

Then Satan answered the LORD, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives."

Job 2:4

Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and mind.

Psalms 26:2

What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals that you care for them?

Hebrews 2:6

And Jesus took the children up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Mark 10:16

Preacher

Rev. Gusti Linnea Newquist

Assistants

Evelyn Groff
Elliott Groff
Amanda Groff

Song Leaders

Chris Cubby
Diane Kradel
Carol Wood

Accompanist

Georgiann Toole

Tech Crew

Bill Howard
Mark Nutwell

THE FONT OF IDENTITY

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+Introit

Piano intro

1x Song Leaders Sing

1x Song Leaders Sing; Congregation Hums

1x All Hum

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.

Call to Prayer

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Prayer

+Response

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Prayer for Wholeness

Bless us with discomfort at easy answers,
half-truths and superficial relationships.

Bless us with anger at injustice,
oppression and exploitation of people.

Bless us with tears to shed
for those who suffer from pain,
rejection, starvation and war.

Bless us with enough foolishness
to believe that we can make a difference in this world.

Kyrie

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

***Alleluia**

Blessing the World

Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda

First Pew From a Distance

+Response

v. 1: Song Leader

v. 4: Spoken (congregation)

*Come, Holy Spirit, help us be a nurturing community;
empower us to realize God's kin-dom through our children's eyes*

v. 5 Song Leader

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

Lesson

2 Timothy 2:14-26

Sermon

"Table Manners in The Divine Realignment"

***+Response**

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

† † †

Memorial Moment

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion

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.

***+Sending Hymn**

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The dinner table is the center for the teaching and practicing not just of table manners but of conversation, consideration, tolerance, family feeling, and just about all the other accomplishments of polite society except the minuet.

Judith Martin

Manners are a sensitive awareness of the feelings of others. If you have that awareness, you have good manners, no matter what fork you use.

Emily Post

The subtext of all table manners is the fear that the man next to you may pull his knife on you.

Bee Wilson

You will eat your food, not demonstrate aerial warfare across the table with it.

T. A. Miles

Affirmation

*The whole world is home,
and we are a divine family*

Opening Prayer

Gloria Ulloa

Prayer for Wholeness

Lydia Neshangwe

Scripture Translation

Gusti Linnea Newquist

Eucharistic Prayer

Magdaléna Trgalová

Prayer of Jesus

Neil Douglas-Klotz

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+Hymns

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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, October 3 • 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Job 1:1; 2:1–10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1–4; 2:5–12; Mark 10:2–16

8:30 a.m. Early Service at Morgan's Grove Park Pavilion

9:30 a.m. Adult Education Sunday Seminar via Zoom

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

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

4:00 p.m. Hymn Sing - Portico at SPC

5:00 p.m. Community Meal at Zion Episcopal Church

Tuesday, October 5

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting on Portico

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

Thursday, October 7

10:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women's Meeting Fellowship Hall & Zoom (see below)

Friday, October 8

12:00 p.m. Gathering Space for Prayer in Balcony/Classroom

Saturday, October 9

9:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting SPC Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 10 • 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Job 1:1; 2:1–10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1–4; 2:5–12; Mark 10:2–16

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THE DIVINE RE-ALIGNMENT: Sabbatical Year Teachings about Work, Wealth and Land.

Through Thanksgiving, our worship will explore the teachings of *Shmita*, also known as the Jewish Sabbatical Year. Jewish tradition began a Sabbatical Year on September 7, 2001. What lessons might Protestant Christians in the United States (especially in the COVID era) take from the shared biblical teachings that undergird this contemporary practice?

2022 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: WE ARE CALLED. All households in the congregation should have received a mailing inviting financial support for both the Operating Fund and the Building Fund. If you have not received your mailing, please contact the church office. Please prayerfully consider

the contribution God is calling you to make and return your pledge card by October 31.

2021 PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING collected through October.

75% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency, Synods, and Presbyteries to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness. 25% will support a Habitat for Humanity Project in Shepherdstown. **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN WILL BE MEETING OCTOBER 7 FROM 10 AM - 12.** The book study on Braiding Sweetgrass continues with a discussion of pages 33-59 led by Rie Wilson. The meeting will be offered in person at SPC and also on Zoom.

World Communion Sunday

October 3, 2021

11:00 a.m.

And the Table Will Be Wide
A Blessing for World Communion Sunday

And the table
will be wide.
And the welcome
will be wide.
And the arms
will open wide
to gather us in.
And our hearts
will open wide
to receive. ...

And the blessed
will become the blessing.
And everywhere
will be the feast.

Jan Richardson

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