

"If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

**1 Kings 3:14**

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

**Psalms 111:10**

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time.

**Ephesians 5:15**

"This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

**John 6:58**

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**THE FONT OF IDENTITY**

**+Introit 814 (3x)**

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 true God,  
whom alone we worship and serve.

**Call to Prayer**

Lift up your hearts  
*We lift them up to the Lord*

**Prayer**

**+Hymn 628**

Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.  
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,  
and glorify your name.  
Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.  
In you I will find the source of all my joy. Alleluia!

*Love ...  
Serve ...*

**Prayer for Wholeness**

Mute the voices telling you that  
you should've accomplished something during this pandemic.  
You witnessed mass death.  
You buried loved ones without embracing them.  
Release the self-improvement plan.  
You are still breathing.

**Kyrie**

**Declaration of Grace & Gratitude**

**Passing the Peace**

**Alleluia**

**Blessing the World**  
Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania

**First Pew**

**Welcome and Parish Life**

**THE WORD OF HOPE**

**Reading**

**Interlude**

**Lesson**

Ephesians 5:15-20

**Sermon**

"Making the Most of The Time"

**Hymn**

Make me an instrument of your peace,  
where there is hatred let me bring love,  
make me an instrument of your peace,  
where there is injury let me sow pardon.

**THE BREAD OF LIFE**

**Litany of Farewell**

**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 (3x)**

Walk with me and I will walk with you,  
and build the land that God has planned  
where love shines through

May you live in interesting times.

**Unknown**

Time, time, time, see what's become of me.

**The Bangles**

For those who love, time is eternal.

**William Shakespeare**

The trouble is you think you have time.

**Buddha**

"Time, time, time ..."

**Paul Simon**

**Breath Prayer**

I am doing my best.  
*And I will honor the now.*

**Opening Prayer**

St. Patrick's Breastplate

**Prayer for Wholeness**

Cole Arthur Riley  
@BlackLiturgist

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**Sermon Hymn**

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**+Hymns**

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Ordinary Time  
Twentieth Sunday

August 15, 2021  
11:00 a.m.

**Sunday, August 15 • 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion via Facebook Live!

**Thursday, August 19**

7:00 p.m. Parish Care Meeting via Zoom

**Saturday, August 21**

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, August 22 • 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69*

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

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship via Facebook Live

**EARLY SERVICE ... OUTSIDE!** Join us as we gather under the Pavilion at Morgan's Grove Park. Ushers are available to serve as "Valets" for those who would be helped by having others park their car. The theme of "Lessons Learned from Lock-down" will guide our worship, inviting "Community Proclamation" along with a short homily. Music on the Autoharp provided by our own Terry Tucker.

**LESSONS LEARNED from LOCKDOWN: August Worship at SPC.** As we prepare to "re-open" in-person worship September 12, what lessons do we carry forward from these eighteen months online? Contributions from students, youth, children, parents, teachers, and others will be intertwined with pastoral reflections on trauma and hope. Those wishing to offer reflections on lessons you have learned from this period of "online only" worship should send a one-page summary to the church office.

**TO LINK TO THE SPC VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICE** and other live events go to our Facebook site at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/spc->

works and wait for the "live stream" box to appear each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. For more information and worship materials, see Meeting House Live! on our website. All are welcome to attend. A Facebook account is not required to access this.

**A GATHERING SPACE FOR PRAYER WILL RESUME SEPTEMBER 10.** Please contact Debbie Romano (romano.debbie@gmail.com) for any prayer concerns in August.

**READING BY APPALACHIAN AUTHOR AND ACTIVIST SILAS HOUSE.** Mark your calendars for August 23rd, 6:30pm for a special event in the Scarborough Library Reading Room. Silas House will read from his collections to help celebrate the new home of the Center for Appalachian Studies at Shepherd University. SPC Social Justice Committee is the honored community partner for this celebration of diversity and social justice in our region. For more information, go to: <https://www.shepherd.edu/news/center-for-appalachian-studies-host-august-23-reading-by-silas-house/>

**Seize the Day**

Don't ask (it's forbidden to know) what end  
the gods have given me or you, Leuconoe.  
Don't play with Babylonian numerology either.  
How much better it is to endure whatever will be!

Whether Jupiter has allotted you many more winters or this final one,  
which even now wears out the Tyrrhenian sea on the opposing rocks,  
be wise, be truthful, strain the wine,  
and scale back your long hopes to a short period.

While we speak, time is envious and is running away from us.  
Seize the day, trusting little in the future.

**Horace, 65 BCE**

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