

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, 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' Sunday

November 1, 2026
11:00 a.m.

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 Zahmiser

A Calendar of Worship & Other Poems

SHEPHERDSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Established 1743

Radical Hospitality • Holistic Spirituality • Engaged Compassion

We Choose Welcome

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

Preacher

Rev. Gusti Linnea Newquist

Assistants

Adalyn Norman

Carol Wood

Handbell Choir Director

Patti McCarthy

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 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 true 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.

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 vows:
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.
Now is God's time for justice to flourish.
Now is God's time for peace to prevail.*

***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

October - November Worship with SPC

Our Worship through Autumn
re-visits the SPC Timeline Project
to Carry the Tradition Into the Future

November 1 (All Saints)

"For the Facing of This Hour"

Hebrews 11-12:1

November 8

"Where We Go From Here"

November 15

Youth Led Worship

November 22 (Annual Meeting)

"Building a Church That Reflects God's Heart"

1 Corinthians 13

November 29 (First Sunday of Advent)

"Binding the Strong Man"

Mark 3:22-27

"Then and Now"

Litany of Remembrance

As we Carry our Tradition Into the Future,
we reflect on the faithfulness of God
from generation to generation.
Where we have failed,
we pray God will correct us.
Where we have done well,
we pray God will encourage us.
As we continue, we pray God will guide us.

Today, our tradition continues
as an unfinished story,
not as those who have *arrived*,
but as those who are *still becoming*.
We try, we fall short, we gain wisdom,
and we try again.
From generation to generation,
God is faithful still.

FUNERAL PLANNING WORKSHOP

TODAY, 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP HALL AND VIA ZOOM.

For those wishing to explore
how their lives might be celebrated

through Scripture, song, poetry, and personal reflections.

Pastor Gusti will invite us into the spiritual practice
at the heart of the funeral/ memorial service.

Participants will be offered time for personal sharing,
group reflection, and developing a draft of their service.

Please bring a bag lunch and meet in the Fellowship Hall
at 12:30 p.m. if you would like to eat together
before the workshop.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE NATION:

Anxiety, Peace, Justice, and Perseverance

Tuesday, November 3, 7 p.m.

SPC Sanctuary.

Gathered in non-partisan spiritual community,

we pray through our collective anxiety in this election season;

we seek comfort and reassurance

through the peace that passes all understanding,

we re-commit to justice and wholeness

in ourselves and in the world;

and we cultivate perseverance no matter the outcome.

Co-sponsored with The Shepherdstown Friends

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Birther above, beyond all names,

re-birth us as your new creation.

Guide us daily along your way,

trusting your provision in this life and the next.

Transform our failures into wisdom and grace.

Teach us compassion for the failures of others.

Strengthen our resistance

to the seduction of self-destruction,

and restore our reverence

for the splendor of your realm.

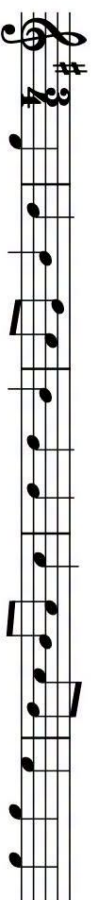
With gratitude for the gift of your mysteries.

Amen.

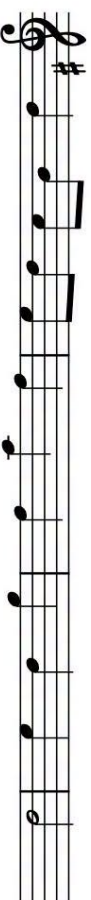
O God, We Give Thanks

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2024

Ash Grove
Traditional Welsh Melody



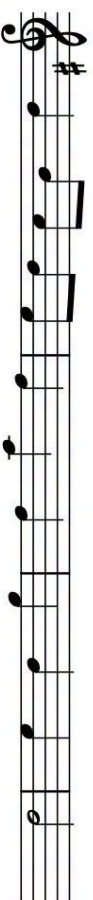
1. O God, we give thanks for the saints gone be - fore us—re -
2. O God, we give thanks for the saints now a - mong us—for
3. O God, we give thanks for the Way Je - sus shows us; may



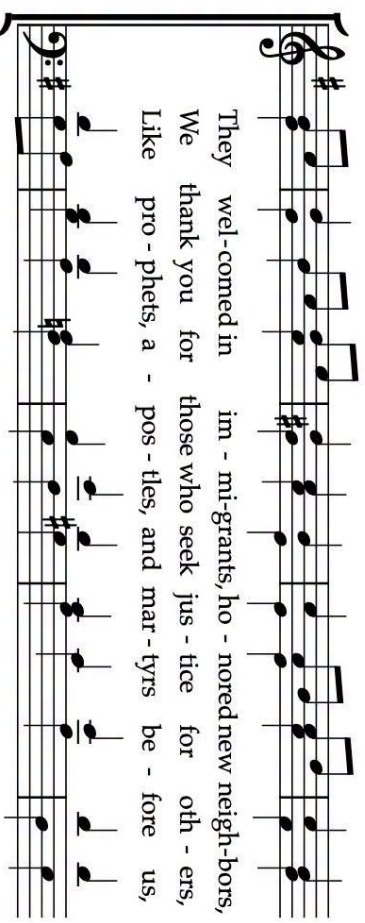
mem - ber - ing well how they walked Je - sus' Way.
teach - ers and help - ers and ac - ti - vists, too,
we seek to fol - low his reign from a - bove.



