

Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And Abraham said, "Here I am, my son." **Genesis 22:7a**

Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you. **Psalm 86:2a**

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? **Romans 6:1b**

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. **Matthew 10:39**

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**GATHERING OUR HEARTS**

+**Introit** (1x leader, 7x congregation)

Holy Spirit, come to us.

**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 49** (v. 1, 3)

"The God of Abraham Praise"

**ENCOUNTERING GRACE**

**Prayer for Wholeness**

You should be able to be comfortable in your body and mind.

You should be able to love and be loved.

Like a Mosaic

No matter the color, size or shape.

No matter what feelings you have.

No matter who you are.

We are all part of the big picture and are all part of the whole.

May we take our own steps on the path that leads to wholeness.

May we seek equality for all, and peace within.

+**Response Hymn 288** (2x)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me; mold me, fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**Declaration of Grace & Gratitude**

**Passing the Peace**

**Blessing the World**

Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico

+**Hymn 292**

"As the Wind Song"

**First Pew**

**Welcome and Parish Life**

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**HEARING THE WORD**

**Reading**

**Interlude**

"This Is My Father's World"

**Lesson**

Genesis 22:1-14

**Sermon**

"Re-Imagining God the Father"

+**Hymn 39** (v. 1, 2)

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**SERVING THE WORLD**

**Prayer for Others**

**Offering Our Gifts**

**Offertory**

"Say a Prayer for Me"

Donald Lawrence

**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 Hymn 293** (v. 1, 5)

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,  
you have chosen me to be,  
you have drawn me to your wonder,  
you have set your sign on me.

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,  
you have chosen me to be,  
you have drawn me to your wonder,  
you have set your sign on me.

**Charge and Benediction**

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**Postlude**

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Parenthood remains the single greatest preserve of the amateur. **Alvin Toffler**

Every father should remember one day his son will follow his example, not his advice. **Charles Kettering**

It doesn't matter who my father was. It matters who I remember he was. **Anne Sexton**

"Abba" is only a little word, and yet it contains everything. **Martin Luther**

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**Sun 21 • 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar via Zoom  
11:00 a.m. Service of Worship  
via Facebook Live!

**Tue 23**

3:00 p.m. GA Youth Event via FB live

**Wed 24**

7:00 p.m. GA Bible Study via FB live

**Thu 25**

2:30 p.m. Strategic Issues Team via Zoom  
7:00 p.m. Session via Zoom

**Fri 26th**

11:00 a.m. General Assembly via FB live

**Sat 27th**

11:00 a.m. General Assembly via GB live

**Sun 28 • 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Genesis 22:1–14; Psalm 13;*  
*Romans 6:12–23; Matthew 10:40–42*  
9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar via Zoom  
11:00 a.m. Service of Worship  
via Facebook Live!

**ALL GATHERINGS IN THE CHURCH BUILDING** have been suspended through August. Please contact the church office@shepherdstownpresbyterian.org if your committee or team is planning to meet electronically so we can add it to notices and the calendar.

**SUNDAY SEMINAR** on “Power and Authority in the PC(USA),” led by Pastor Gusti continues through July 5. How do Presbyterians determine our theology, social witness, and church practice on the local and national levels? What difference do our decisions make? Engage this conversation alongside the livestream meetings of the Presbyterian General Assembly. Sunday Seminar topics include June 21: Leaders; June 28: Decisions; July 5: Discernment.

**THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY** of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) “from Lament to Hope” takes place online June 19, 7:00-10:00 p.m. (Election of the Moderator); June 20, 10:00-noon; (Poor People’s Campaign) June 23, 3:00-5:00 p.m. (Youth Event); June 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m. (Bible Study); June 26, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (Business); June 27, 11:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. (Business). These events will be live-streamed from the SPC Facebook page.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE** join the Social Justice email socialjusticespc@gmail.com. Get involved with research on SPC’s history and its members especially the free and enslaved people attending the church in the pre-Civil War 1800’s. We’re also working with other groups on a Community Remembrance Project to honor Joe Burns, a local African American man lynched in the late 1800’s. This project is recommended by the Equal Justice Initiative. The Equal Justice Initiative is committed to ending mass incarceration and excessive punishment in the United States, to challenging racial and economic injustice, and to protecting basic human rights for the most vulnerable people in American society.

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**Ordinary Time**

Twelfth Sunday

**June 21, 2020**

11:00 a.m.

**Those Winter Sundays**

Sundays too my father got up early  
and put his clothes on in the blueblack cold,  
then with cracked hands that ached  
from labor in the weekday weather made  
banked fires blaze. No one ever thanked him.

I’d wake and hear the cold splintering, breaking.  
When the rooms were warm, he’d call,  
and slowly I would rise and dress,  
fearing the chronic angers of that house,

Speaking indifferently to him,  
who had driven out the cold  
and polished my good shoes as well.  
What did I know, what did I know  
of love’s austere and lonely offices?

**Robert Hayden**

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