

Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. **Exodus 24:10**

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Psalm 90:14

So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. **Thessalonians 2:8**

Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest? **Matthew 22:36**

Reflections

Chris Morehouse
Anne Teresa

Technology Crew

Eli Dillow
Bill Howard
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Elliott Groff
Evelyn Groff
Cora Wilkinson

Accompanist

Terry Tucker

Song Leaders

Rosemarie Coy
Sharon Henderson
Vicki Smith

Offertory

Bob Sykes

THE FONT OF IDENTITY

+Introit (2x)

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

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 693

"Though I May Speak"

Prayer for Wholeness

Gracious God,
too often our lives reflect chaos
instead of creation.
Living in disorder and turmoil,
we exist as though you do not.
Have mercy on us.
Rain your love upon us,
creating in us a new day.

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

Passing the Peace

Blessing the World

Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger

First Pew

Welcome and Parish Life

Stewardship Campaign Minute for Mission

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THE WORD OF HOPE

Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Reflection

Lesson

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Reflection

Hymn 729 (v. 1, 3)

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Prayers for Others

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

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.

† † †

Sending Hymn 540 (3x)

Farewell, good friends! Farewell, good friends!

Shalom, shalom!

Till we meet again, till we meet again,

shalom, shalom.

Love and death are the two great hinges on which all human sympathies turn.

B. R. Hayden

For life and death are one, even as the river and the sea are one.

Kahlil Gibran

You have to keep breaking your heart until it opens.

Rumi

To conquer oneself is a greater task than conquering others.

Buddha

Flowers placed by
the Price family fund

Psalms for Praying,

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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 25 • 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tuesday 27

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

Wednesday 28

9:00 a.m. Pastor Gusti at Presbytery Training

Sunday 1 • 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time/All Saints Day

Joshua 3:7-17; Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12

9:30 a.m. Coffee Talk with Pastor Gusti via Zoom
11:00 a.m. Service of Worship and Communion via Facebook Live!
5:00 p.m. Community Dinner at Zion Episcopal Church, Charles Town

GEORGIANNE TOOLE, Choir Director and Accompanist, is on vacation through November 30th. Please welcome Pat Dick and Terry Tucker as guest accompanists.

COFFEE TALK WITH PASTOR GUSTI continues **Sunday, November 1, 9:30 a.m.** via Zoom. A time to check in on how things are going and dream big for our ministry to come.

COMMUNITY MEAL on November 1. Until further notice, meals will consist of “to-go” boxes for our friends in need. Go to [PerfectPotluck.com](https://www.perfectpotluck.com), coordinator Wright, password 5777 to sign up. This month’s specialty will be chili and cornbread with side salads, fruit, snacks and drinks. Donations should be at SPC by 3:15 that Sunday.

SUNDAY SEMINARS are exploring the book *So You Want To Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo. **Sundays at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom.** Next gathering will be **Sunday, November 8**, Chapters 13-15: Fighting Racial Oppression: Understanding Anger, the Model Minority Myth, Tone Policing.

ALL GATHERINGS IN THE CHURCH BUILDING have been suspended until November 30. 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 calendar.

EARLY VOTING. In West Virginia, through October 31, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Take an ID. In Maryland, October 26–November 2 (including Sunday), 7 a.m.–8 p.m.

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Ordinary Time
Thirtieth Sunday

October 25, 2020
11:00 a.m.

Psalm 90:1-6

Eternal and Immortal One,
You have been our refuge in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
before You had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting,
You are the Alpha and the Omega.
When our days on Earth are ended,
You welcome us home to your Heart,
to the City of Light,
where time is eternal and days are not numbered.

You gather those who love You as friends
returning from a long journey,
giving rest to their souls.
You anoint them with the balm of understanding,
healing wounds of the past.

For our days on Earth are a mystery,
a searching for You,
a yearning for the great Mystery
to make itself known.
The years pass and soon the Harvest is at hand,
a time to reap the fruit of one’s life.
Who has lived with integrity?
Who will reflect the Light?
Who can bear the radiant beams of Love?

Nan Merrill

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