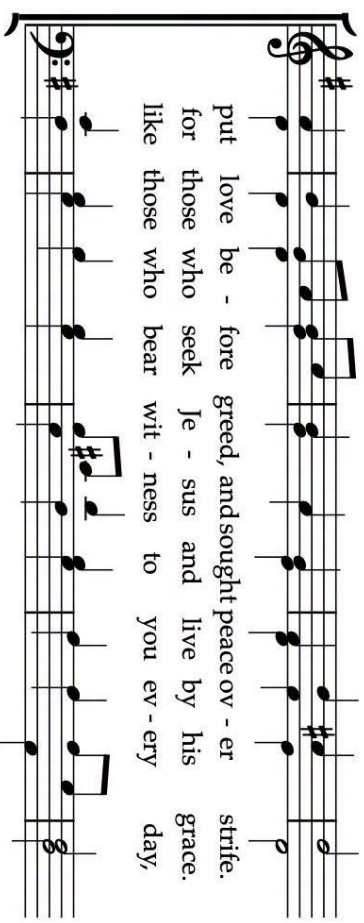
They val - ued the truth and would rise to de - fend it. They
for those in our fam - ilies and those who work with us to
The world of - ten calls us to ha - tred and vio - lence, but



kneled to be kind to the poor day by day.
make the world bet - ter, to make the world new.
Christ's Way is wel - come and mer - cy and love.



They wel - comed in im - mi - grants, ho - nored new neigh - bors,
We thank you for those who seek jus - tice for oth - ers,
Like pro - phets, a - pos - tles, and mar - tyrs be - fore us,



put love be - fore greed, and sought peace ov - er strife.
for those who seek Je - sus and live by his grace.
like those who bear wit - ness to you ev - ery day,



May we in our homes and our chur - ches and na - tions re -
May we in our homes and our chur - ches and na - tions give
may we in our homes and our chur - ches and na - tions be



call Je - sus' teach - ings and wel - come this life.
thanks for their wit - ness of love in this place.
saints who are ea - ger to choose Je - sus' Way.

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Not many Lord's Supper hymns call attention to the post-Resurrection meals Christ shared with his disciples, but the first stanza here alludes to the meal at Emmaus, when he was made known in the breaking of the bread (Luke 24:13–35), and stanza three refers to "the risen Christ."



David continued his teaching.

Use the code to write the words on the blanks.



= good



= life



= lies



= lips



= evil



= peace

Whoever of you loves _____ and desires



to see many _____ days, keep your tongue



from _____ and your _____ from telling



Turn from _____ and do good; seek



_____ and pursue it.



Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

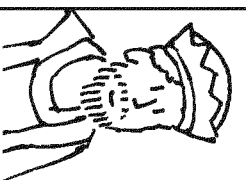
November 1, 2026 • Psalm 34:1-14

Glorify the LORD

King David said: I will extol the LORD at all times; His praise will always be on my lips.

Write the words in alphabetical order. Then write the circled letters in order on the blanks below.

a f t e (r)



dream

night

known

sense

after

jolly

peace

I will glory in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and

David continued: I sought the LORD, and He answered me; He delivered me from all my fears.

Write the letter that is missing from each group of the alphabet.
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ZBCD LMOP DEFH CDFG KMNO

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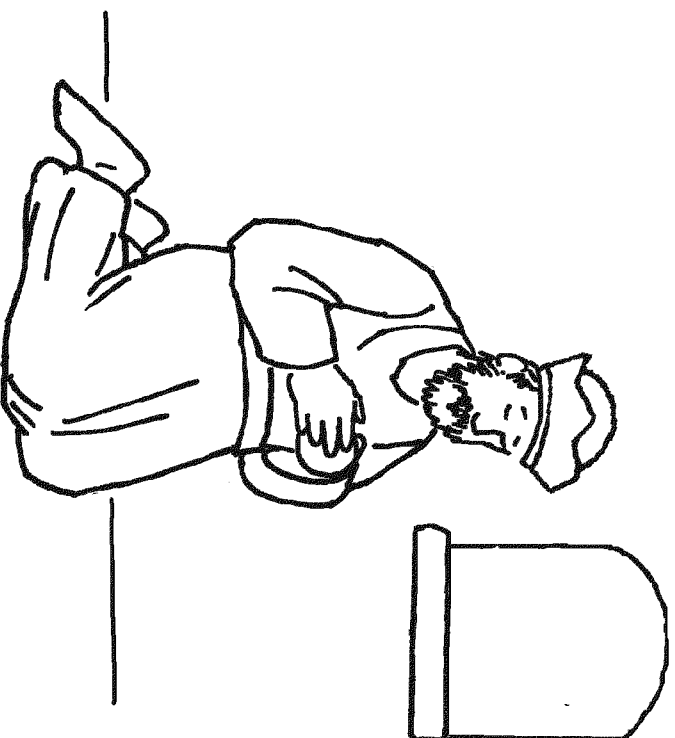
JKMN LMNP OSTU CEFG

Him, and He

EGHI DFGH YZBC OSTU

them.

BCEF DFGH JKMN HJKL UWXY BCDF POST RTUV



Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.

Fit the puzzle pieces.

