

“Your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart.” **Jeremiah 15:16**

I go around your altar, O LORD, singing aloud a song of thanksgiving.

Psalms 26:25-26

Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. **Romans 12:15**

“Those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

Matthew 16:25

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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 626 (2x)**

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.

You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength, my shield;

to you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship you.

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.

Prayer

Sing to the Lord a new song.

Sing to the Lord all the earth.

***+Hymn 10**

“Sing Glory to the Name of God”

Prayer for Wholeness

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right Spirit within me.

+Response 829

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

The Lord has heard my cry for mercy;
the Lord accepts my prayer.

***+Response 71, refrain (2x)**

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.

Blessing the World

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia

+Response 450, v. 1

“Be Thou My Vision”

First Pew

+Response 450, v. 2

“Be Thou My Vision”

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Lesson

Psalms 150

***Hymn 339**

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Interlude

“Christ Is All”

***+Hymn 610**

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

***+Hymn 318**

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Memorial Moment

Eucharistic Prayer

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

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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 583 (2x)**

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

***Postlude**

I want to sing like the birds
sing, not worrying about
who hears or what they
will think. **Rumi**

Singing is the final act of
healing and forgiveness.

Kara Johnstad

Those who wish to sing
will always find a song.

Swedish Proverb

The only thing better than
singing is more singing

Ella Fitzgerald

Lesson Translation

New Revised
Standard Version

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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, September 3 • Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service Worship with Communion - Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio - Children K-5th Grade - Classroom 1
- 12:15 p.m. Special Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. Hymn Sing - Portico at SPC
Youth Group End of Year Picnic at the home of Christa Joyce
- 5:00 p.m. Community Meal - Zion Episcopal Church Social Center,
215 E. Washington St., Charles Town, WV 25414

Monday, September 4 • Labor Day

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 5

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Thursday, September 7

10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 10 • Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service Worship - Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Special Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio - Children K-5th Grade - Classroom 1
- 3:00 p.m. Church Picnic and Talent Show - Morgans Grove Pavilion until 6:00 p.m.

MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The late 20th Century Introit is a paraphrase of Psalm 42, sung in the early church on their way to be baptized. The Sermon Hymn matches an early 21st Century American text with a familiar 17th Century German tune. The early 19th Century Response to the Prayer for Wholeness originated as a poem of private reflection. The late 20th Century Response to the Declaration is adapted from a canticle for Morning Prayer in the 1979 Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal Church. The early 20th Century Response to the Blessing of the World and First Pew is based on an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century of before. The First Sermon Hymn, often referred to as "The Black National Anthem," speaks to all who seek liberation from oppression. The 18th Century Second Sermon Hymn, by Charles Wesley, was written to mark the first anniversary of his conversion. The early 20th Century Third Sermon Hymn is paired with a mid 19th Century tune. The 19th Century First Eucharistic Prayer Response was written in the Dakota language to fit an already established Dakota tune. The Second Eucharistic Prayer Response is a traditional Argentine liturgical text and tune. The early 21st Century Communion Response was written specifically for use while receiving the elements. The late 20th Century Sending Hymn is from the Taizé community.

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Ordinary Time
Twenty-Second Sunday

September 3, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Psalm 150

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in the sanctuary;
praise God in the mighty firmament!
*Praise God for these mighty deeds;
praise God's surpassing greatness!*
Praise God with trumpet sound;
praise God with lute and harp!
*Praise God with tambourine and dance;
praise God with strings and pipe!*
Praise God with clanging cymbals;
praise God with loud clashing cymbals!
Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

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We Choose Welcome