

"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.

Psalm 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

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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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