

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD.

**Jeremiah 17:7**

The way of the wicked will perish.

**Psalm 1:6**

Christ has been raised from the dead.

**1 Corinthians 15:20**

He came down with them.

**Luke 6:17**

**Preacher**

Rev. Gusti Linnea Newquist

**Assistant**

Donna Dettling

**Special Music**

Handbell Choir

**Guest Accompanist**

Jordan Siwek

**Tech Support**

Mark Nutwell

**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 411 (6x)**

*God is here today; as certain as the air I breathe,  
as certain as the morning sun that rises,  
as certain when I sing you’ll hear my song*

**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 Refuge**

**Hymn 814 (6x)**

*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.*

**Prayer for Refuge**

With tears in my eyes I behold you  
Every place that I turn, you are there  
In the wars, in the floods, in the earthquakes  
Through our hands do we bring you to life.

**+Kyrie (6x)**

*Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy on us. Lord,  
have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy on us.*

**Declaration of Grace and Gratitude**

**+\*Hallelujah 590 (6x)**

*Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.*

**Blessing the World**

Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam

**Response 487, v. 1**

*These treasured children present now are bound to us by sacred vow:  
with love, we make a heartfelt claim to welcome them in Jesus’ name.*

**First Pew**

**Response 487, v. 4**

*Come, Holy Spirit, help us be a nurturing community;  
empower us to realize God’s kingdom through our children’s eyes.*

**Welcome and Parish Life**

**THE WORD OF HOPE**

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**Reading**

**Interlude**

“Be Still, My Soul”

**Lesson**

Luke 6:17-26

**Sermon**

“The Blessing and The Woe”

**Hymn 71, refrain (6x)**

*Surely it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,  
and God will be my Savior.*

**THE BREAD OF LIFE**

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**Prayer for Others**

**Offering Our Gifts**

**Offertory**

“It Is Well with my Soul”

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**\*Credo**

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 (2x)**

*Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!*

**\*Postlude**

Our refuge is not outside ourselves, not somewhere in the future - it is always and already here.

**Tara Brach**

Where was my heart to flee for refuge from my heart?

**St. Augustine**

I learned to take refuge in wherever the light is.

**Helen Klein**

There are two means of refuge from the miseries of life: music and cats.

**Albert Schweitzer**

\*Please rise in body and spirit.

**Prayer for Refuge**

Jan Phillips

**Lesson Translation**

New Revised  
Standard Version

Sanctuary flowers provided by many generous donations from the congregation

**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, February 16**

*Jeremiah 17:5–10, Psalm 1, 1 Corinthians 15:12–20, Luke 6:17–26*

- 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 K-5th Grade – Classroom
- 12:15 p.m. Youth Group Gathering – Downstairs

**Wednesday, February 19**

- 3:00 p.m. Quaker Mid-Week Service – Sanctuary/Hybrid
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

**Thursday, February 20**

- 12:30 p.m. Advocacy Workshop – Fellowship Hall

**Friday, February 21**

- 7:00 p.m. All Hands on Deck Retreat – Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, February 22**

- 9:00 a.m. All Hands on Deck Retreat – Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 p.m. Yarns & Threads Fellowship – Library

**Sunday, February 23**

*Genesis 45:3–11, 15, Psalm 37:1–11, 39–40, 1 Corinthians 15:35–38, 42–50, Luke 6:27–38*

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**SERVICE MUSIC IN FEBRUARY:** The Introit and Sending are from the Taizé Community in France. The Kyrie is a beloved SPC version from Stefan Waliger. The Hallelujah is a traditional liturgical text. The 21st Century Introduction and Response to First Pew emphasizes the covenantal dimensions of baptism; originally written in French and paired with a 15th Century French tune.

**TODAY'S HYMNS:** The Opening Hymn and Sending Hymn are from the Taizé Community in France.

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**Ordinary Time**  
Sixth Sunday

**February 16, 2025**  
11:00 a.m.

**Double Entry Accounting**

Yours, the heavens, the mysteries, the seeds  
Mine, the earth, the awe, the sowing  
Yours, the soul, the living, the dying.  
Mine, the body, the meaning, the mourning  
Yours, the day, the birdsong, the rainstorm  
Mine, the gratitude, the laughter, the harvest  
Yours, the Mind, the sea, the cosmos,  
Mine, the thoughts, the sailing, the conscience  
Yours, the hunger, the war, the earthquake  
Mine, the feeding, the armistice, the rescuing  
Yours, the breath, the eagle, the mountain  
Mine, the words, the freedom, the climb  
Yours, the sunset, the moon, the tide  
Mine, the photograph, the song, the pearl  
Yours, the forest, the seasons, the sky  
Mine, the sap, the changing, the dew  
Yours, me  
Mine, You  
Ours: the One, the Whole,  
the All.

**Jan Philipps**

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