

**Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church** is an open and inclusive spiritual community seeking to practice the radical hospitality of Jesus. We cultivate a holistic spirituality that, while rooted in the Christian faith, welcomes the wisdom of all faith traditions. We are a house of prayer and a school of love, seeking to serve the world in the way and in the spirit of Jesus.



**Sun 3 • More Light Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table  
9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic. Narthex  
11:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table  
5:00 p.m. Summer picnic. Morgans Grove Park  
5:30 p.m. Community Dinner. Zion Episcopal

**Wed 6**

3:00 p.m. More Light Teach-In. Fellowship Hall  
3:00 p.m. Strategic visioning. Classroom No. 1  
7:00 p.m. Parish Care meeting. Fellowship Hall

**Thu 7**

11:00 a.m. Women's Circle. Home of Helen Burns

**SPC SUMMER PICNIC** *The whole congregation together in one place at one time.* Bring a dish to serve 12. Assignments per last name A-H: side dish; I-S: veggie or salad; T-Z: dessert. Chicken, beverages, plates and flatware are provided. Volunteers needed to set up at 4:30 p.m. and clean up after. Contact the office if you can help. **Sunday, June 3, 5:00 p.m.**, Morgan's Grove Park.

**COMMUNITY DINNER.** Drop off hot food 4:15-4:45 p.m. Sunday. Leave other food in the SPC refrigerator anytime (marked Community Dinner). Please use disposable containers. **Sunday, June 3, 5:30 p.m.**, Zion Episcopal Church, Charles Town.

**WOMEN CIRCLE** celebrates the end of season with their annual salad/dessert luncheon at the home of Helen Burns. Bread, iced tea, plates, etc., will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Contact Helen at [HelenHibbardBurns@gmail.com](mailto:HelenHibbardBurns@gmail.com) for directions. We invite all women of the church to join us.

**Thursday, June 7, 11 a.m.**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.** The nominating committee recommends the following for the Pastor's Nominating Committee (PNC): Elaine Hurd, Catherine Irwin, Christa Joyce, Chris Morehouse, Joshua Nolen and Dave Smith. Contact Rev. Bill Sitterley or

**Sat 9**

6:30 p.m. Movable Feast  
Hosted by John & Helen Burns

**Sun 10 • 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*1 Samuel 8:4–11 (12–15) 16–20 (11:14–15);  
Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1; Mark 3:20–35*

8:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word  
10:00 a.m. Congregational meeting. Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word  
12:15 p.m. Refugee resettlement committee.  
Classroom No. 1

Nominating Committee Chair, Jeff Hornbeck if you have any questions. The slate will be presented for election to the congregation on **Sunday, June 10, 10:00 a.m.** Sanctuary

**SHEPHERDSTOWN COMMUNITY BIBLE SCHOOL** New Location New Time! Register children 3 yrs. old to 5th grade. Youth-adults needed to assist with activities. Great volunteer opportunity for the entire family or simply drop off the kids and have a quiet dinner at home for the week. Registration forms located in the SPC classrooms and Fellowship Hall. Contact Emily Gross, [egross@shepherd.edu](mailto:egross@shepherd.edu) for more information. **July 9-13, 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**, Asbury United Methodist Church.

**TEEN WEEK!** A week of adventure and service for youth grades 6-12, learning about the lithosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere and biosphere and how we can care for God's creation. Serving with a trail and river clean-up, and plant a monarch butterfly garden. And having fun tubing, hiking, camping and enjoying the great outdoors! \$50 per person. Sponsored by the Shepherdstown Ministerial Association. Contact the Shepherdstown Lutheran Parish to register: 304-876-6771. Corrected date: **July 16-20.**

**SHEPHERDSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**More Light Sunday**  
9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**June 3, 2018**  
11:00 a.m.

**Light**

You do not need to fetch it or make it.  
It is in you.

The chaos out there roars, so dark,  
but sit still and listen:

“Let there be light” speaks in your darkness.  
Let it be.

Let it become you. Fill you.  
Ageless, it claims you.

Calm, unworried by what it falls on,  
it radiates peace.

Let it shine in you,  
a simple lamp by the window,

before you bear it  
out into the world  
that needs it so badly.

**Steve Garnaas-Holmes**

**SHEPHERDSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*Celebrating 275 Years*  
*Claiming the Past • Engaging the Present • Imagining the Future*  
*We Choose Welcome*

Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" **1 Samuel 3:4**

It was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. **Psalms 139:13-14**

For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. **2 Corinthians 4:6**

Then Jesus said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath" **Mark 2:27**

**Guest Preacher**  
Rev. Layton Williams  
**Piano**  
Kari Edge  
**Assistants**  
Trixie Gibbs  
Mileur Bailey  
Bill Sitterley  
Chris Morehouse

#### 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 at the 11:00 service  
See ushers for assistance.

## BEHOLD! IT IS GOOD

### Introit (2x)

In the light of the morning the love of God fills our hearts  
In the light of the morning the love of God fills our hearts  
And we shall sing for joy and we shall sing for joy  
And we shall sing for joy and we shall sing for joy

### 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 666

"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

## GRACE ABOUND

### Prayer for Wholeness

God of creation, you fill the world with staggering diversity and variety. You love and care for all that you have made unconditionally. Yet we are stingy with love. We do not always embrace those who are different or share our bounty with those who anger or frighten us. Free us from prejudice, judgement and fear. Open us to receive your love and blessings. Help us welcome all to your table of life.

### Silence

### Kyrie eleison (2x)

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

### Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

### \*Response (2x)

Love the Lord your God with all your heart.  
Love the Lord your God with all your soul.  
Love the Lord your God with all your mind.

### Welcome

### Blessing the World

Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico

### \*\*Hymn 399

"God Welcomes All"

### First Pew

### Memorial Prayer

### Parish Life

### \*Hymn 301 (vs. 1-3)

"Let Us Build a House"

## HEARING THE WORD

### Reading

### Interlude

### Lesson

1 Samuel 3:1-10

### Sermon

### \*Hymn 726

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

## SHARING THE GIFTS OF LIFE

### Eucharistic Prayer

### Communion

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

## SERVING THE WORLD

### Presenting Offerings

### Offertory

"Meditations of My Heart"

Elaine Hagenberg

### Affirmation

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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

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

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### Charge and Benediction

### Postlude

We believe God is bigger than we could ever imagine. We are created in the image of a God of abundance, of limitless possibilities and expansion... We are called to confront God's holy abundance with awe and wonder. We are abundant because our Creator is abundant. By not limiting our understanding of who God is, we refuse to limit who God loves and welcomes into community.

**More Light Presbyterians**

One day, Beloved, the knowledge of the Lord, of God's upside-down, binary-breaking, mysterious, queer reality, will cover the earth like the waters cover the sea. And no one will hurt us or destroy us anymore. **Slats**

*Queering Lent*

Is it really such a radical idea for us who profess faith in a God who can bring life out of death, multiply loaves, who claim that even the rocks can cry out in order to offer praise, to see the holiness of God manifest beyond the boundaries of the places we've deemed holy? **Jess Cook**, Program & Communications Manager, More Light Presbyterians

The God who existed before any religion counts on you to make the oneness of the human family known and celebrated.

**Archbishop Desmond Tutu**

God showed me compassion and spoke a divine truth, "I made you dear, and all I make is perfect. Please come close, for I desire you." **Teresa of Avila** (1515-1582)

**Flowers placed by**  
The Price family fund

\*stand if you are able

\*\*children to First Pew

**Kyrie** by Bro. Stefan Waligur