

The woman conceived,  
and she sent and told Da-  
vid, "I am pregnant."

**2 Samuel 11:5**

The LORD is their refuge.

**Psalms 14:6**

You are being rooted and  
grounded in love.

**Ephesians 3:17**

"It is I; do not be afraid."

**John 6:20**

**Guest Reflections**

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**Worship Leader**

Mica Martin

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Rie Wilson

**Offertory**

Wanda Stewart

**Accompanist**

Sam Jannotta

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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 (2x)**

*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 Worship**

**\*+Hymn 401**

"Here in This Place"

**Prayer for Wholeness**

Eternal God,  
protector of all who put their trust in you,  
fill us with your mercy and your grace,  
that we may so use the good things of this present life  
that we do not neglect those things of eternal worth.

**+Response 471, v. 1 (2x)**

*O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
When I call, answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
Come and listen to me.*

**Declaration of Grace and Gratitude**

**+Response 471, v. 2 (2x)**

*The Lord is my song; the Lord is my praise:  
all my hope comes from God.  
The Lord is my song; the Lord is my praise:  
God, the wellspring of life.*

**Blessing the World**

Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

**Response 544 (2x)**

*Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.*

**First Pew**

**Response 544 (2x)**

*Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.*

**Welcome and Parish Life**

**THE WORD OF HOPE**

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**Reading**

**Interlude**

**Lessons**

2 Samuel 11:1-15 and Psalm 14  
John 6:1-15

**Guest Reflections**

"Parents of SPC"

**\*Hymn 819**

"Be Still My Soul"

**THE BREAD OF LIFE**

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**Prayer for Others**

**Offering Our Gifts**

**Offertory**

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

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**\*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 842**

*The Lord is my light, my light and salvation:  
in God I trust; in God I trust.  
The Lord is my light, my light and salvation:  
in God I trust; in God I trust.*

**\*Postlude**

Behind every child who  
believes in themselves is a  
parent who believed in  
them first.

*\*Please rise in body and spirit.*

**Lesson Translation**

New Revised  
Standard Version

**Prayer for Others**

Carolyn Kizer

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**Sunday, July 28 • Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*Psalm 14 Psalm 145:10–18 Ephesians 3:14–21 John 6:1–21*

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

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

Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2

**Tuesday, July 30**

6:00 p.m. Deacon’s Potluck Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, July 31**

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting – Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, August 1**

10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women Gathering – The Community Cup, Martinsburg

6:00 p.m. Bible at the Bar – The Mecklenburg Inn, Shepherdstown

**Saturday, August 3**

2:00 p.m. Celebration of Life for Claire Stuart – Sanctuary

Reception to follow service – Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, August 4 • Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*Psalm 51:1–12 Psalm 78:23–29 Ephesians 4:1–16 John 6:24–35*

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship and Communion – Sanctuary

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

Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2

5:00 p.m. Community Meal – Zion Episcopal Church Social Center,

215 E. Washington St., Charles Town, WV 25414

**MUSIC IN WORSHIP:** The Introitis an Argentinian chant popular throughout Latin America. The mid 20th Century Opening Hymn is a prayer to God from a diverse congregation. The Response to the Prayer of Place, Declaration, Intro and Response to First, and Sending are from the Taizé Community. The meditative Sermon Hymn is a mid 18th Century German text set to a beloved late 19th Century tune.

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**Ordinary Time**  
Nineteenth Sunday

**July 28, 2024**  
11:00 a.m.

**Psalm 14**

The hearts of fools say, “There is no power in Love.”  
They are ignorant; they torture themselves and others.  
They walk in utter darkness calling it light.

Love looks into the heart of every person,  
to see if any act with wisdom,  
if any seek to walk with Love.

Many there are who have gone astray,  
who are ruled by greed and power.  
Is there one who is wise and kind?

Have they no knowledge, all the ignorant,  
who devour people and nations as if they were bread,  
and never call upon Love?  
Terror will reign in their hearts;  
for Love’s friend is Truth  
and in Truth will those who seek Love’s way be set free.

O that the hearts of Love’s children  
might wrestle with angels!  
O that they might rejoice in life,  
in the abundance of Love’s gifts!

**Nan Merrill**

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