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Sunday through Thursday  
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### Sun 29 • 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word  
9:25 a.m. Youth drama class. Classroom No. 1  
9:25 a.m. CAT follow-on. Fellowship Hall  
10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word  
4:30 p.m. Hymn Sing. Choir Room

### Tue 31

4:00 p.m. Connections @ Blue Moon  
7:30 p.m. Choir practice. Choir Room

### Wed 1

7:00 p.m. Taizé prayer in song, silence and candlelight

### Thu 2

10:00 a.m. Women's Circle. Fellowship Hall

### Sat 4

9:15 a.m. Committee chair orientation. Fellowship Hall

### Sun 5 • 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Isa. 58:1–12; Ps. 112:1–10; 1 Cor. 2:1–16; Matt. 5:13–20*

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table  
9:15 a.m. Blood pressure clinic. Narthex  
9:25 a.m. Youth drama class. Classroom No. 1  
10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table  
6:00 p.m. Community dinner. Zion Episcopal Church

**COMMUNITY DINNER.** Sunday, Feb. 5, 6:00 p.m., Zion Episcopal Church, Charles Town. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or go to PerfectPotluck.com; coordinator Wright, password 5777. Drop off hot food 4:45–5:15 p.m. that Sunday. Leave other food in the SPC refrigerator anytime (marked Community Dinner). Please use disposable containers, if possible.

**SUNDAY SEMINARS:** *Becoming the Beloved Community, Part 2*, begins Feb. 12, 9:25 a.m., with a series of conversations around race using *Waking Up White* by Debbie Irving. This book offers “a rare window on how white Americans are socialized. Irving’s focus on the mechanics of racism operating in just one life — her own — may lead white readers to reconsider the roots of their own perspectives — and their role in dismantling old myths.” (Van Jones) Start reading now! Books available in the office (\$15. Pay what you can).

**COMMUNITY CHOIR FESTIVAL.** Our own choir plus music from the churches of Shepherdstown including the Shepherdstown Elementary Drumming Group. **Sunday, Feb. 12, 4:30 p.m.**, Asbury United Methodist Church. (Shepherdstown, Rt. 480)

**HYMN SING** with the 10 other Presbyterian churches of the Eastern Panhandle. **Sunday, Feb. 26, 4:30 p.m.** in the sanctuary. This takes the place of the regular Hymn Sing.

**SHOWCASE OF TALENT.** **Friday, March 10.** Twelve 4-minute spots available, plus world premier of Chloe William’s original play: “The Golden Truths from Willy Wonka.” Notify the office if you have an “act” (music or reading).

Ordinary Time  
Fourth Sunday

January 29, 2017  
10:45 a.m.

## ANYTHING YOU DO

Anything you do  
from the soulful self  
will help lighten  
the burdens of the world.

Anything.

You have no idea what the  
smallest word,  
the tiniest generosity  
can cause to be set in motion.

Be outrageous in forgiving.  
Be dramatic in reconciling.  
Be off the charts in kindness.

In whatever you are called to,  
strive to be devoted to it  
in all aspects large and small.

Fall Short? Try again.

Mastery is in increments, not in leaps.

Be brave, be fierce, be visionary.

Mend the parts of the world  
that are “within your reach.”

To live this way is the most  
dramatic gift you can  
ever give to the world.

Consider yourselves assigned.

**Clarissa Pinkola Estes**

## SHEPHERDSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill? **Psalms 15**

God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? **Micah 6:7-8**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; he sat down and his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, saying, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**Matthew 5:1-3**

But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. **1 Corinthians 1:27-29**

**Organ**

Dianne Holliman

**Piano**

Kari Edge

**Assistants**

Joel Dillow

Mason Brown

Amanda Groff

**To Our Guests**

Glad you're with us. Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and fill in a visitor's card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of "fairly traded" coffee or tea with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

**Childcare**

Available in the nursery. See ushers for assistance.

**BEHOLD! IT IS GOOD**

**Introit (2x)**

The peace of the earth be with you, the peace of the heavens too  
The peace of the rivers be with you, the peace of the oceans too  
Deep peace falling over you; God's peace growing in you

**Proclamation**

In life and in 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 666**

"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

**GRACE ABOUND**

**Prayer of Confession**

Loving God, you come to us in our darkness and despair and offer life and hope. But we cling to old hurts and old ways that keep us from embracing you. Teach us the way to life, lead us in the path of love, and open us to possibilities of new life, springing from the very darkness we fear.

**Kyrie eleison (2x)**

**Declaration of grace and gratitude**

**\*Response (2x)**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Blessing the World**

Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland

**\*\*Hymn 48**

"Rain Down"

**First Pew**

**Parish Life**

**Hymn 172 (choir-1; all 2-5)**

"Blest Are They"

**HEARING THE WORD**

**Reading**

**Interlude**

**Lessons**

Micah 6:1-8 • Matthew 5:1-12

**Sermon**

"All Nations"

**Hymn 340 (vs 1, 2)**

"This Is My Song"

**SERVING THE WORLD**

**Prayers for Others**

**Presenting Offerings**

**Offertory**

"What Does the Lord Require"

E. Routley

**Affirmation**

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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.

**\*Response (2x)**

What does the Lord require of you?  
What does the Lord require of you?

To seek justice and love kindness  
and walk humbly with your God.

**Charge & Benediction**

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**Postlude**

Each of us can become a blessed channel of peace for the healing of Earth's wounds: We can awaken from apathy and find creative, non-violent ways to transform the abuses rampant in today's world.

**Nan Merrill**

And may God bless us with the foolishness to think that we can make a difference in the world, so we will do the things which others say cannot be done.

**A Franciscan Benediction**

Then I grasped the meaning of the greatest secret that human poetry and human thought and belief impart: The salvation of humankind is through love and in love. Everything can be taken from a person but one thing: to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances.

**Viktor Frankl**

*Man's Search for Meaning*

The most common temptation for all of us is to use belonging to the right group and practicing its proper rituals as a substitute for any personal or life-changing encounter with the Divine.

**Richard Rohr**

The Torah says, Love your neighbor as yourself. The Buddha says, There is no self. So, maybe we're off the hook.

**Jewish Buddha**

**Flowers placed by**

The Price family fund

\*stand if you are able

\*\*children to First Pew

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**Sunday flowers**

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