

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, May 31 • Trinity Sunday • Guest Preacher, Rev. Harry Daniel

Genesis 1:1-2:4a Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship – Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship – Sanctuary / Zoom
Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2
- 1:00 p.m. Friends of Music Set-up – Sanctuary
- 3:00 p.m. Friends of Music Concert – Sanctuary

Monday, June 1

- 6:00 p.m. PRIDE march on German Street in Shepherdstown, Join us!
(Meet on Church Street, starting at 5 p.m.)

Wednesday, June 3

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

Thursday, June 4

- 11:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women Picnic – Chris Madeo’s Entertainment Barn
- 6:00 p.m. Bible at the Bar – The Mecklenburg Inn, 128 E German St, Shepherdstown

Saturday, June 6

- 10:00 a.m. Deacon’s Meeting – Fellowship Hall / Zoom

Sunday, June 7

Genesis 12:1-9 Psalm 33:1-12 Hosea 5:15-6:6 Psalm 50:7-15 Romans 4:13-25 Matthew 9:9-13

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary / Zoom
Sunday Studio Summer Program – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2
- 12:00 p.m. Congregational Timeline Celebration – Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Community Meal – Zion Episcopal Church Social Center,
215 E. Washington St., Charles Town, WV 25414

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

11:00 a.m.

I Hear You

My beloved,
you do not have to call out to me,
that I may hear you through clouds of distance,
across the great chasm of strangeness
between human and divine.
To me you do not call out, but in.
I am within you, in your deepest heart.
Within your joys and worries,
your strengths and wounds, I am there.
Your shouts of hope are my voice in you.
Your cries of despair, your pleas for grace,
are my longing in you.
Far beneath your understanding
there cries an unmet soul-hunger,
an unfinishedness like baby birds, beak up,
in the closed-in silence that finds no words,
but burns, heavy within you, yearning:
that is my spirit.
Your prayers give voice
to your hearing me hear you.
Beloved, before you love,
I am your Love.
Before you pray,
I am already your answer.

Steve Garnaas-Holmes

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SHEPHERDSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Established 1743

Radical Hospitality • Holistic Spirituality • Engaged Compassion

We Choose Welcome

Then God said, "Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness. . .

Genesis 1:26a

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Psalms 8:1

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

2 Corinthians 13:13

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

Guest Preacher

Rev. Harry Daniel

Worship Leader

Christa Mastrangelo Joyce

Assistant

Keith Loudermill

Handbell Choir Director

Sheila Melendez

Offertory

Handbell Choir

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 (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** (see insert)

"God Beyond, Within, Among"

Prayer for Wholeness

Holy One— Source, Companion, Breath—
gather us in Your mercy.

Where we have harmed, heal us.

Where we have turned inward, open us.

Where fear has narrowed our love, widen our hearts again.

Draw us into Your harmony,

that we may live with courage, act with compassion,
and reflect Your wholeness in the world. Amen.

Response 551 (2x)

*Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

***Response 609**

*Praise God, from who all blessing flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Praise God, in Jesus fully know:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***Passing of the Peace**

Blessing the World

Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay

Response 486, v. 1

*Child of blessing, child of promise,
baptized with the Spirit's sign,
with this water God has sealed you,
unto love and grace divine.*

First Pew

Response 486, v. 2

*Child of love, our love's expression,
love's creation, loved indeed!
Fresh from God, refresh our spirits;
into joy and laughter lead.*

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

Lesson

1 Thessalonians 3:12; 1 John 4:7-8

Sermon

"Say We"

***Hymn 300**

"We Are One in the Spirit"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Prayer for Others

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross," arr. by Kevin McChesney

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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 (see insert)

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

If you see love, you see the Trinity. **St. Augustine**

You, eternal Trinity, are a deep sea into which the more I enter, the more I find. **Catherine of Siena**

God is our maker, our keeper, our everlasting lover. **Julian of Norwich**

No sooner do I conceive of the One than I am illumined by the splendor of the Three.

Gregory of Nazianzus

*Please rise in body and spirit.

Lesson Translation

New Revised Standard Version, Updated Edition

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“God Beyond, Within, Among”

*Holy God, great Trinity, source of all things good and true,
Gracious, Blessed Mystery, now we come to worship you.
God beyond, within, among: hear us sing our thankful song.*

*God, Creator, Womb of Life, whose eternal love and power
gather Earth and bring forth light, re-create us in this hour.
God beyond, within, among: hear us sing our thankful song.*

*Christ, our, brother, meet us here; touch our wounded hearts and heal.
Word of God, made close and clear, in your grace your truth reveal.
God beyond, within, among: hear us sing our thankful song.*

*Holy Spirit, Breath within, Wind of Heaven, gentle Dove,
make us holy, save from sin, fill our hearts with perfect love.
God beyond, within, among: hear us sing our thankful song.*

*Blessed, Holy Trinity, in your image and your power
we are your community; re-create us in this hour.
Holy God, we worship you! Take our lives and make them new.*

We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em) Fm (Bm) (Em) Cm Fm

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) (Em)
 B^bm Fm

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) (Em)
 B^bm Fm

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain (C) (Em)
 D^b Fm

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)
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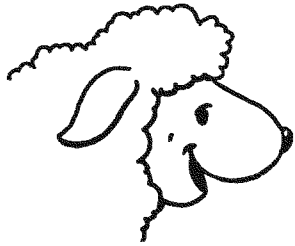
love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

Let There Be Peace on Earth

*Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally!
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*



Paul continued his message to the Corinthians.

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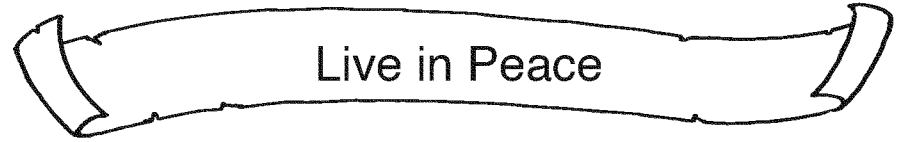
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Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+


May 31, 2026 • 2 Corinthians 13:11-13



Paul wrote to the Corinthians:

Shade in the boxes listed to form a word. Then write the word on the blank below.

A: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28
 B: 1, 4, 6, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26
 C: 1, 4, 6, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 26
 D: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 26, 27, 28
 E: 1, 3, 6, 10, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 26
 F: 1, 4, 6, 10, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26
 G: 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28

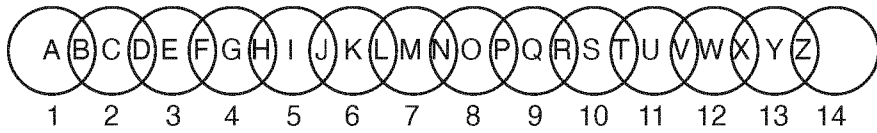


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Finally, brothers and sisters, _____!

Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, ...

Use the code to write the letters on the blanks.



... **b** _____ _____

1,2 3 8 3,4 8 7,8 3

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7 5 7,8 2,3 6,7 5 11,12 3



5 7,8 8,9 3 1 2 3



What did Paul say would happen then?

Add and subtract words and letters to form a new word.
Write the new words on the blanks to finish the verse.

1.  - FWER +  - LEAS = _____

2.  - R +  - FAUT = _____

