:23**

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. **Hebrews 11:1**

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” **Luke 12:34**

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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 544 (6x)

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God’s holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

Silence

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.

Prayer

Response 544 (6x)

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God’s holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

Silence

Prayer For Wholeness

Faith is a response of the whole self to God.

It is not just our words:

the creeds we confess,

the prayers we pray,

the way we argue our faith,

or what we say in teaching our children.

It is not just our works and deeds:

our faithful attendance at church,

our participation on committees,

or our acts of love toward others.

This yes is an inner assent of the will.

It is a willingness to receive the grace and guidance of God.

Silence

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

***Passing the Peace**

Blessing the World
Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-12

Sermon

“The Great Reflection”

Response 544 (6x)

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God’s holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Memorial Moment

Eucharistic Prayer

Silence

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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***Sending 544 (6x)**

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God’s holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

***Benediction**

Faith is the yes of the heart,
a confidence on which one
stakes one’s life.

Martin Luther

On life’s journey faith is
nourishment, virtuous
deeds are a shelter, wisdom
is the light by day and right
mindfulness is the protection
by night. **Buddha**

A bird sitting on the branch
of a tree is not afraid of the
branch breaking because its
trust is not on the branch
but on its own wings.

Unknown

You will not complete your
faith until you love one an-
other. **Sahih Muslim 54a**

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Opening Prayer
Prayer for Wholeness
Adolphson Brame

Lesson Translation
New Revised
Standard Version

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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.



Ordinary Time
Nineteenth Sunday

August 7, 2022
8:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 7 • Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 1:1, 10–20; Psalm 50:1–8, 22–23; Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16; Luke 12:32–40

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship and Communion - Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship and Communion - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio - Children ages 3-5th Grade (Classroom and Recorded)
- 5:00 p.m. Community Dinner - Zion Episcopal Church Social Center, 215 E. Washington St.,
Charles Town, WV 25414

Tuesday, August 9

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - SPC Portico
La Leche League Meeting - Downstairs Nursery Area

Thursday, August 11

- 6:00 p.m. 11th Hour Calling (see below) - SPC Balcony
- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting - Fellowship Hall (Hybrid)

Friday, August 12

- 9:00 a.m. Friday Painters - Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 p.m. Gathering Space for Prayer - via Zoom

Saturday, August 13

- 10:00 a.m. Deacon Shepherds Meeting via Zoom

Sunday, August 14 • Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1–7; Psalm 80:1–2, 8–19; Hebrews 11:29–12:2; Luke 12:49–56

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship - Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Guns to Gardens Info Session - Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio - Children ages 3-5th Grade (Classroom and Recorded)

MUSIC IN WORSHIP is from the Taizé community. The Interlude is from a prolific 19th century American composer. The Offertory is a Protestant adaptation of a hymn written in memory of the Catholic Martyrs from the time of the establishment of the Church of England.

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Uphill

Does the road wind uphill all the way?
Yes to the very end.
Will the day's journey take the whole long day?
From morn to night, my friend.

But is there for the night a resting place?
A roof for when the slow dark hours begin.
May not the darkness hide it from my face?
You cannot miss that inn.

Shall I meet other wayfarers at night?
Those who have gone before.
Then must I knock, or call when just in sight?
They will not keep you standing at the door.

Shall I find comfort, travel-sore and weak?
Of labour you shall find the sum.
Will there be beds for me and all who seek?
Yes, beds for all who come.

Christina Rossetti

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