

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. **Psalm 42**

Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. **1 Kings 19:11-12**

Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. **Luke 8:35**

As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. **Gal 3:27-28**

Preacher
Ethel Hornbeck
Organist
Alan Ogden
Offertory
Wanda Stewart
Assistants
Trixie Gibbs
Hazel Hitt
Jen Janus

To Our Guests
Glad you're with us. Please sign the guest book by the front door and fill in a visitor's card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of fair trade coffee with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

GATHERING OUR HEARTS

Introit (2x)

Peace before us, peace behind us, peace under our feet
Peace within us, peace over us, let all around us be peace
Love before 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 686**
"God of Our Life"

ENCOUNTERING GRACE

Prayer for Wholeness

We live in a broken world, O God, and we have failed to create your beloved community of justice and joy. In our broken hearts, heal us. In our broken communities, unite us. Reconcile us to you and one another. Inspire us to work for a world of justice and peace. Ignite our imaginations with visions of beauty and kindness to create in our corner of the world. In the way and in the Spirit of Jesus.

Kyrie eleison (2x)

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

*Response

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.
Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

Welcome

Blessing the World

Beliza, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico

Song (3x)

God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong and it never ends.

Parish Life

Hymn 822

"When We Are Living"

HEARING THE WORD

Reading

(front cover)

Interlude

Lesson

Galatians 3:23-29

Sermon

"Good News, Continued"

*Hymn 530

"One Bread, One Body"

SERVING THE WORLD

Prayer for Others

Presenting Offerings

Offertory

"Christ is All"

Kenneth Morris

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

Love before us...
Christ before us...

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude

What if Christ is a name for the transcendent within of every "thing" in the universe? What if Christ is a name for the immense spaciousness of all true Love? What if Christ refers to an infinite horizon that pulls us from within and pulls us forward too? What if Christ is another name for everything—in its fullness?

Richard Rohr

The Universal Christ

The heart of every human person—rich, poor, black, white, Jew, or Hindu—is entangled with the spirit of God's love. Every person has a God-center, every person is part of the Christ mystery, and every person can manifest the Christ. **Ilia Delio**

Nonviolent openness to our common unity leads to the celebration of diversity in all its forms. These seemingly disparate sides of reality point us to our generous God—Creator, Christ, and Spirit—a loving God of unity and diversity. **John Dear**

Driven by the forces of love, the fragments of the world seek each other so that the world may come to being.

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

We are here to awaken from the illusion of our separateness.

Thich Nhat Hanh

* stand if you are able

Flowers placed

In gratitude for Kathy Reid for continuing to bless and steady SPC in times of change.

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Sunday flowers
sign up in office

Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church: An Inclusive Spiritual Community. We welcome all who long for meaning, hope, and belonging. Our faith & practice are rooted in the way of Jesus and enriched by wisdom from all sources. We are committed to being and becoming people of radical compassion, working for justice and wholeness in ourselves and the world.



Sun 23 • 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Reflections on the Journey. Fellowship Hall

12:15 p.m. Nominating committee meeting. Classroom No. 1

Mon 24

1:00 p.m. Eastern Panhandle Youth Alliance. Classroom No. 1

Wed 26

10:45 a.m. Service of song & prayer at Canterbury

Sat 29

10:00 a.m. Interfaith service. Sanctuary

1:00 p.m. Yarns & Threads. Fellowship Hall

Sun 30 • 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

Reflections by Mary Ellen Lloyd and Bill Rule

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship

12:15 p.m. Immigration & Refugee support committee. Classroom No. 1

LAST SUNDAY to suggest candidates to the Nominating committee to be considered for the offices of Elder and Deacon. Forms available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall, or email suggestions directly to the office.

2019 SUNDAY STUDIO SUMMER LOUNGE! Sunday Studio has turned into the Summer Lounge. Kids will spend time socializing, doing art projects, and playing games. Kids will meet in the nursery after first pew and then move on from there for activities.

JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH. SPC will celebrate our LGBTQIA+ community with an interfaith service on **Saturday, June 29, 10:00 a.m.** to kick off Panhandle Pride 2019, (which begins at 11:00 a.m. in downtown Shepherdstown.) SPC will have a pride table; please contact Jeananne Stine at office@shepherdstownpresbyterian.org if you can take a shift. **On July 7, we will celebrate More Light Sunday**, this year, we are remembering key moments in our “rainbow history” and sharing stories about how God’s infinite abundance has shown up in our ongoing journey of welcome to our LGBTQIA+ family. **THERE WILL ONE SERVICE ONLY ON JULY 7 @ 11 a.m.** We hope to see everyone there!

COMMUNITY DINNER. Sunday, July 7, 5:00 p.m., Zion Episcopal Church, Charles Town. Go to PerfectPotluck.com; coordinator Wright, password 5777. Drop off hot food 3:45–4:15 p.m. that Sunday. Leave other food in the SPC refrigerator anytime (marked Community Dinner). Please use disposable containers.

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Ordinary Time

Twelfth Sunday

June 23, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Holy One, Holy Oneness

We open now to the mystery of Life,
to the Holy One and Holy Oneness,
infinitely greater than words can express,
and yet the Heart of our hearts,
and the Mind of our minds,
and whose love for us and all creation
exceeds our capacity to imagine.
We open now to the mystery of Life,
to the Holy Oneness,
the web of life that holds all beings
in intimate embrace,
making it possible to distinguish
but never disconnect
any part from the whole,
or whole from the parts,
making us kin
in the kin-dom of life.

We open now to the mystery of Life,
knowing this adventure
to be a journey back to the ever-present source—
discovered in our own depths—
and a forward journey
toward a new heaven and a new Earth,
which is being born through us,
and know above all and below all
that this is not a path to God,
but a path in God.

We celebrate this great adventure. Amen

Bruce Sanguin

If Darwin Prayed

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