

There is still a vision for the appointed time.
Habakkuk 2:3

You righteousness is an everlasting righteousness.
Psalms 119:142

To this end we always pray for you.
2 Thessalonians 1:11

“Today salvation has come to this house.”
Luke 19:9

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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 820 (2x)
*Nothing can trouble; nothing can frighten.
Those who seek God shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble; nothing can frighten. God alone fills us.*

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 Sabbath
***+Hymn 326**
“For All the Saints”

Prayer for Sabbath
Holy One, you meet your weary prophet with food and rest.
Sabbath is God’s gift: rest for the weary.
You give bread for the journey and strength for the soul.
Sabbath is God’s gift: rest for the weary.
You restore our lives and gather us with all the saints in light.
Sabbath is God’s gift: rest for the weary.

+Response 795, refrain (2x)
*Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.*

Declaration of Gace and Gratitude
***+Response 792 (2x)**
*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul.*

Blessing the World
Liberia, Sierra Leone

Response 36, v. 1
*For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth’s safe-keeping, thanks be to God.*

First Pew

Response 36, v. 3
*For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.*

Welcome and Parish Life
THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading
Interlude
Lesson
1 Kings 19:1-12, selected verses
Sermon
“Sabbath and the Cry for (Eternal) Rest”

***Hymn 825**
“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”

THE BREAD OF LIFE
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Memorial Moment
Eucharistic Prayer
Offering Our Gifts
Offertory
Dona Nobis Pacem *arr. by Hal Hopson*

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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 448 (2x)**
*Peace of God be with you. Peace of God be with you.
Salaam, salaam. Peace of God be with you.*

***Postlude**

Where the good and the bad and the worst and the best have gone to their eternal rest.
Edgar Allan Poe

*Please rise in body and spirit.

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, November 2 • All Saints Sunday

Habakkuk 1:1–4, 2:1–4 Psalm 119:137–144 2 Thessalonians 1:1–4, 11–12 Luke 19:1–10

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2
- 12:30 p.m. Youth Group Gathering – Downstairs
- 5:00 p.m. Community Meal – Zion Episcopal Church Social Center,
215 E. Washington St., Charles Town, WV 25414

Wednesday, November 5

- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

Thursday, November 6

- 10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid
- 6:00 p.m. Bible at the Bar – The Meck, 128 E German St, Shepherdstown

Sunday, November 9

Haggai 1:15b–2:9 Psalm 145:1–5, 17–21 2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17 Luke 20:27–38

- 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 2
- 12:30 p.m. Youth Group Gathering – Downstairs

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, Sunday, November 16, 9:45 am in person/Hybrid.
Receive updates from the Session, elect congregational leaders, approve Pastor Terms of Call, Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3048766466?pwd=cnhPY3kyeG9pbUdGSmZQVVIEM2Jodz09> Personal Meeting Room: 3048766466; Pass Code SPCmeet. Preparatory Materials will be sent by email.

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All Saints Sunday

November 2, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Though I Knew Love Before

Not until my world dissolved
in an instant did I begin to understand
the communion of hearts.

Not until I could not put one minute
in front of the next did I begin
to understand infinite devotion.

Not until I lost my own flesh did I begin
to understand the muscle of spirit.
I will never love the loss, never,

but I love the life that rushes in after.
I love the intimacy
of those who have lost—

how we find each other and offer
our open embrace, our unvalled affection,
our wildest wishes for peace.

Not until I was consumed
by the great wave of love
did I know not to fear

the great wave of love.
Only then did I learn the beauty
of ceding the self to something much greater.

Only then did I learn how love
not only carries us,
it transforms who we are forever.

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