

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. **Psalm 104:14**

In Christ, there is neither male nor female. **Galatians 3:28**

“I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.” **Acts 2:17**

Anyone who says he loves God but hates a sibling is a liar. **1 John 4:20**

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, v. 1-4 (see insert)**
“For Everyone Born”

Prayer for Wholeness

Holy One, you know us completely and love us endlessly.
Yet we confess the ways we have failed to honor
your image in ourselves and in others.
Forgive us for the harm the church has caused—
through exclusion, silence, fear, or judgment.
Forgive the times we have hidden our truth,
believing it was safer to be small.
Forgive the ways we have ignored the cries of LGBTQ+ siblings
longing for safety and dignity.
Search us, O God, and lead us in the way of justice,
courage, and expansive love. 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
Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela

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

Psalm 139:1-18

Sermon

“Fearfully and Wonderfully Made”

***Hymn, v. 5-7 (see insert)**

“For Everyone Born”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Reception of New Members & Baptism

Baptismal Serenade

“Rainbow,” Kacey Musgraves

Prayer for Others

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

“I Shall Not Leave From By Your Side,”
by David N. Johnson/Chris Shelton

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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)

Hope will never be silent.
Harvey Milk

It is revolutionary for any trans person to choose to be seen and visible in a world that tells us we should not exist.
Laverne Cox

Love is never wrong.
Melissa Etheridge

To be yourself is truly a revolutionary act.
Lena Waithe

*Please rise in body and spirit.

Lesson Translation

New Revised
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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.

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.



PRIDE Sunday

June 14, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 14 • PRIDE Sunday

Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7) Psalm 139:1-18 Exodus 19:2-8a Romans 5:1-8

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship – Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship – Sanctuary / Zoom

Sunday Studio Summer Program – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2

Tuesday, June 16

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

Wednesday, June 17

6:30 p.m. SPC Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 18

3:00 p.m. Sabbatical Team Meeting via Zoom

Friday, June 19 • Juneteenth

SPC Staff Holiday office closed

Sunday, June 21

Genesis 21:8-21 Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 Jeremiah 20:7-13 Psalm 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship – Sanctuary

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The Bravest Thing We Can Do

Trust your belovedness.

Let it be a protest,
an act of resistance,
a song of celebration.

Trust your belovedness in a world
that is rarely satisfied.

Wear it like a badge of honor.

Speak it as confidently as your last name.

Tattoo it to your heart.

When outside forces
chip away at your sense of self,
when life asks you

to hand over the keys,
remember the water.

Remember creation.

Remember how it was good,
so very good.

Let that truth hum through your veins.

Sing it so loud

that it drowns out the weariness of the world,

for the bravest thing we can ever do

is trust that we belong here.

Rev. Sarah A. Speed

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