

Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

Jeremiah 32:15

You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day. **Psalm 91:5**

We brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it.

1 Timothy 6:7

At his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table. **Luke 16:21**

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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.

Prayer

***+Hymn 31**

"Let Us with a Gladsome Mind"

Prayer for Wholeness

Weaver God,
you have woven your creation together
using your relationship with us and ours with each other
to give rich, intricate and diverse patterns to all of life.
Forgive us when our choices tear the fabric of our lives.

Help us to weave our lives together
as we connect through these special gifts from you.
Amen.

+Kyrie 575 (2x)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

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

*Heleluyan, we are singing. Hele, heleluyan.
Heleluyan, now and always. Hele, heleluyan.*

Blessing the World

India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

First Pew

+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

Psalm 139:13-18

Sermon

"Knit One, Pearl Two"

***Hymn 470**

"There Is a Longing in Our Hearts"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Prayer for Others

Prayer Shawl Prayer

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 383, Refrains 1&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!*

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

The only difference between an experienced knitter and new knitter is that the experienced knitter makes bigger mistakes faster.

**Stephanie
Pearl-Mc-Phee**

As I get older, I just prefer to knit.

Tracey Ullman

All knitting is choreography.

Clara Parkes

Knitting is the saving of life.

Virginia Wolf

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Prayer Shawl Prayer

Cathleen Murtha
(adapted)

Lesson Translation

New Revised
Standard Version

Flowers

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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 25 • Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 32:1–3a, 6–15; Psalm 91:1–6, 14–16; 1 Timothy 6:6–19; Luke 16:19–31

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar - Fellowship Hall/Zoom (Hybrid)
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio - Children K-5th Grade (Classroom and Recorded)

Monday, September 26

- 6:30 p.m. EYPA - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 27

- 1:00 p.m. Conversation Cafe - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Teach the Preacher via Zoom

Wednesday, September 28

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

Thursday, September 29

- 7:00 p.m. Nomination Committee Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 2 • Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Lamentations 1:1–6; Lamentations 3:19–26; 2 Timothy 1:1–14; Luke 17:5–10

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship with Communion - Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar - Fellowship Hall/Zoom (Hybrid)
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio - Children K-5th Grade (Classroom and Recorded)
- 4:00 p.m. Hymn Sing - SPC Portico
- 5:00 p.m. Community Dinner - Zion Episcopal Church Social Center, 215 E. Washington St., Charles Town, WV 25414

MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit is from the Taizé community. The Opening Hymn is a paraphrase of Psalm 136 written by a 15-year old John Milton. 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 sung prayer composed in the late 20th century. The Sending is a future-oriented Korean composition.

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Ordinary Time
Twenty-sixth Sunday

September 25, 2022
11:00 a.m.

Sewing Box

The pins have put their heads together.
They have plans to leave the cushion.
They know more than you think.

The scissors, unhinged
are going separate ways.

The button is keeping its eyes open.
It is looking for a loophole.
It dreams of becoming a wheel.

Expect no protection from the thimble.
It's had a bellyful.

Return the squint of the needle.
Negotiate with the thread.
Explain how you have lost the stitch in time.

They know the seamy side.
They can invent a way for you to mend.

Florene Grossman

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