

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.



Ordinary Time
Thirty-Third Sunday

November 16, 2025
11:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 16

Isaiah 65:17–25 Isaiah 12 2 Thessalonians 3:6–13 Luke 21:5–19
8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship – Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Congregational Meeting – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
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

Tuesday, November 11

Church Office Closed • Staff Holiday
6:15 p.m. Speak Series – Sanctuary/Facebook Live!

Wednesday, November 19

6:00 p.m. Midweek Manna Meal – Community Cup and More!
6:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal – Sanctuary
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

Thursday, November 20

5:00 p.m. Immigration & Refugee Support Committee (IRSC) via Zoom

Saturday, November 22

7:30 a.m. Men’s Breakfast Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

Reign of Love Sunday, November 23

Jeremiah 23:1–6 Luke 1:68–79 Colossians 1:11–20 Luke 23:33–43

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!
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PASTOR GUSTI WILL BE ON A COMBINATION OF STUDY LEAVE AND VACATION NOVEMBER 17 - DECEMBER 2. Guest Preachers in her absence include Rev. Harry Daniel (November 23) and Rev. Mary Jane Hitt (November 30). For pastoral concerns, contact your Deacon or Deacon Moderator, Donna Dettling at 301-467-0423 or donna.dettling@gmail.com. Local pastors will be on call in case of an emergency.

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Jubilee

Now we are at home within the Jubilee
at last, like monks safe inside Gethsemani
while the moon rides the summer sky,
and our sleep is for dreamless peace.
Waking signals us to turn around
And see Jesus standing there.

Jeanne Doriot, SP

SHEPHERDSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

For I am about to create
new heavens and a new
earth. **Isaiah 65:17**

Surely God is my
salvation. **Isaiah 12:2**

Siblings, do not be weary
in doing what is right.
2 Thessalonians 3:13

“By your endurance you
will gain your souls.”
Luke 21:19

Preacher
Rev. Gusti Linnea Newquist

Assistant
Eva Moore

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 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 376**
“We Shall Overcome”

Prayer for Sabbath
Holy One, in Jesus you proclaim good news for the poor
and freedom for the captives.
Sabbath is God’s Promise: the Realm of God is near!
You restore health & wholeness, and lift the weight of oppression.
Sabbath is God’s Promise: the Realm of God is near!
You fulfill your promise of release,
not in some distant day, but here and now.
Sabbath is God’s Promise: the Realm of God is near!

+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 Grace 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
Benin, Côte d’Ivoire, Togo

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
Luke 4:16-21
Sermon
“Sabbath and the Realm of God”
***Hymn** (see insert)
“Sing Out! Sound the Trumpets! Proclaim Jubilee!”

THE BREAD OF LIFE
† † †

Reception of New Members
Offering Our Gifts
Offertory
“City Called Heaven,” arr. Josephine Poelinitz
Keith Loudermill, *soloist*

† † †
***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**

Prophets believe that what
they proclaim on any day
can be transformed into
real action.

William J. Barber II

*Please rise in body and spirit.

Lesson Translation
New Revised
Standard Version

Flowers
In Loving Memory of
Greg Lloyd

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When All Is Ended

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Capo 3: (D) (G) (C) (G) (Em) (D) (G)
F B $\flat$ E $\flat$ B $\flat$ Gm F B $\flat$



1 When all is end - ed, time and trou - bles past,
2 As in the night, when light - ning flick - ers free,
3 A - gainst all hope, our wea - ry times have known
4 Then do not cheat the poor, who long for bread,
5 With earth - y faith we sing a song of heaven:
6 With all cre - a - tion, pain and an - ger past,

(D) (Bm) (Em) (B) (Am) (B)
F Dm Gm D Cm D



shall all be mend - ed, sin and death out - cast?
and gives a glimpse of dis - tant hill and tree,
wars end - ed, peace de - clared, com - pas - sion shown,
with dream - worlds in the sky or in the head,
all life ful - filled, all loved, all wrong for - given.
e - vil ex - haust - ed, love su - preme at last,

(Em) (C) (D) (G) (C) (Am) (Em)
Gm E $\flat$ F B $\flat$ E $\flat$ Cm Gm



In hope we sing, and hope to sing at last:
each flash of good dis - clos - es what will be:
great days of free - dom, ty - rants o - ver - thrown:
but sing of slaves set free, and chil - dren fed:
Christ is our sign of hope, for Christ is risen:
a - live in God, we'll sing an un - sur - passed

(D) (G) (D) (Em) (Am7) (Dsus) (D) (G)
F B $\flat$ F Gm Cm7 Fsus F B $\flat$



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This tune, named for Mahatma Gandhi's guru, was created for the text at no. 641, but its melody inspired the present text by evoking an image of God bringing all things to a good end in spite of evil, a hope based on Christ's Resurrection as reflected in acts of peace and justice.

