

How lonely sits the city
that once was full of people!
Lamentations 1:1

How could we sing the
Lord's song in a foreign
land?
Psalms 137:4

I am grateful to God - whom
I worship with a clear conscience,
as my ancestors did - when I remember
you constantly in my prayers
night and day.

2 Timothy 1:3

The apostles said to the
Lord, "Increase our faith!"
Luke 17:5

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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 814 (2x)

*In God alone my soul can find rest and peace,
in God my peace and joy.
Only in God my soul can find its rest,
find its rest and peace.*

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.

Peace Is Every Step

***Hymn 623**

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

Prayer for Wholeness

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

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

Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles, Maldives

First Pew

+Response 474, refrain (2x)

*As a child rests in its mother's arms, so will I rest in you.
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Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Sermon

"Peace That Passes Understanding"

***+Hymn 250**

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Memorial Moment

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion

*Dona nobis pacem, pacem
Dona nobis pacem.*

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

"Gavotte en Rondeau"

J. S. Bach

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***Blessing**

***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

***Sending 765**

*May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

***Postlude**

Ring the bells that still can
ring. Forget your perfect
offering. **Leonard Cohen**

As long as you and your
crew remain steadfast, you
are never without hope.

Jean-Luc Picard

Don't worry if you feel you
can only do one tiny good
thing in one small corner
of the cosmos. Just be a
Buddha body in that one
place. **Thich Nhat Hanh**

If you can't be a pine on
the top of the hill, be a
scrub in the valley.

Douglas Malloch

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Prayer for Wholeness

Francis of Assisi

Lesson Translation

New Revised
Standard Version

Eucharistic Prayer

Danielle Shroyer

Prayer of Jesus

Neil Douglas-Klotz
Prayers of the Cosmos

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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
Twenty-seventh Sunday

October 2, 2022
11:00 a.m.

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

Tuesday, October 4

- 7:00 p.m. Guns 2 Gardens (G2G) - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Teach the Preacher via Zoom

Thursday, October 6

- 10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women's Meeting - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Blessing the Animals - Front steps of SPC

Sunday, October 9 • Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 29:1, 4–7; Psalm 66:1–12; 2 Timothy 2:8–15; Luke 17:11–19

- 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)

MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit is from the Taizé community. The Opening Hymn is an African American spiritual. The Kyrie and the Sending are traditional liturgical texts. Heleluyan 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 Sermon Hymn was inspired by a line from the poet T. S. Eliot. The Communion Response is The Sending Hymn is an Argentine folk melody.

GUEST MUSICIAN is Mons Michael Thommessen plays 1st violin with the Olso Philharmonic. He is a friend of Chris Madeo.

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Praise Song for the Day

Each day we go about our business,
walking past each other, catching each other's
eyes or not, about to speak or speaking.

All about us is noise. All about us is
noise and bramble, thorn and din, each
one of our ancestors on our tongues.

Someone is stitching up a hem, darning
a hole in a uniform, patching a tire,
repairing the things in need of repair.

Someone is trying to make music somewhere,
with a pair of wooden spoons on an oil drum,
with cello, boom box, harmonica, voice.

A woman and her son wait for the bus.
A farmer considers the changing sky.
A teacher says, *Take out your pencils. Begin.*

Elizabeth Alexander

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