

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 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

Tuesday, November 11

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

Wednesday, November 12

- Lynn on Vacation • Church Office Hours 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

Thursday, November 13

- Lynn on Vacation • Church Office Hours 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- 11:00 a.m. Guns to Gardens (G2G) Steering Team Meeting – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid

Friday, November 14

- Lynn on Vacation • Church Office Hours 10 am – 2 pm

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

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=cnhPY3kyeG9pbUdGSmZQVVIEM2JoZz09> Personal Meeting Room: 3048766466; Pass Code SPCmeet. Preparatory Materials will be sent by email.

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Ordinary Time
Thirty-Second Sunday

November 9, 2025
11:00 a.m.

Trespassing

Warning signs dot edges of woods, rocky coasts and tell us *NO*
with letters in red, black, reflective silver and gold.
They are nailed on fences, hang from ropes, or planted
in the ground—something that will never grow.

My mother used to pull them like a spoiled root vegetable
from their staked claim of land and use them for kindling
between logs to make the fire burn longer and hotter.

The next morning, only ashes and maybe an orange
ember or two remain to be soaked with water and gathered
up with a shovel and thrown back to the earth we only think is our own.

Stacy Pratt, *Mvskoke*

SHEPHERDSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

The silver is mine, and
the gold is mine, says the
LORD of hosts.

Haggai 1:8

One generation shall extol
your works to another.

Psalms 145:4

We must always give
thanks to God for you,
siblings.

2 Thessalonians 2:13

“Indeed, they cannot die
anymore, because they
are like angels.”

Luke 20:36

Preacher

Rev. Gusti Linnea Newquist

Assistant

Diane Kradel

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 770**

“I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table”

Prayer for Sabbath

Holy One, you hallow the Sabbath of Sabbaths —
a year of liberty and release.
Sabbath is God’s gift: a great Jubilee!

You call debts to be forgiven, land to be restored,
and prisoners to be freed.

Sabbath is God’s gift: a great Jubilee!

You gather your people home, and your creation rests
in justice and joy.

Sabbath is God’s gift: a great Jubilee!

+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

Cape Verde, the Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal

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

Leviticus 25:8 - 26:12, selected verses

Sermon

“Introducing the Sabbath of Sabbaths”

***+Hymn 772**

“Live into Hope”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Prayer for Others

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

Abide with Me, arr. Jantz A. Black

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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**

Life is one long jubilee.

Ira Gershwin

*Please rise in body and spirit.

Lesson Translation

New Revised
Standard Version

Prayer for Others

Ted Loder, *adapted*

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770 I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

1 I'm gon-na eat at the wel - come ta - ble;
 2 I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus;
 3 I'm gon-na join with sis - ters, broth - ers;
 4 Here all the world will find a wel - come;
 5 We're gon-na feast on milk and hon - ey;

I'm gon-na eat at the wel - come ta - ble, Al - le - lu - ia.
 I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus, Al - le - lu - ia.
 I'm gon-na join with sis - ters, broth - ers, Al - le - lu - ia.
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I'm gon-na eat at the wel - come ta - ble; I'm gon - na
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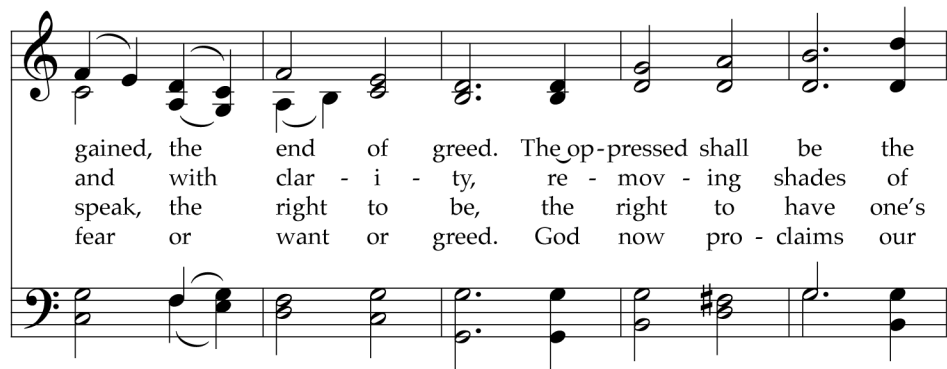
The image of a great feast showing God's welcome of all people was part of Jewish tradition (Isaiah 25:6–9) and underlies Jesus' parable of the Great Banquet (Luke 14:15–24). Such equality remains as unknown to many people today as it was to the slaves who created this spiritual.

