

BEHOLD! IT IS GOOD

Introit

*Our darkness is never darkness in your sight;
the deepest night is clear as the daylight.*

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

† † †

Hymn 162 (vs 1-4)

“O Lord, Our God, How Excellent“

GRACE ABOUND S

Prayer of Confession

Mothering God, forgive me for the many times I have walked away from You, choosing to walk alone. Remove the blocks in my heart that keep me separate from You. See the darkness within me and fill it with your healing light. Teach me your ways and renew my spirit, that I might choose your path of justice and compassion, this day and always.

Silence

Kyrie eleison

Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us.

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 162 (vs 5)

“O Lord, Our God, How Excellent“

Blessing the World

Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam

*Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,
broken and shared, life for the world.*

*Let us be wine, love freely poured
Let us be one in the Lord*

We cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey.

Deuteronomy 26:7-9

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.” **Psalms 91:1-2**

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Romans 10:13

When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Luke 4:13

Organ/Piano

Dianne Holliman

Postlude

Wanda Stewart

Assistants

Addison Lloyd
Isabella Tuzzio
Lucy Gay

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.

First Pew

Parish Life

Interlude

“Mold Me, God“
Howard S. Olson

HEARING THE WORD

Reading

Lesson

Luke 4:1-13

Homily

“Bewildered“

Hymn 521

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart“

SHARING THE GIFTS OF LIFE

Liturgy of the Table in silence

Communion

Prayer

SERVING THE WORLD

Presenting Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me“
traditional / arr. Ronald Nelson

Affirmation

† † †

Acclamation

*Santo, santo, santo, mi corazón te adora!
Mi corazón te sabe decir: Santo eres, Señor.*

Charge & Benediction

† † †

Postlude

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand“

The first peace, which is the most important, is that which comes within the souls of people when they realize their relationship, their oneness with the universe and all its powers, and when they realize that at the center of the universe dwells the Great Spirit, and that this center is really everywhere, it is within each of us.

Black Elk

To journey without being changed is to be a nomad. To change without journeying is to be a chameleon. To journey and to be transformed by the journey is to be a pilgrim.

Mark Nepo

The Book of Awakening

What is my new desert? The name of it is compassion. There is no wilderness so terrible, so beautiful, so arid, and so fruitful as the wilderness of compassion. It is the only desert that will truly flourish like the lily.

Thomas Merton

Fear is not a bad place to start a spiritual journey.

Kathleen Norris

Sermons

www.spcworks.org
narthex and office foyer

Sunday flowers

sign up in office

Our Darkness © 1991 Les Presses de Taizé. GIA Publication, Inc. **Let Us Be Bread** © 1990 GIA Publications, Inc. Words and Music by Thomas Porter. **Santo, Santo** © 1993 Jubilate Hymns, Words and Music by Geoff Weaver. Reprinted under OneLicense.net A710209.

Minister of Word & Sacrament

Rev. Dr. Randall Tremba
pastor@spcworks.org

Director of Spiritual Formation**& Campus Ministry**

Ethel Hornbeck
connections@spcworks.org

Youth Director

Joshua Nolen
yootz@spcworks.org

Sunday Studio Director

Debbie Wise

Adult Choir Director

Dr. Georgiann Toole

Psalm 150 Singers

Terry Tucker

Administrator

Carl Moore
admin@spcworks.org

Office Manager

Kathy Reid
kathy@spcworks.org

Treasurer

Bonnie Casely

Newsletter Editor

Rie Wilson

Parish Nurse

Merry Morgan

Property

John Landolt
Dave Springer

Head Usher

John Burns

Session

Jerry Thomas, Clerk
Charlotte Baker-Shenk

Gene Bayer

John Burns

Rosemarie Coy

Paul Kradel

Suellen Myers

Kay Schultz

Mike Williams

Ministers-at-large

All our members

Office hours

Monday through Thursday

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

304-876-6466

Pastor

By appointment

Ethel Hornbeck

By appointment

Sun 17 First Sunday in Lent

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar

9:30 a.m. Middlers in the Morning

10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table

4:30 p.m. Practicing Silence

5:30 p.m. Lenten Soup & Bread Supper. Fellowship Hall

6:15 p.m. Spiritual Journey presentations. Sanctuary

Mon 18

7:00 p.m. Adult Ed committee meeting. Classroom No. 3

Tues 19

7:30 p.m. Choir practice

Wed 20

10:30 a.m. Song & Prayer service at Canterbury

7:00 p.m. Listening Group. Balcony

7:30 p.m. Psalm Singers practice

Thurs 21

7:00 p.m. Session meets in Fellowship Hall

Sun 24 Second Sunday in Lent

Gen. 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps. 27; Phil. 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar

9:30 a.m. Middlers in the Morning

10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table

5:30 p.m. Lenten Soup & Bread Supper. Fellowship Hall

6:15 p.m. Spiritual Journey presentations. Sanctuary

PRUNE YOUR CLOSETS FOR LENT. Next two Sundays (February 24 and March 3) bring neatly bagged or bundled shoes and clothing for Martinsburg Union Rescue Mission. Place in collection nook inside King St. doors.

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: begins at 6:15 p.m. Tonight *"Notes from My Spiritual Journey"* by Vivian Headings and Paul Kradel. Sign up in Fellowship Hall to bring soup and/or bread.

GUNS IN AMERICA: *A Theological Exposé* by James Atwood. Resource for 4th Lenten Sunday (March 10) discussion. Available in the office for \$25. Also available in digital (\$9.99) from Amazon. Another resource for discussion is PCUSA study paper, *Gun Violence/Gospel Values*. Available in Fellowship Hall and Narthex.

First Sunday in Lent

February 17, 2013

10:45 A.M.

Wilderness

I am not asking you
to take this wilderness from me,
to remove this place of starkness
where I come to know
the wildness within me,
where I learn to call the names
of the ravenous beasts
that pace inside me,
to finger the brambles
that snake through my veins,
to taste the thirst
that tugs at my tongue.

But send me
tough angels,
sweet wine,
strong bread:
just enough

Jan Richardson
In Wisdom's Path

SHEPHERDSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

100 W. Washington Street
Shepherdstown, West Virginia
Established 1743

Faithfulness Sustains the Generations

www.spcworks.org