

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, 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

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PRIDE Sunday

June 14, 2026
8:30 a.m.

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

SHEPHERDSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Established 1743

Radical Hospitality • Holistic Spirituality • Engaged Compassion

We Choose Welcome

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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Introut (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.

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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 known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Passing of the Peace

Blessing the World

Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela

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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Prayer for Others

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

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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"

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
Standard Version,
Updated Edition

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.

Sermons & Information
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769 For Everyone Born



1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,
 2 For wo - man and man, a place at the ta - ble —
 3 For gay, bi, and straight, a place at the ta - ble,
 4 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,
 5 For bod - ies di - verse, a place at the ta - ble,
 6 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,
 7 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
 and all those bet - ween, be - yond, and be - sides;
 in - vi - ted to wed, to bap - tize and preach,
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
 all man - ner of speech and move - ment and minds;
 a chance to re - pent, re - form and re - build,
 to live with - out fear, and simp - ly to be,



a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
 ex - pan - ding our world, dis - man - tl - ing pow - er,
 a rain - bow of race and gen - der and co - lor
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrink - led,
 en - a - bled to lead and teach us new lan - guage,
 pro - tect - ing the wronged, with - out shame or press - ure,
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,

This is an unofficial revision of Shirley Erena Murray's original lyrics, revised by Avery Arden (they/them).

To see what's been altered, visit:

<https://binarybreakingworship.com/for-everyone-born-revised>

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.



for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head.
 each val - ued for what their voice can pro - vide.
 for queer, trans, and ace, God's jus - tice in reach.
 for bod - ies di - verse, a church re - de - signed.
 for young and for old, the right to be - long.
 for just and un - just, God's vi - sion ful - filled.
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free.



and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and



joy, com-pas - sion and peace: yes,



God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,



jus-tice and joy!

This hymn from a noted New Zealand hymnwriter affirms that God's hospitality transcends the barriers erected by human society and that we who have been created in God's image are called to live in ways that reflect our Creator's values: justice and joy, compassion and peace.

We know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.

Write the missing word parts on the blanks below to finish the verse. Hint: The words parts are NOT listed in order.

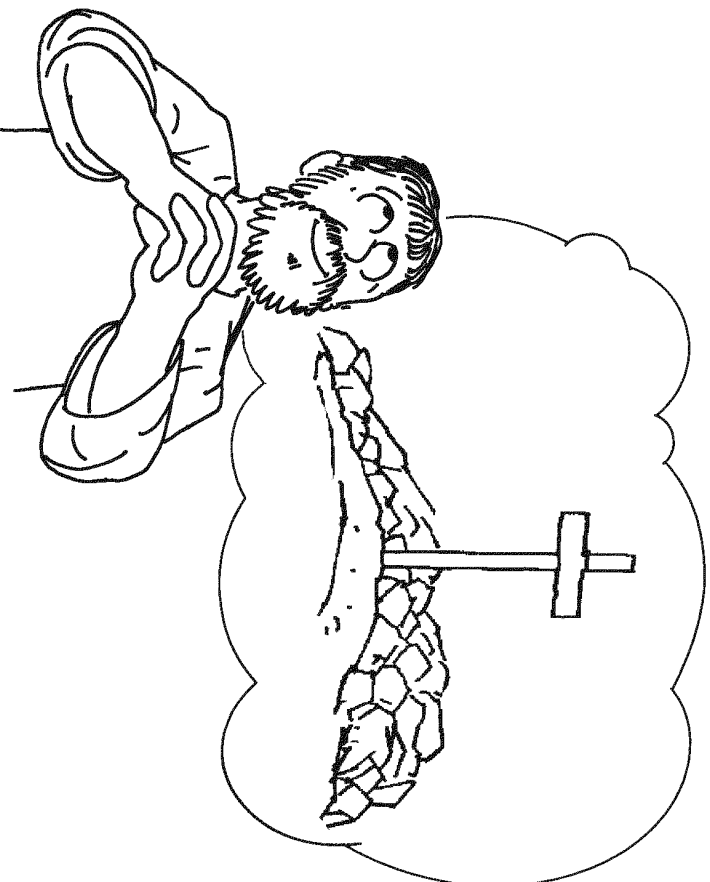
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You see, at just the

r_____t ti_____, when we were st_____

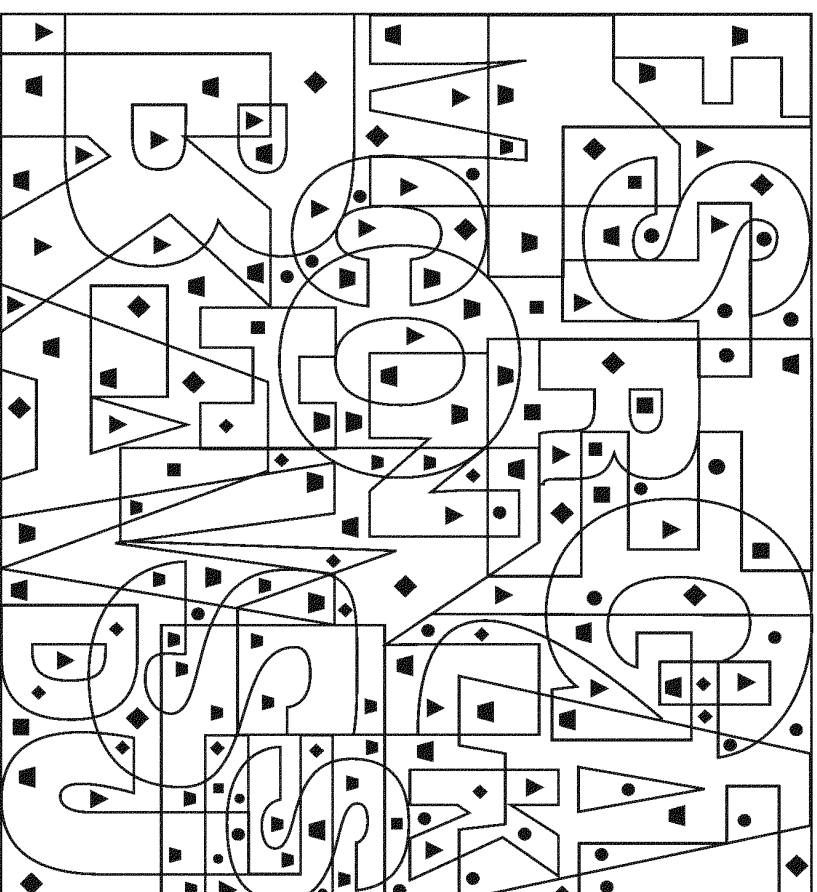
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for the un_____ly.



And hope does not put us to shame, because ...

Shade in the spaces that have a ■ to form a word. Then write the word on the blank below.



... God's _____
has been poured out
into our hearts
through the
Holy Spirit,
who has been
given to us.

