

But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a child; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD. **Jeremiah 1:7-8**

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. **1 Corinthians 13:1-2**

When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, dragged Jesus out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. **Luke 4:28-29**

**Organ/Piano**  
Dianne Holliman  
**Assistants**  
Kate Colbert  
Maggie Rolfe  
Leslie Williams

**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.

## BEHOLD! IT IS GOOD

### Introit

*Surely it is God who saves us.  
We will trust in Love and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is our stronghold and our sure defense,  
and God will be our savior.*

### 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 Worship

Lift up your hearts  
*We lift them up to the Lord*

### Prayer

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### Hymn 267

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

## GRACE ABOUND S

### Prayer of Confession

Spirit within, you have shown us a more excellent way, a way of love that is greater than all other ways. We confess that we have neglected love. We have failed to receive it, and we have failed to extend it. Forgive our timid responses to your great gift. Open us to the infinite possibilities of love.

### Silence

### Kyrie eleison

### Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

We will love God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength,  
And love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

### Hymn 335 (vs. 1, 3)

“Though I May Speak”

### Blessing the World

Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland

**Hymn 367 (vs. 1, 2, 3)**  
“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

### First Pew

### Parish Life

### Interlude

## HEARING THE WORD

### Reading

### Lesson

Luke 4:14-30

### Sermon

“Reefer Madness”

### Hymn 324

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

## SERVING THE WORLD

### Prayer for Others

### Presenting Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory

“A Song of Paul”

Scottish Traditional/ arr. Alfred Fedak

### 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.

*Gloria, gloria, in excelsis deo.  
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia.*

### Charge & Benediction

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### Postlude

“Wedlock”

Sacred Harp / setting by Wilbur Held

Our Lord Jesus often times said:  
“This I am. This I am.  
I am what you love.  
I am what you enjoy.  
I am what you serve.  
I am what you long for.  
I am what you desire.  
I am what you intend.  
I am all that is.”  
**Julian of Norwich**

Human beings can be taught to see through propaganda—religious, political, commercial, etc.—overcome its divisiveness, create loving communities, and glimpse the truth through science, art, music, literature, and spiritual practice. What we lack are the teachers to do this. **Rabbi Rami**

How do you think spring arrives? There is nothing quieter, nothing more secret, miraculous, mundane. Do you want to play your part in bringing it to birth? Nothing simpler. Find a spot not too far from the ground and wait. **Lynn Ungar**

**Sermons**  
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narthex and office foyer

**Sunday flowers**  
sign up in office

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By appointment

**Ethel Hornbeck**

By appointment

**Sun 3 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word

9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure clinic. Narthex

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar

9:30 a.m. Middlers in the Morning

10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word

12:15 p.m. Children's Education & Formation committee

1:30 p.m. Finance committee meeting

**Tues 5**

7:30 p.m. Choir practice

**Wed 6**

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

7:30 p.m. Discussion with Pastor Tremba. Fellowship Hall

7:30 p.m. Psalm Singers practice

**Thurs 7**

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

7:00 p.m. Youth Ed committee meeting

**Sun 10 Transfiguration of the Lord**

*Ex. 34:29-35; Ps. 99; 2 Cor. 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)*

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar

9:30 a.m. Middlers in the Morning

10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word

8:00 p.m. Connections Open Mike at the Blue Moon

**SUNDAY SEMINAR:** *Exploring Compassion* continues, starting **Sunday, February 3 at 9:30 a.m.** We will continue working with *Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life*, and other materials. All are welcome to attend.

**DISCUSSION ON "Gun violence and Christian faith"** led by Pastor Tremba. "What troubles you? What gives you hope?" **Wednesday, February 6, 7:30 p.m.** Fellowship Hall. (Please enter quietly—Taize prayer in sanctuary 7:00-7:30 p.m.) "*Gun Violence/Gun Values*" available in hard copy on table in Fellowship Hall or as pdf by request. Contact Kathy in office.

**ASH WEDNESDAY service. February 13 at 7:30 p.m.** Prayer in song & silence.

**LENTEN SUNDAY EVENINGS February 17, 24, March 3, 10, 5:30**

**p.m.** Soup and Bread Supper in Fellowship Hall. (It helps the kitchen crew to bring your own bowl, spoon and cup.) Program in Sanctuary: "*Notes from My Spiritual Journey*" by various SPC members begins at 6:15 p.m. Sign up in Fellowship Hall to bring soup and/or bread.

**"SUPER BOWL" SUNDAY BUFFET** Shepherdstown Fire Department, **Sunday February 3, 12-3:00 p.m.** at the Fire Hall. The menu includes fried chicken, ham, all the trimmings, homemade rolls, and desserts. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$5 for children age 6-15, under 6 eat free. Plan to attend and support your local volunteers so they may continue to provide excellent emergency services to Shepherdstown and the surrounding communities. Questions? Call 304-876-2311 or 304-876-6038.

**Ordinary Time**

Fourth Sunday

**February 3, 2013**

10:45 A.M.

Psalm 71

In You, O my Beloved, do I take refuge;  
Let me never feel separated from You!  
In your compassion come and refresh me;  
listen to my cry, answer my plea!  
Be to me a rock, a tower of strength,  
a strong arm to uphold me,  
as I abandon myself into your hands.

Be a very Presence to me as fear grips me,  
as I grow old and my friends leave me,  
For You, O Friend, are my hope, my strength,  
since I was but a child.

Upon You have I trusted from my birth,  
You, whom I knew before my mother's womb.  
I continually sing praises to You!

Nan C. Merrill

Psalms for Praying

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