

You stand beside us as we walk through our fears, the path to wholeness and love, though our footsteps are unsure. You send the Counselor as a guide to lead us on the paths of peace, of truth, and love.

Psalms 77:19-20

Elisha took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the Jordan River, saying, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha crossed over.

2 Kings 2:14

Jesus said, "Follow me." But the man said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." **Luke 9:59-60**

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

Galatians 5:22-23

Worship Leaders

Rie Wilson
Jerry Thomas

Reflections

Mary Ellen Lloyd
Bill Rule

First Pew

Season Jones

Organist

Alan Ogden

Offertory

Steve Warner
Jeff Hornbeck
Terry Tucker

Assistants

Elan Wohleber
William Gibbs

GATHERING OUR HEARTS

Introit (2x)

The peace of the earth be with you, the peace of the heavens too
The peace of the rivers be with you, the peace of the oceans too
Deep peace falling over you; God's peace growing in you.

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 36**

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

ENCOUNTERING GRACE

Prayer for Wholeness

O God, by your Spirit, you create new possibilities for community and for love, and yet we build barriers to people and things we do not understand. We resist cries for justice and peace, and we ignore the hungry and hurting in our midst. We do not live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform us by the power of your love, and inspire us to lives of healing and wholeness. In the way and in the Spirit of Jesus.

Kyrie eleison (2x)

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Welcome

Blessing the World
The Caribbean Islands

Hymn 623

"I've Got Peace like a River"

First Pew

Parish Life

Interlude

HEARING THE WORD

Reading
(front cover)

Reflection
Luke 9:51-62

Hymn 726
"Will You Come and Follow Me"

Reflection
2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

***Hymn 727 (vs. 1-4)**
"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

SERVING THE WORLD

Prayer for Others

May your love be like a seed,
taking root and growing strong.

Presenting Offerings

Offertory
"Leave It There"
Traditional

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

The salient fact about the community we yearn for, and that calls us into wholeness, is that it cannot exist for itself. It exists only in relationship to the world. In recent years we have awakened to the fact that the people of this world are largely destitute—without food and clothing and shelter, and without structures that nourish an inward life. Unless a group of persons reach beyond themselves to touch and be touched by some of this need, its members will not know community. **Elizabeth O'Connor**

Life is not about "or" — it is about "and." It is magical and messy. It is heartwarming and heartbreaking. It is delight and disappointment. Grace and grief. Exquisite and excruciating, often at the exact same time.

Kristi Nelson

Life is pure adventure and the sooner we realize that, the quicker we will be able to treat life as art: to bring all our energies to each encounter, to remain flexible enough to notice and admit when what we expected to happen did not happen. We need to remember that we are created creative and can invent new scenarios as frequently as they are needed. **Maya Angelou**

Miracles are nothing other than God's ordinary truth seen with surprised eyes. **Gerald May**

* stand if you are able

** children grades 5 and younger to the first pew

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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 30 • 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Sat 6

5:00 p.m. Bedford group arrives for overnight stay

Sun 7 • 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time / More Light Sunday

SPC rainbow history: A series of reflections

11:00 a.m. Worship

5:00 p.m. Community Dinner. Zion Episcopal Church

ONE SERVICE ONLY ON JULY 7 at 11 a.m. when we 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. We hope to see everyone there!

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.

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.

SHARE YOUR GARDEN surplus with others. Place your surplus vegetables and fruit in boxes or bags and leave in the Fellowship Hall.

YOUR FAITHFULNESS and generosity to the church has been outstanding again this year. Remember that expenses continue through the summer months. Your continuing support is needed and greatly appreciated. SPC Finance Committee.

YOU CAN DONATE stock or mutual funds to the church. If you itemize deductions and are selling appreciated stock or mutual funds, you can receive a tax deduction for the full market value of the stock without paying tax on the capital gains. You may use such a donation to pay your pledge. If you would like additional information, contact John Burns, *Stewardship Committee Chair*

Ordinary Time
Thirteenth Sunday

June 30, 2019
11:00 a.m.

Fruit of the Spirit

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Galatians 5.22-23

Spirit, may your love fill me.

Your joy lift me.

Your peace hold me.

Your patience calm me.

Your kindness purify me.

Your generosity flow through me.

Your faithfulness steady me.

Your gentleness soften me.

Your self-control guide me.

Spirit, live in me.

Steve Garnaas-Holmes

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