

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord." **Hosea 1:2**

Restore us again, O Spirit of Truth; burn us with the refining Fire of Love! We cannot live separated from You; cast out the demons of fear, doubt, and illusion. Revive us again, we pray, that your people may rejoice in You! **Psalm 85:4-6** (Merrill)

So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

Luke 11:9-10

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. **Colossians 2:6-7**

Worship Leaders

Esther Murphy
Phil Baker-Shenk

Reflections

Anne Teresa
Amanda Groff

First Pew

Season Jones

Assistants

Patch Sell
Sophia Tuzzio

Organ

Alan Ogden

Offertory

Phil Baker-Shenk

GATHERING OUR HEARTS

Introit (2x)

The Lord is my light, my light and salvation.
In God I trust, in God I trust.

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 643**

"Now Thank We All Our God"

ENCOUNTERING GRACE

Prayer for Wholeness

O Beloved, you call us to the way of compassion and peace, but we prefer power and comfort. We support systems of privilege and violence, and fail to see all those who suffer. Give us new vision to imagine your kingdom coming in our world and in our lives today, and grant us the courage to create it with you. 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

Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

***Hymn 19**

"God of Great and God of Small"

First Pew

Parish Life

Interlude

HEARING THE WORD

Reading
(front cover)

Reflection
Luke 11:1-13

Hymn 451

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Reflection
Hosea 11:1-13

***Hymn 649**

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

SERVING THE WORLD

Prayer for Others

God of love, *hear our prayer*

Presenting Offerings

Offertory

"This is My Song, O God of All the Nations"
Music: Jean Sibelius/Text: Lloyd Stone, Georgia Harkness

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 (2x)**

The Lord is my light...

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Prayer is...

None other than an expanding of our hearts in the presence of God. **John Calvin**

A conscious opening of the self to God.

Presbyterian Book of Order

Opening into Love...into that radiant centerless Love that surpasses and enfolds all of life.

Tilden Edwards

An intimate sharing between friends...taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us....Not a matter of thinking much, but of loving much. **Teresa of Avila**

To dream in league with God.

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel

* stand if you are able

** children grades 5 and younger to the first pew

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Sunday flowers
sign up in office

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.

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 28 • 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sun 4 • 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Close Jr.

Hosea 11:1–11; Psalm 107:1–9, 43; Colossians 3:1–11; Luke 12:13–21

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

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

COMMUNITY DINNER. Sunday, August 4, 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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING POSTPONED due to scheduling constraints with the Shenandoah Presbytery Committee on Pastoral Transition (CPT). The congregational meeting originally scheduled for August 11 will be rescheduled as soon as possible. The Pastor Nominating Committee is continuing to work with CPT and will have more information soon. The PNC welcomes your continuing prayers and thanks you for supporting us on this journey.

BOOK BAGS FOR NEEDY KIDS PROGRAM. SPC has been matched with Jefferson High School to help provide needy kids with book bags and basic school supplies. Leave items in the collection box in the Fellowship Hall by **Sunday, August 11.** Items needed: larger, durable, new backpacks appropriate to high school age students, notebook paper (college ruled), pencils (regular and mechanical), ballpoint pens, pocket folders, single subject spiral notebooks, tissues.

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 are appreciated again this year. Remember that expenses continue through the summer months. Your continuing support is needed and greatly appreciated. SPC Finance Committee.

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Ordinary Time
Seventeenth Sunday

July 28, 2019
11:00 a.m.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father

Our Mother

Who art in heaven

Who are in all the earth

Hallowed be thy name

Holy is your truth

Thy kingdom come

May your wisdom come

Thy will be done, on earth

Your circle be one uniting

as it is in heaven

heaven and earth

Give us this day our daily bread

Give us today a nurturing spirit

And forgive us our trespasses

Heal through us as we

as we forgive those who trespass against us

ourselves are healed

Lead us not into temptation

Lead us into Fullness of life

But deliver us from evil

And liberate all that is good

For thine is the Kingdom,

For the Wisdom,

the power and the glory

Presence and the Goodness are Yours

Now and forever

Amen.

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We Choose Welcome