**Sing Out! Sound the Trumpets!
Proclaim Jubilee! TO GOD BE THE
GLORY 11.11.11.11 with Refrain**

Sing out! Sound the trumpets! Proclaim jubilee! Through words from Isaiah, we came to be free; For blest by the Spirit, Christ read from that scroll, Proclaiming his mission: To make our lives whole.

Refrain:

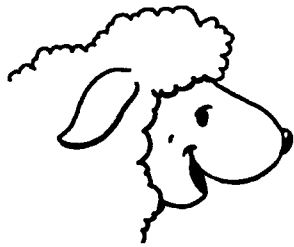
Hear the word! Sing it out! It's good news to the poor!
Christ has come! Let us shout! We are captive no more!
Lost sight is restored, and God's world is set free: Christ
came to our world to proclaim jubilee.

But still, people struggle for lives free and fair, And
children are hungry, and loved ones despair. Still, those
long-oppressed or in prisons of fear Are longing to call
this their jubilee year.

Refrain

O God, through your Christ you knelt down to the earth,
And by your own Spirit, you give us new birth. May we as
your church have a passion to share Your jubilee love
with the world everywhere.

Refrain



What else did Jesus say?

Write the name for each picture.
Then transfer the letters to the lines below.



32 33 3



7 28 14 5 19



20 6 12 17 2



29 22 8 25



34 24 1 27 11 23 10



9 26 15 30



16 31 21 35



4 18 13

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10 2 28 30 4 16 12 15 34

26 19 4 9 18 33 7 12 11 11

35 24 12 30 11 12 16 23”

Children's Worship Bulletin™

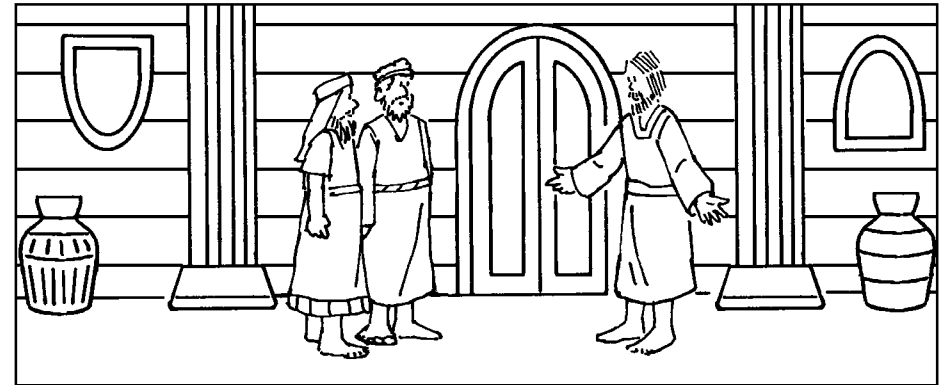
Ages 7+

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Troubles and Persecutions

Some of the disciples remarked about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God.

Find 15 differences below.





Jesus said something to the disciples about this. What did He say?

Write all of the 1's in order.

Then return to the top and write all of the 2's in order. Then return to the top and write all of the 3's in order. Do the same with the 4's.

As	1	will	2	out	3	claiming	4	for	1	be	2
that	3	I	4	what	1	left	2	you	3	am	4
you	1	on	2	are	3	he	4	see	1	another	2
not	3	and	4	here	1	every	2	deceived	3	the	4
the	1	one	2	For	3	time	4	time	1	of	2
many	3	is	4	will	1	them	2	will	3	near	4
come	1	will	2	come	3	Do	4	when	1	be	2
in	3	not	4	not	1	thrown	2	My	3	follow	4
one	1	down	2	name	3	them	4	stone	1	Watch	2

“ _____
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Jesus said He would help His followers. What did He say He would do?



Add and subtract letters to find out.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

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 G+2 Z-3 H+1 N-2 K+1 J-3 G+2 U+1 H-3

Z-1 L+3 W-2 V+1 L+3 U-3 A+3 V-3 C-2 L+2 G-3

Z-3 H+1 V-3 C+1 R-3 L+1 S+1 K-3 C-2 R+2

M+1 Q-2 P-2 C+2 P-1 H-2 W+2 L+3 X-3 Q+1

D-3 C+1 U+1 H-3 Q+1 Q+2 D-3 P+2 L-3 H-3 R+1

Y-2 F+3 K+1 N-2 E-3 D+1 D-3 A+1 K+1 C+2

S+1 R-3 P+2 C+2 Q+2 L-3 V-3 S+1 M+2 Q+1

F-3 M+2 M+1 W-3 P+2 B-1 C+1 F+3 F-3 R+2
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