

But Hannah answered,
“No, my lord, I am a woman
deeply troubled; I have
drunk neither wine nor
strong drink, but I have
been pouring out my soul
before the LORD.”

1 Samuel 1:15

Hannah prayed and said
... “Talk no more so very
proudly, let not arrogance
come from your mouth.”

1 Samuel 2:3a

And let us consider how
to provoke one another to
love and good deeds.

Hebrews 10:24

Then Jesus asked him, “Do
you see these great buildings?
Not one stone will be
left here upon another; all
will be thrown down.”

Mark 13:2

Preacher

Rev. Gusti Linnea Newquist

Assistants

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Accompanists

Georgiann Toole

Offertory

Men’s Quartet

Tech Crew

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

Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your people.

Rain down; rain down; rain down your love, God of life.

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

+Sung Response

Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your people.

Rain down; rain down; rain down your love, God of life.

Prayer for Wholeness

God of tired souls, We want more for ourselves than lives lived
exhausted and aching. In a world that demands all of us all of the
time, grant us the resolve to pause. To stop and let our bodies tell us
what they need. Remind us that tending to our embodied needs is a
spiritual calling. Find us in our fatigue and bring us the tenderness,
the quiet, the play, the nourishment, the rest we need to stay whole.

Together, let us reclaim our breath.

Kyrie

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

***Alleluia**

Blessing the World

Benin, Côte d’Ivoire, Togo, Ghana, Nigeria

First Pew From a Distance

+Response

“These Treasured Children”

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

† † †

Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Leviticus 25:1-7

Sermon

“The Lay of the Land”

***+Response**

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

† † †

Prayer for Others

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 Response**

Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your people.

Rain down; rain down; rain down your love, God of life.

Like the soil, the mind is fertilized
while it lies fallow, until a
new burst of bloom ensues.

John Dewey

Sometimes a man can be a lot
like a farm. He lets his heart lay
fallow for a while, and instead
of his feelings dying out, they
just go dormant, his emotions
growing deeper and stronger as
time passes.

Linda Kage

It takes a certain amount of
courage to let the field lie fallow
until you have something
to say.

Emmylou Harris

A love for humanity came over
me, and watered and fertilized
the fields of my inner world
which had been lying fallow,
and this love of humanity vented
itself in a vast compassion.

Georg Brandes

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Affirmation

*When I share,
happiness grows.*

Prayer for Wholeness

Cole Arthur Riley
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Scripture Translation

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Prayer for Others

Edward Hays
*Prayers for a
Planetary Pilgrim*

Flowers

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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, November 14 • 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 1:4–20; 1 Samuel 2:1–10; Hebrews 10:11–14 (15–18) 19–25; Mark 13:1–8

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship - Sanctuary

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)

3:00 p.m. New Member Class - Fellowship Hall and via Zoom

Tuesday, November 16

11:00 a.m. New Member Class via Zoom

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

Wednesday, November 17

10:00 a.m. Listening Group - Classroom 1

1:00 p.m. Advent Worship Planning Meeting via Zoom

Thursday, November 18

5:30 p.m. EPYA Leadership Meeting at SPC in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 20

8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast via Zoom

2:00 p.m. Marty Broadhurst Memorial Service

Sunday, November 21 • Christ the King

2 Samuel 23:1–7; Psalm 132:1–12 (13–18); Revelation 1:4b–8; John 18:33–37

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship - Sanctuary

10:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting in Person and via Zoom

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

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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?

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING November 21, 10am in person and via Zoom (link TBA). Receive updates from the Session, Elect Ruling Elders, and Approve Pastor Terms of Call.

SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATES. If you are not signed up for the Social Justice mailing list, please email today to receive continuing updates and information about not only volunteering but also the uncertain legal future many of the refugees still face. SocialJusticeSPC@gmail.com. Also watch SPC Facebook for updates.

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Ordinary Time
Thirty-Third Sunday

November 14, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Meditation on the Moon

The sign of Cancer.

The moon child.

Reflecting the sun's rays,

waxing and waning,

but always fully present.

Just not visible sometimes.

Those times are retreat -

one can't always be bright and luminous -

the yin and the yang must ebb and flow. ...

... and I wax and I wane

at my own pace,

sometimes bright and sometimes dark,

and I follow the flow

with my body and my mind

to the Wisdom of the moon,

my Mother,

my Life.

Sunshine Walker

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