


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, October 5 • World Communion/Peacemaking Sunday

*Lamentations 1:1–6 Lamentations 3:19–26 or Psalm 137 2 Timothy 1:1–14 Luke 17:5–10*

- 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
- 5:00 p.m. Community Meal – Zion Episcopal Church Social Center, 215 E. Washington St., Charles Town, WV 25414

Wednesday, October 8

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

Thursday, October 9

- 11:00 a.m. Guns to Gardens (G2G) Steering Team Meeting – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid

Friday October 10

- 2:00 p.m. Collaboration Team Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 11

- 9:00 a.m. Sabbatical Team Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 12

- Jeremiah 29:1, 4–7 Psalm 66:1–12 2 Timothy 2:8–15 Luke 17:11–19*
- 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

**MUSIC IN WORSHIP:** The Introit is from the Taizé Community. The Opening Hymn was written to provide non-nationalistic words for a popular British tune. The Response to the Prayer for Sabbath, sung in Latin, Hebrew, and Arabic, dates to the late 18th century. The Response to the Declaration is an African American spiritual. The Introduction and Response to the First Pew and the Communion Response are from contemporary peace activist Stephen Waligur. The Sermon Hymn is a future-oriented Korean text. The Sending is based on an Arabic greeting.

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If I Must Die

If I must die,  
you must live  
to tell my story  
to sell my things

to buy a piece of cloth  
and some strings,

(make it white with a long tail)  
so that a child, somewhere in Gaza  
while looking heaven in the eye  
awaiting his dad who left in a blaze—

and bid no one farewell  
not even to his flesh  
not even to himself—

sees the kite, my kite you made, flying up above  
and thinks for a moment an angel is there  
bringing back love

If I must die  
let it bring hope

Refaat Al-Areer

SHEPHERDSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Established 1743  
Radical Hospitality • Holistic Spirituality • Engaged Compassion  
We Choose Welcome

Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

Jeremiah 32:15

You will not fear the terror of the night or the arrow that flies by day.

Psalms 91:5

If we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. 1 Timothy 6:8

“If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.”

Luke 16:31

Preacher

Rev. Gusti Linnea Newquist

Assistant

Diana Eldridge

Choir Director

Sheila Melendez

Accompanist

Sam Jannotta

Tech Support

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 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 triune God,  
whom alone we worship and serve.

Call to Sabbath

+ Hymn 373  
“O Day of Peace”

Prayer for Sabbath

O God, you break the weapons of war and call us to your peace.  
Sabbath is God’s gift: peace for the world.  
You gather your children at one table across every border.  
Sabbath is God’s gift: peace for the world.  
In Christ, we share bread and cup, a feast of reconciliation.  
Sabbath is God’s gift: peace for the world.

+ Response

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.  
Sim shalom, sim shalom, sim shalom. Sim shalom aleinu.  
Rabbu habna salamann tammann. Rabbu hanna salamann.

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

+ Response 623, v. 1 (2x)  
I’ve got peace like a river; I’ve got peace like a river;  
I’ve got peace like a river, in my soul.  
I’ve got peace like a river; I’ve got peace like a river;  
I’ve got peace like a river in my soul.

Blessing the World

Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda  
Response (2x)  
Make me an instrument of Your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me sow love.  
Make me an instrument of Your peace.  
Where there is injury let me sow pardon.

First Pew

Response (2x)

Make me an instrument of Your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me sow love.  
Make me an instrument of Your peace.  
Where there is injury let me sow pardon.

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

+ + +

Reading

Interlude

Lesson  
Micah 4:1-4

Sermon

“Sabbath and the Cry for Peace”

+ Hymn 383

“Dream On, Dream On”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

+ + +

Memorial Moment

Eucharistic Prayer

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

“If I Can Help Somebody”

+ + +

\*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

Peace is not the highest goal in life. It is the most fundamental requirement.

Sadhguru

\*Please rise in body and spirit.

Lesson Translation  
New Revised  
Standard Version

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## Staying the Course

### SPC 2026 Stewardship Campaign

Holy One, Giver of Life, Source of Rest, we praise you.

Your realm of justice and delight come near;

Your Sabbath will be done in all lands.

