

The Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. **Exodus 14:29**

At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up, the floods stood in a heap; the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea. **Exodus 15:8**

If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

Romans 14:8

Then Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" **Matthew 18:21**

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Brad Toole

Offertory

Men's Quartet

+Introit Hymn 637 (v. 1, 2)

O sing to the Lord; O sing God a new song.
O sing to the Lord; O sing God a new song.
O sing to the Lord; O sing God a new song.
O sing to our God; O sing to our God.

For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
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O sing to our God; O sing to our God.

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 157 (v. 1, 2, 5)
"I Danced in the Morning"

ENCOUNTERING GRACE

Prayer for Wholeness

We come to this place in response to a call.

We clear the floor
so justice and peace
can join hands and dance.

We come to this place in response to a call
and the wind of the Spirit upsets us
and sets us down in a new place
where we are free to claim faith and hope
to dream dreams and see visions
to claim the gift of holy boldness
and to dance in the darkness alive
with a billion bright stars.

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

Passing the Peace

Blessing the World
Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal

First Pew

Welcome and Parish Life

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HEARING THE WORD

Reading

Interlude

"I'm Riding on the Moon and Dancing on the Stars,"
Duke Ellington

Lesson

Exodus 15 (selected verses)

Sermon

"A Time to Dance"

+Hymn 853 (v. 1, 2, 4)

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

SERVING THE WORLD

Prayer for Others

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

"I'll Fly Away"
Albert E. Brumley

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.

+Sending Hymn 637 (v. 3, 4)

So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.
So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.
So dance for our God and bow all the trumpets.
O sing to our God; O sing to our God.

O shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
O shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
O shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
O sing to our God; O sing to our God.

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+Hymns

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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.



Sunday 13 • 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Congregational meeting via Zoom
11:00 a.m. Service of Worship
via Facebook Live!
6:00 p.m. Prayers in the Portico

Tuesday 15

10:30 a.m. Administrative staff meeting
7:00 p.m. Teach the Preacher via Zoom

Wednesday 16

6:00 p.m. Prayers in the Portico

Thursday 17

6:00 p.m. Thursday Night Out!
7:00 p.m. Session via Zoom

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OUTDOOR HYMN SING Sept. 20 at 4 p.m., Rumsey Monument, safely facing away from each other. Hymnals and hand sanitizer provided. Anyone can join us or just listen from your cars. Bring a chair and invite family and friends.

SUNDAY SEMINARS on RACISM, JUSTICE AND FAITH continues Sept. 20, with a congregation-wide exploration of the book *So You Want to Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo. Everyone is encouraged to participate

Saturday 19

1:30 p.m. Homewood Express 2!

Sunday 20 • 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 16:2–15; Psalm 105:1–6, 37–45; Philippians 1:21–30; Matthew 20:1–16

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar via Zoom

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship
via Facebook Live!

4:00 p.m. Outdoor Hymn Sing

6:00 p.m. Prayers in the Portico

in one or more conversations taking place, both in our usual Sunday Seminar time (Sunday @ 9:30 via Zoom), as well as other groups within the church. Copies can be picked up at Four Seasons Books for \$14.44 each.

CONFIRMATION CLASS returns this year! Two Tracks: 8th - 9th grade and 10th - 12th grade. One "Zoom" gathering per month from September - May. Dates and Times determined by the availability of confirmands. Sign up through the church office by **Wednesday, Sept. 15.**

HOMEWOOD EXPRESS 2! Saturday, Sept. 19, 1:30 p.m. Meet us to caravan at 12:45 p.m. at the parking lot in Maryland right past Canal Road on your right. Dress up your car (safely!) What to bring? Noisemakers, balloons to hold out of the car during the parade! Beautiful decorated signs! Your heart!

Ordinary Time
Twenty-fourth Sunday

September 13, 2020
11:00 a.m.

Psalm 30

You turned my mourning into dancing;
You set me free and
clothed me with gladness,
Now my soul may praise You and not be silent.
O my Beloved, I will be grateful to You
forever and ever.

Amen

Nan Merrill
Psalms for Praying

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