

They will hunger no more
and thirst no more; the sun
will not strike them, nor any
scorching heat.

Revelation 7:16

I sought the LORD, and he
answered me and delivered
me from all my fears.

Psalms 34:4

Beloved, we are God’s chil-
dren now; what we will be
has not yet been revealed.
1 John 3:2

“Blessed are those who hun-
ger and thirst for righteous-
ness, for they will be filled.”

Matthew 5:6

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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 527 (2x)

*Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.*

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.

Table Blessing

***Hymn 501**
“Feed Us, Lord”

Litany of Remembrance (see insert)

***Response 577** (2x)

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

***Response 587**, (2x)
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Passing the Peace**

Blessing the World

Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger

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. 4

*Come, Holy Spirit, help us be a nurturing community;
empower us to realize God’s kin-dom through our children’s eyes.*

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Hebrews 11-12:1, *selected verses*

Sermon

For the Facing of This Hour

***Hymn** (see insert)
“O God, We Give Thanks”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Memorial Moment

Eucharistic Prayer

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** (2x)

*Now is God’s time for justice to flourish.
Now is God’s time for peace to prevail.
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***Postlude**

We live in two worlds at
once, a world of shifting
sands, and a world of firm
foundations. We have the
freedom to move between
the two and the wisdom to
know the difference.
Spirituality is often a
choice. It is a decision to
trust an alternate reality.
Weigh the evidence
carefully.

Steven Charleston
(Choctaw)

Lesson Translation

New Revised
Standard Version

Sermons & Information
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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.



All Saints' Sunday

November 1, 2026
11:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 1 • All Saints' Sunday

Revelation 7:9-17 Psalm 34:1-10, 22 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12

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

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar – Fellowship Hall/Zoom

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

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

12:30 p.m. Youth Group – Downstairs

1:00 p.m. Funeral Planning Workshop with Pastor Gusti – Fellowship Hall/Zoom

5:00 p.m. Community Meal – Zion Episcopal Church Social Center,
215 E. Washington St., Charles Town, WV 25414

Tuesday, November 3

7:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil for the Nation – Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 4

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting – Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Choir room

Thursday, November 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

Friday, November 6

Church Office Hours 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Meditation Circle – Sanctuary

Saturday, November 7

10:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 8

Amos 5:18-24 Psalm 70 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13

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All Saints' Day, II

Communion goblets nearly overflow
but for the surface tension.

There's one law we feel
even though we may not know.
The body's surprising comprehension
rightly divides the so-called real.

The sermon, "Communion of Saints,"
plumbs history to assure us
we are they.

Confess disfigurements and taints.
God/ess does endure us.
Therefore let us pray:

a hurt and hurtful past
somewhat redeemed.
May it be for someone more — and — less
than what it so long seemed,
rich, tragic, learned, hopeful
now, from now on, musical.

Ed Zahniser

A Calendar of Worship & Other Poems

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