

GATHERING OUR HEARTS

Introit

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

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 339

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

ENCOUNTERING GRACE

Prayer for Wholeness

O God, we thank you for the lives of great saints and prophets in the past, who have revealed to us that we can stand up amid the problems and difficulties and trials of life and not give in. We thank you for our foreparents, who've given us something in the midst of the darkness of exploitation and oppression to keep going. Grant that we will go on with the proper faith and the proper determination of will, so that we will be able to make a creative contribution to this world. In the name and spirit of Jesus we pray.

Kyrie eleison (2x)

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

*Response

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Blessing the World

Portugal, Spain, Italy, Malta

God called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb God named me.

Isaiah 49:1b

Then I said, “Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.”

Psalm 40:2

You are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 1:7

He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon, son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

John 1:42

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To Our Guests

Glad you're 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.

**Hymn 486 (v. 1, 4)

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

First Pew

Welcome and Parish Life

*Hymn 297

“In Christ Called to Baptize”

HEARING THE WORD

Reading

Interlude

“When We Are in Greatest Need”
Johann Christoph Bach

Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Sermon

“Called to Be Saints”

*Hymn 700

“I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

SERVING THE WORLD

Prayer for Others

Presenting Offerings

Offertory

“Eden's Song”

Mark Schweitzer

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*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.

*Response

Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus;
Send me, Jesus; send me, Lord
Lead me...

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*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

“We Shall Overcome”

We are called to be saints, St. Paul says, and we might as well get over our bourgeois fear of the name. We might also get used to recognizing the fact that there is some of the saint in all of us.

Dorothy Day

I am not a saint, unless you think of a saint as a sinner who keeps on trying.

Nelson Mandela

I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints.

Billy Joel

Saints have no moderation, nor do poets, just exuberance.

Anne Sexton

* stand if you are able

** children grades 5 and younger to the first pew

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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.



Sun 19 • Second Sunday of Ordinary Time / Martin Luther King Weekend

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday Seminar. Fellowship Hall

12:15 p.m. Immigration & Refugee committee. Classroom No. 1

Tue 21

2:30 p.m. Strategic Visioning. Fellowship Hall

Wed. 22

4:00 p.m. Connections @ Blue Moon

7:30 pm. Choir rehearsal. Choir Room

Sat 25

1:00 p.m. Yarns & Threads. Fellowship Hall

Sun 26 • Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Youth bake sale & silent auction to benefit the youth mission trip to Baltimore.

9:45 a.m. Coffee Talk with Pastor Gusti. Fellowship Hall

4:30 p.m. Hymn Sing. Choir Room

CHURCH OFFICE closed Monday in honor of the MLK Holiday.

MUSIC & PRAYERS IN WORSHIP TODAY honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and compel us to continue the work of racial justice. Please make a special effort to attend upcoming Sunday Seminars on Race Privilege and Faith to discuss how we might better live into the baptismal promise that "there is no longer slave nor free" (Gal 3:28).

LITURGICAL ART IN WORSHIP through Feb. 16 invites us to soak in the Living Waters of our baptismal covenant. Take a moment to rest in the trust that you, too, are "God's Beloved Child, in whom God is well pleased." Special thanks to Adrienne Asam, Morgan Sell, Beth Rule, Bill Rule, and Pete Spreen for bringing this vision to reality.

COFFEE TALK WITH PASTOR GUSTI Sunday, Jan. 26, 9:45 a.m. The congregation is invited to join in casual conversation about where we have been and where we are headed, now that Pastor Gusti's ministry at SPC is "official."

HYMN SING Sunday, Jan. 26, 4:30 p.m. We meet upstairs in the choir room and sing our little hearts out for one hour. Please join us. No need to read music or to possess a performer's voice. We all blend our voices and have fun!

WINTER RETREAT DAY *Cultivating Hope*. Jan. 31, 9:30-3:30, Shepherd's Spring Retreat Center, Sharpsburg, MD, led by Trish Stefanik. Cost is \$25 or pay what you can (includes lunch, choices of vegetarian or gluten free). Contact the office to register. We will gather at Shepherd's Spring at 9:00 a.m. The retreat will start at 9:30 a.m.

COMMUNITY DINNER. Sunday, Feb. 2, 5:00 p.m., Zion Episcopal Church, Charles Town. Go to PerfectPotluck.com; coordinator Wright, password 5777. Drop off hot food 3:45-4:15 p.m. that Sunday. Leave other food in the SPC refrigerator anytime (marked Community Dinner). Please use disposable containers.

SPC EARTH CARE team is sponsoring a discussion of PCUSA fossil fuel divestment with guest Bill McKibben (online). **Sunday, Feb. 9, 1-2 p.m.** Fellowship Hall.

Ordinary Time

Second Sunday

January 19, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Saint Judas

When I went out to kill myself, I caught
A pack of hoodlums beating up a man.
Running to spare his suffering, I forgot
My name, my number, how my day began,
How soldiers milled around the garden stone
And sang amusing songs; how all that day
Their javelins measured crowds; how I alone
Bargained the proper coins, and slipped away.

Banished from heaven, I found this victim beaten
Stripped, kneed, and left to cry. Dropping my rope
Aside, I ran, ignored the uniforms:
Then I remembered bread my flesh had eaten,
The kiss that ate my flesh. Flayed without hope,
I held the man for nothing in my arms.

James Arlington Wright

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