

“I looked on the mountains,
and lo, they were quaking.”

Jeremiah 4:24

The LORD looks down
from heaven on human-
kind. **Psalm 14:2**

I am grateful to Christ Jesus
our Lord, who has strength-
ened me. **1 Timothy 1:12**

“Rejoice with me, for I
have found my sheep that
was lost.” **Luke 15:6**

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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 294 (2x)

*Within our darkest night, you kindle the fire
that never dies away, never dies away.*

*Within our darkest night, you kindle the fire
that never dies away, never dies away.*

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.

A Litany of Remembrance

***+Hymn 340**

“This Is My Song”

A Litany of Heartache

+Kyrie 575 (2x)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

A Litany of Hope

***+Heleluyan 642, refrain (2x)**

Heleluyan, we are singing. Hele, heleluyan.

Heleluyan, now and always. Hele, heleluyan.

Blessing the World

Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia,
Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

Moving Up Ceremony

+Response 474, refrain (2x)

As a child rests in its mother's arms, so will I rest in you.

As a child rests in its mother's arms, so will I rest in you.

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Revelation 12:1-6

Reflection

“Covenanting Resilience”

***Hymn 372**

“O for a World”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Prayer for Others

A Litany of Peace

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

“Give Me Jesus”

***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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***Yellow Ribbon Ritual**

***Sending 383, v1, 2**

*Dream on, dream on, children of peace,
till on earth God's kingdom come.*

*Hope on, hope on, Easter people:
beyond the cross, a dawning sun!*

***Postlude**

My scars remind me that
I did indeed survive my
deepest wounds.

Steve Goodier

If your heart is broken,
make art with the pieces.

Shane Koyczan

Grief and resilience live to-
gether. **Michelle Obama**

We can be bitter, or we can
be better. **Caryn Sullivan**

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

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Sermons & Information

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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, September 11 • Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 4:11–12, 22–28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1:12–17; Luke 15:1–10

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar - Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio - Children ages 3-5th Grade (Classroom and Recorded)
- 12:15 p.m. Youth Hike at Rolling Ridge - meet in Fellowship Hall after Worship
- 6:00 p.m. 11th Hour Calling - Balcony

Tuesday, September 13

- 1:00 p.m. Conversation Cafe - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Teach the Preacher via Zoom
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Women Rehearsal - Choir Room

Thursday, September 15

- 10:30 a.m. ESP - Exploring Spiritual Practices via Zoom
- 6:00 p.m. Communication Team Meeting - Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. ShepConnections - Game Zone at Shepherd Student Center

Saturday, September 17

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 18 • Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 8:18–9:1; Psalm 79:1–9; 1 Timothy 2:1–7; Luke 16:1–13

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar - Fellowship Hall/Hybrid
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio - Children ages 3-5th Grade (Classroom and Recorded)
- 12:15 p.m. Mission Overview - Fellowship hall
- 5:00 p.m. Annual Churchwide Picnic - Morgan's Grove Park Pavilion

MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit is from the Taizé community. The Opening Hymn was written between the 20th century's two world wars with a focus on the theme of international peace. The Kyrie is a traditional liturgical text. Helelyan is a Muscogee Trail of Tears song testifying to a faith more powerful than their mistreatment by those who took away their ancestral homelands. The First Pew Response is a paraphrase of Psalm 131. The Sermon Hymn is a vision of hope composed by Miriam Therese Winter. The Sending is a future-oriented Korean composition.

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Ordinary Time
Twenty-fourth Sunday

September 11, 2022
11:00 a.m.

An Old Story

We were made to understand it would be
Terrible. Every small want, every niggling urge,
Every hate swollen to a kind of epic wind.

Livid, the land, and ravaged, like a rageful
Dream. The worst in us having taken over
And broken the rest utterly down.

A long age
Passed. When at last we knew how little
Would survive us—how little we had mended

Or built that was not now lost—something
Large and old awoke. And then our singing
Brought on a different manner of weather.

Then animals long believed gone crept down
From trees. We took new stock of one another.
We wept to be reminded of such color.

Tracy K. Smith

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