

For thus says the Lord GOD:
I myself will search for my
sheep, and will seek them
out. **Ezekiel 34:11**

Make a joyful noise to the
LORD, all the earth.
Psalm 100:1

I do not cease to give thanks
for you as I remember you in
my prayers. **Ephesians 1:16**

And the king will answer
them, 'Truly I tell you, just as
you did it to one of the least
of these who are members of
my family, you did it to me.'
Matthew 25:40

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Men's Quartet
Tim Artlip, John Landolt
Mark Pullen, Bill Rule

Offertory
Men's Quartet

THE FONT OF IDENTITY

+Introit Hymn 155 (2x)

Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.
Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.
Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!
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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.

Call to Prayer

Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to the Lord

Prayer

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Hymn 367 (v. 1, 2)
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Prayer for Wholeness

Source of health and healing,
Spirit of calm,
Central peace of the universe,
we pray to be filled with such awareness of your presence within
that we may give thanks with complete confidence.
In all pain and weariness and anxiety
may we rest in your protecting care;
may we know ourselves to be encircled by your loving power
so that we may share your health and strength and peace.
Amen.

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

Passing the Peace

Blessing the World
Ghana and Nigeria

First Pew

Welcome and Parish Life

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THE WORD OF HOPE

Reading

Interlude

Lesson

2 Corinthians 9:6-8, 10-15

Sermon

"Moments of Grace"

+**Hymn 714** (v. 1-2)

"God of the Fertile Fields"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Eucharistic Prayer

+**Hymn 714** (v. 3-4)

"God of the Fertile Fields"

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

"The Ninety and Nine"

Elizabeth Clephane and Ira Saneet

Credo

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.

Charge and Benediction

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+Sending Hymn

Walk with me and I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through

After a good dinner one can
forgive anybody, even one's
own relations. **Oscar Wilde**

If you are really thankful, what
do you do? You share.
W. Clement Stone

My thanksgiving is perpetual.
Henry David Thoreau

Eucharist - thanksgiving -
always precedes the miracle.
Ann Vos-kamp

Flowers placed by
the Price family fund

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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.



Sunday 22 • Stewardship Sunday / Reign of Love

9:30 a.m. Congregational meeting via Zoom
11:00 a.m. Service of Worship via Facebook Live!

Monday 23

4:00 p.m. Confirmation class for grades 8-9 via Zoom

Tuesday 24

10:30 a.m. Administrative staff meeting via Zoom
7:00 p.m. Teach the Preacher via Zoom

Saturday 28

5:00 p.m. More Light Thanksgiving via Zoom

Sunday 29 • First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship via Facebook Live!

VIRTUAL OFFICE CLOSED for Thanksgiving Holiday.

AFTER 16 YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY, Ethel Hornbeck has decided it is time to explore new opportunities. Her resignation as Director of Spiritual Formation will be effective November 30. Ethel is irreplaceable! Plans are afoot to celebrate Ethel's ministry at our November 29 worship service. Please email the church office with photos of Ethel "in action" and/or brief write-ups of what her ministry has meant to you. In the meantime, Pastor Gusti will be reaching out to the various ministries Ethel facilitated in order to assure a smooth transition. Please also continue to share your appreciation for Ethel's ministry directly with her via email and/or thank-you notes.

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION COORDINATOR, Christa Joyce, is now on board! For now, please communicate via her personal email, found in the

SPC directory. (For an updated version of the directory, contact Kathy at the church office.) Welcome, Christa!!

ALL GATHERINGS IN THE CHURCH BUILDING have been suspended until further notice. Please contact the church office@shepherdstown-presbyterian.org if your committee or team is planning to meet electronically so we can add it to notices and calendar.

PLEDGE FORMS If you have not returned your pledge form, do so as soon as possible so we have a general idea of our 2021 budget.

FOOD PANTRY. The Shepherdstown Shares Food Pantry is open Saturdays, 3-6 p.m. and Mondays, 12:30-3:30 p.m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church Chapel next to the thrift shop on Church Street. If any folks are in need, or if they can donate, find us at ShepherdstownShares.org or at the food pantry.

Stewardship Sunday
Reign of Love

November 22, 2020
11:00 a.m.

Perhaps the World Ends Here

The world begins at a kitchen table. No matter what, we must eat to live.

The gifts of earth are brought and prepared, set on the table so it has been since creation, and it will go on.

We chase chickens or dogs away from it. Babies teethe at the corners. They scrape their knees under it.

It is here that children are given instructions on what it means to be human. We make men at it, we make women.

Joy Harjo

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