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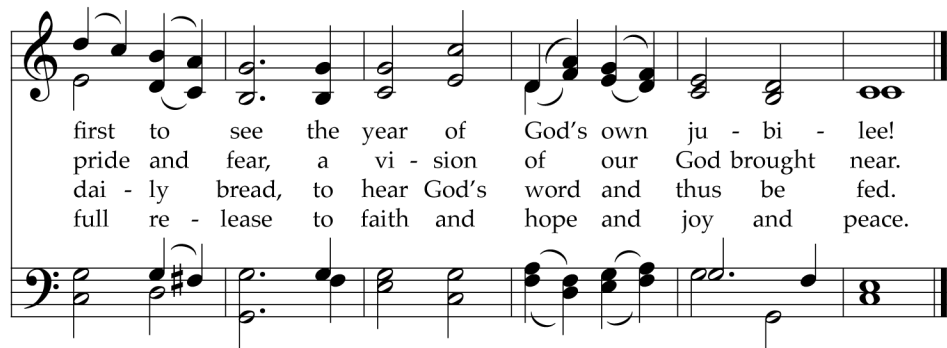
Live into Hope



1 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed, of sight re -
 2 Live in - to hope! The blind shall see with in - sight
 3 Live in - to hope of lib - er - ty, the right to
 4 Live in - to hope of cap - tives freed from chains of



gained, the end of greed. The op-pressed shall be the
 and with clar - i - ty, re - mov - ing shades of
 speak, the right to be, the right to have one's
 fear or want or greed. God now pro - claims our



first to see the year of God's own ju - bi - lee!
 pride and fear, a vi - sion of our God brought near.
 dai - ly bread, to hear God's word and thus be fed.
 full re - lease to faith and hope and joy and peace.

This text on Luke 4:16–20, the author's first, was written for the United Presbyterian Women's National Meeting in July 1976 because the team planning worship could not find a suitable hymn on that passage. She wrote the words with this vigorous 18th-century tune in mind.

TEXT: Jane Parker Huber, 1976

MUSIC: *Musica Sacra*, c. 1778

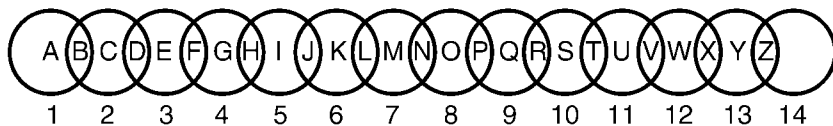
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What did Jesus teach the Sadducees about God and the resurrection?

Use this code to find the answer.



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Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

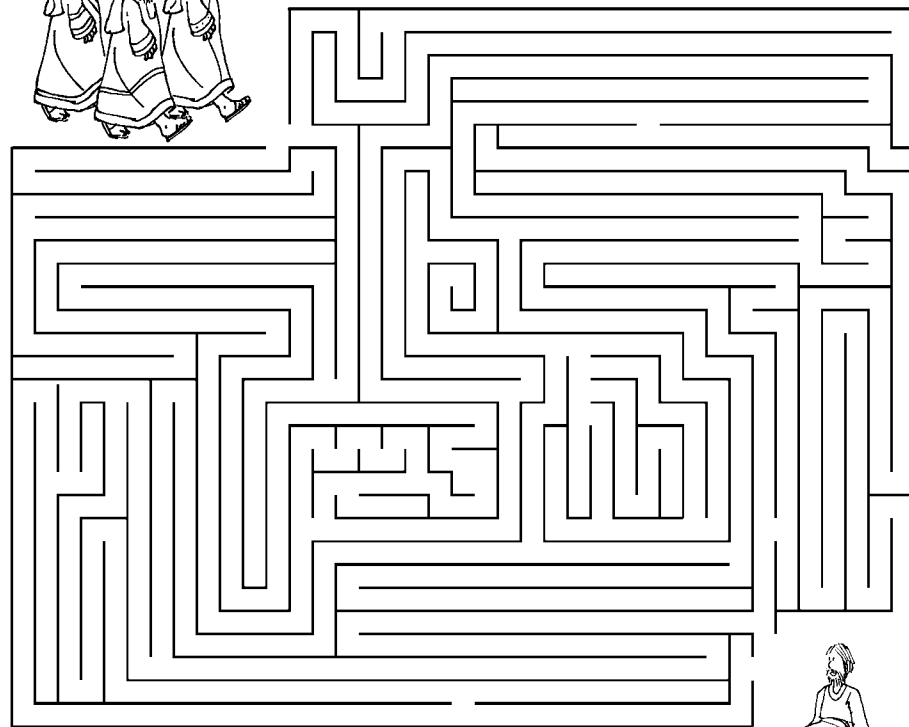
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A Question About Resurrection

Some religious leaders called Sadducees came to ask Jesus a question.



Help them to reach Jesus.



The Sadducees asked Jesus ...

Use the code to find this answer.

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How did Jesus reply?

To find out, copy the puzzle pieces into the image of a sun.