Give us today our Bread for the Journey,  
enough for all to feast and then rest.

Free us from our striving and our hoarding,

as we seek to free those wounded and wearied

by an unforgiving system.

Save us from the tyranny of endless toil,  
and deliver us from tyrannical power.

For yours is the rhythm, and the mercy, and the joy,  
now and forever. Amen.

## Sung Response

*All shall be well. All things shall be well.*

Based on input from the congregation,

the SPC Session has adopted budget priorities  
for the near and mid-term future.

These budget priorities lead us to  
an annual budget of roughly \$390,000.

Last year's pledged income was \$242,000.

Additional large one-time donations totaled \$80,000.

(Other sources of income include  
non-pledged general giving and building use giving)

We have enough money in reserves  
to maintain our annual budget for 2-3 years.

For the long term we need to  
increase our annual pledged income  
and major one-time donations by 5% per year.

## Where Do the Dollars Go?

Work in the World: \$30,250 (8%)

*Includes gifts to Jefferson County Community Ministries, Eastern Panhandle Empowerment Center, LGBTQIA+ support and more!*

Property: \$55,250 (14%)

*Includes general maintenance, landscaping, heating/cooling, custodial service, insurance, etc.*

[An additional Building Fund is operated separately in order to provide resources for major expenses such as roof repair]

Ministry Programs: \$61,250 (16%)

*Includes children and youth programming, worship and music, adult education, hospitality, office supplies, etc.*

Pastor and Staff: \$243,250 (62%)

*Includes Pastor, Administrative Assistant,  
Director of Children and Youth Formation, Choir Director,  
Accompanist, Tech Support and Nursery Attendants*

[Includes commitments to equity in compensation, expansion of and training for the Director of Children and Youth Formation, and benefits for those working more than 20 hours per week]

## Eucharistic Prayer

The Great Sabbath is with you.

*And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them to the Giver of Sabbath.*

Let us give thanks for our Sabbath Rest:  
*Refuge, Resilience, Resistance, and Re-Imagining!*

At this table we taste your Sabbath Peace,  
and we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Sabbath has died. Sabbath is risen.*

*The Great Sabbath will be fulfilled.*

A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH

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## O Day of Peace

1 O day of peace that dim - ly shines through all our  
2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the

hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to jus - tice, truth, and  
fierce de - vour the small; as beasts and cat - tle calm - ly

love, de - liv - ered from our self - ish schemes. May swords of hate  
graze, a lit - tle child shall lead them all. Then en - e - mies

fall from our hands, our hearts from en - vy find re - lease, till by God's  
shall learn to love, all crea - tures find their true ac - cord; the hope of

grace our war - ring world shall see Christ's prom - ised reign of peace.  
peace shall be ful - filled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

This text on peace was created to offer non-nationalistic words for a popular British tune. The first stanza depicts *pax*, a mode of peace focused on ending conflict, and the second (based on Isaiah 11:6-9) describes *shalom*, the condition of living in harmony and mutual good will.

TEXT: Carl P. Daw Jr., 1982

MUSIC: C. Hubert H. Parry, 1916; harm. Charles H. Webb, 1987

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JERUSALEM  
LMD

A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH

# 383 Dream On, Dream On

꿈을 꾸세 평화의 자녀

Capo 3: (Am) Cm (Dm) Fm (Em7) Gm7 (Am) Cm (E7) G7

1 Dream on, dream on, chil - dren of peace,  
 2 Hope on, hope on, Eas - ter peo - ple:  
 3 Mount up, mount up, like an ea - gle,

(Am) Cm (Dm) Fm (E7) G7 (Am) Cm

till on earth God's king - dom come.  
 beyond the cross, a dawn - ing sun.  
 to the heights, be - yond the clouds.

(C) Eb (G) Bb (Am) Cm (Em) Gm (F) Ab (G) Bb (Am) Cm (E) G (Am) Cm

Wolf and lamb will feed to - geth - er; lions like  
 Christ, our peace, broke down all bar - riers: na - tion,  
 Strife and sor - row shall not stop you; pain and

(Dm) Fm (E) G (G) Bb (C) Eb

ox - en will eat straw. Dust shall be the  
 cul - ture, tribe, and clan. Rec - on - cil - ing  
 tears shall lose their power. E - ven though the

This future-oriented Korean text draws on the promises of a number of biblical passages. The first stanza is based primarily on Isaiah 11:6-9. The second stanza includes references to Ephesians 2:14-16 and Colossians 1:20, while the third stanza uses the images of Isaiah 40:29-31.

