

“Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, but few things are needed – indeed only one.” **Luke 10:41b-42a**

For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous I God’s sight but the doers of the law who will be justified. **Romans 2:13**

So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. **James 2:17**

Little children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. **1 John 3:18**

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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 399 (3x)

*God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God’s love is strong and it never ends.*

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.

Remembering our Baptism

*Hymn 307

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Prayer for Wholeness

God of Grace,
We long to do the “right” thing.
We long to make the “right” choice.
We long to stand on the “right” side of the dividing line.
In our earnestness,
we sometimes miss the sacred right in front of us.
In our earnestness,
we sometimes miss opportunities to show love.
Show us how to hold our heart’s desire for perfection loosely.
Show us how to act with grace and love, over anything else.
For even more than our desire to be right,
we desire to follow Jesus.
Show us the way, we pray. Amen.

Response 471 (2x)

*O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord hear my prayer.
When I call, answer me.
O Lord hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.*

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

*Response 523, refrain (2x)

*You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.*

*Passing the Peace

Blessing the Nations
China

Response 487, v. 1

*These treasured children present now
are bound to us by sacred vow;
with love, we make a heartfelt claim
to welcome them in Jesus’ name.*

First Pew

Response 487, v. 5

*Then, tender God, each child embrace;
God give them blessings, grant them grace
Surprise them, God, with wonders still,
and gently guide them to your will.*

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Luke 10:38-42

Sermon

“Between Faith & Action”

*Hymn 767

“Together We Serve”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Memorial Moment

Eucharistic Prayer

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

“Walk Humbly with Your God,” by Robert J. Powell

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*Credo

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 (2x)

*Peace of God be with you. Peace of God be with you.
Salaam, salaam. Peace of God be with you.*

She who says, “I didn’t understand” is not stupid.

Swahili proverb

Do the difficult things while they are easy and do the great things while they are small. A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step. **Laozi**

Faith is not so much something we believe; faith is something we live.

Joseph B. Wirthlin

*Please rise in body and spirit.

Lesson Translation

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Standard Version

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Sunday, March 1 • Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a; 3:1-7 Psalm 121 Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 Luke 10:38-42

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Education Sunday Seminar – Fellowship Hall/Zoom
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary/Zoom
- 12:15 p.m. Youth Gathering – Downstairs
- 5:00 p.m. Communiy Meal – Zion Episcopal Church Social Center,
215 E. Washington St., Charles Town, WV 25414

Wednesday, March 4

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

Thursday, March 5

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

Saturday, March 7

- 10:00 a.m. Deacons Meeting – Fellowship Hall/Zoom

Sunday, March 8 • Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5:1-11 Luke 10:?

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Education Sunday Seminar – Fellowship Hall/Zoom
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TODAY'S HYMNS: "God of Grace and God of Glory" was written by Harry Emerson Fosdick and was sung at the 1930 opening of Riverside Church in New York City where he served as pastor. "Together We Serve" was commissioned for the centennial of First Presbyterian Church of San Anselmo, California. The text draws on Ephesians 4:11-16, a passage describing the many gifts and ministries within the body of Christ.

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Season of Lent

Second Sunday

March 1, 2026

11:00 a.m.

An Excerpt from The Prophet

And an old priest said, Speak to us of Religion.

And he said:

Have I spoken this day of aught else?

Is not religion all deeds and all reflection,

And that which is neither deed nor reflection,

but a wonder and a surprise ever springing in the soul,
even while the hand hew the stone or tend the loom?

Who can separate his faith from his actions,

or his belief from his occupations?

Who can spread his hours before him, saying,

"This for God and this for myself"

This for my soul, and this other for my body?"

Your daily life is your temple and your religion.

Whenever you enter into it take with you your all.

Kahlil Gibran

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