TEXT: Hae Jong Kim, 1992, alt.

MUSIC: Sunkyung Lee, 2001

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DREAM ON

Irregular

A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH

(G) (C) (E7) (Am) (Dm) (E7)  
B $\flat$  E $\flat$  G7 Cm Fm G7

ser - pent's food; no one shall de - stroy or hurt.  
us to God, Christ made us one hu - man race,  
young may stum - ble, God the Lord re - news their strength.

(Am) (Dm) (Em7) (Am) (E7)  
Cm Fm Gm7 Cm G7

Chil - dren of earth in all col - ors,  
joined in peace and lib - er - a - tion,  
They shall run and not grow wea - ry;

(Am) (Dm) (E7) (Am)  
Cm Fm G7 Cm

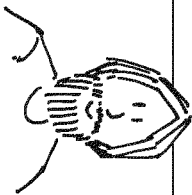
live in peace and har - mo - ny.  
led by jus - tice, hope, and love.  
they shall walk and shall not faint.

KOREAN

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| <p>1 꿈을 꾸세 평화의 자녀<br/>주의 나라 이르도록<br/>양과 늑대 함-께 놀--고<br/>사자들도 풀-을 뜯으며<br/>독사들도 흙을 먹고<br/>상처주지 않는곳<br/>서로 다른 모-든 백-성<br/>평화롭게 살리라</p> | <p>2 소망하세 부활의 자녀<br/>어둠후에 아침오리<br/>평화주신 구-주 예--수<br/>우리장벽 모-두 허무사<br/>하나님과 화목하며<br/>하나되게 하셨네<br/>정의평화 자-유 주-신<br/>참된 소망 주 예수</p> | <p>3 올라가세 독수리같이<br/>구름너머 하늘높이<br/>슬픔근심 사-라지--고<br/>눈물고통 모-두 이기리<br/>피곤하여 넘어져도<br/>주가 새 힘 주시리<br/>걸어가세 달-려가-세<br/>쓰러지지 않으리</p> |
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Jesus ended the lesson by saying,  
"So you also, when you have done  
everything you were told to do,  
should say,



Unscramble the letters to find out!

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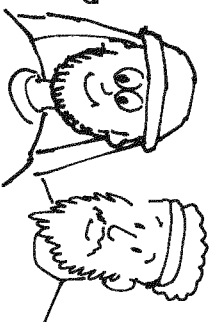
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# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

October 5, 2025 • Luke 17:5-10

## Faith and Duty

What did the apostles say to Jesus?

Write the name of each picture. Then transfer the letters,  
in order, from the circles to the lines below.



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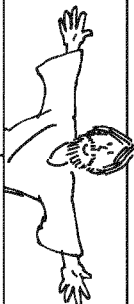
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!"



How did Jesus reply?

Write all of the "1" words in order.  
Then return to the top and write all of the "2" words in order.  
Then return to the top and write all the "3" words in order.



1	you	2	can	3	planted	1	have
2	say	3	in	1	faith	2	to
3	the	1	as	2	this	3	sea
1	small	2	mulberry	3	and	1	as
2	tree	3	it	1	a	2	Be
3	will	1	mustard	2	uprooted	3	obey
1	seed	2	and	3	you	1	you

"If \_\_\_\_\_"

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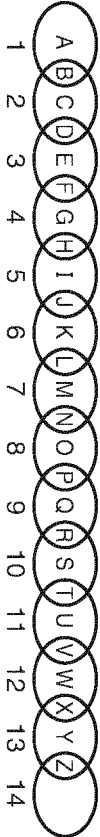
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Then Jesus told this story.

Use the code below to fill in the blanks.  
Read the story.



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12 4,5 3 7,8 4,5 3 2 8 7 3 10 5 7,8

3,4 9,10 8 7 10,11 4,5 3 3,4 5 3 6,7 2,3

" \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_  
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