

The Lord God took the human and put the human in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.  
**Genesis 2:15**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord" and you forgave the guilt of my sin.  
**Psalm 32:5**

For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.  
**Romans 5:19**

Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" 11 Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.  
**Matthew: 4:10**

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**GATHERING OUR HEARTS**

**Introit**

"Why has God forsaken me?" cried our Savior from the cross as he shared the loneliness of our deepest grief and loss. Mystery shrouds our life and death but we need not be afraid, for the mystery's heart is love, God's great love which Christ displayed.

**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 817**

"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

**ENCOUNTERING GRACE**

**Prayer for Wholeness**

Soften our touch, O God:  
for your creation suffers from warring and pollution  
and your people reach out for help and solace  
Encourage and strengthen us with your wisdom  
Until we become like You  
fashioners of justice and love  
Hands open for peace and benediction  
Gathering blessing and flourishing life for all. Amen.

**Kyrie eleison (2x)**

**Declaration of Grace & Gratitude**

**\*Response**

We shall overcome; we shall overcome; we shall overcome someday.  
O, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday.  
God will see us through; God will see us through;  
God will see us through today.  
O, deep in my I heart I do believe we shall overcome someday.

**Blessing the World**

Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore

**\*\*Hymn 177 refrain (2x)**

Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;  
I love you and you are mine.

**First Pew**

**Welcome and Parish Life**

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**\*Hymn 178**

"The Woman Hiding in the Crowd"

**HEARING THE WORD**

**Reading**

**Interlude**

"Soll es sein"

Jan Pieter Sweelinck

**Lesson**

Mark 5:24-34

**Reflections**

**\*Response**

"Let It Be"

**SHARING THE GIFTS OF LIFE**

**Eucharistic Prayer**

**Communion**

**SERVING THE WORLD**

**Presenting Offerings**

**Offertory**

"Amazing Grace"

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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.

**\*Sending Hymn**

Live into hope of captives freed,  
of sight regained, the end of greed.  
The oppressed shall be the first to see  
the year of God's own jubilee!  
Live into hope of captives freed  
from chains of fear or want or greed.  
God now proclaims our full release  
to faith and hope and joy and peace

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

"Lord, Throughout these Forty Days"

If you do not change direction,  
you may end up where you are  
heading. **Lao Tzu**

There are far too many silent sufferers. Not because they don't yearn to reach out, but because they've tried and found no one who cares. **Richelle E. Goodrich**

Think occasionally of the suffering of which you spare yourself the sight. **Albert Schweitzer**

The cross is God taking on flesh and blood and saying, "Me too."  
**Rob Bell**

\* stand if you are able

\*\* children grades 5 and  
younger to the first pew

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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 1 • First Sunday in Lent**

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship with Communion  
9:45 a.m. Sunday Seminar. FH (Chapter 4)  
12:15p.m. More Light committee. CR 1  
5:00 p.m. Community Dinner. Charles Town  
5:30 p.m. Lenten soup & bread supper. FH  
6:15 p.m. "Notes from My Spiritual Journey."  
Sanctuary

**Tue 3**

1:30 p.m. Strategic Issues Team. FH

**Wed 4**

4:00 p.m. Connections @ Blue Moon  
7:00 p.m. Taizé service, prayer in song,  
silence and candlelight. Sanctuary  
7:30 pm. Choir rehearsal. Choir Room

**LITURGICAL ART IN LENT** invites us to pray with "The God Who Suffers." Use this Season (February 26 to April 10) as an opportunity to offer our own suffering to the God who wishes to heal us; or to contemplate the suffering of others and discern God's call for us to respond; or to consider the suffering of the climate and commit to transforming our way of life together. Many thanks to Adrienne Asam, Libby Howard, Beth Rule, Bill Rule, and Pete Spreen for bringing this vision to life.

**COMMUNITY DINNER. Sunday, Mar. 1, 5:00 p.m.,** Zion Episcopal Church, Charles Town. Drop off hot food 3:45-4:15 p.m. today. Leave other food in the SPC refrigerator anytime (marked Community Dinner). Please use disposable containers.

**LENTEN SUNDAY EVENINGS, March 1, 8, 15.** Soup & bread supper: 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Sign-up sheet to bring soup or bread in Fellowship Hall & Narthex or contact the office. Program 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. "Notes from My Spiritual Journey" March 1:

**Thu 5**

10:00 a.m. Women's Circle. FH  
7:00 p.m. EP Youth Alliance. FH

**Fri 7-14: SPC hosts Cold Weather Shelter**

**Sun 8 • Second Sunday in Lent**

*Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17*

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship with Communion  
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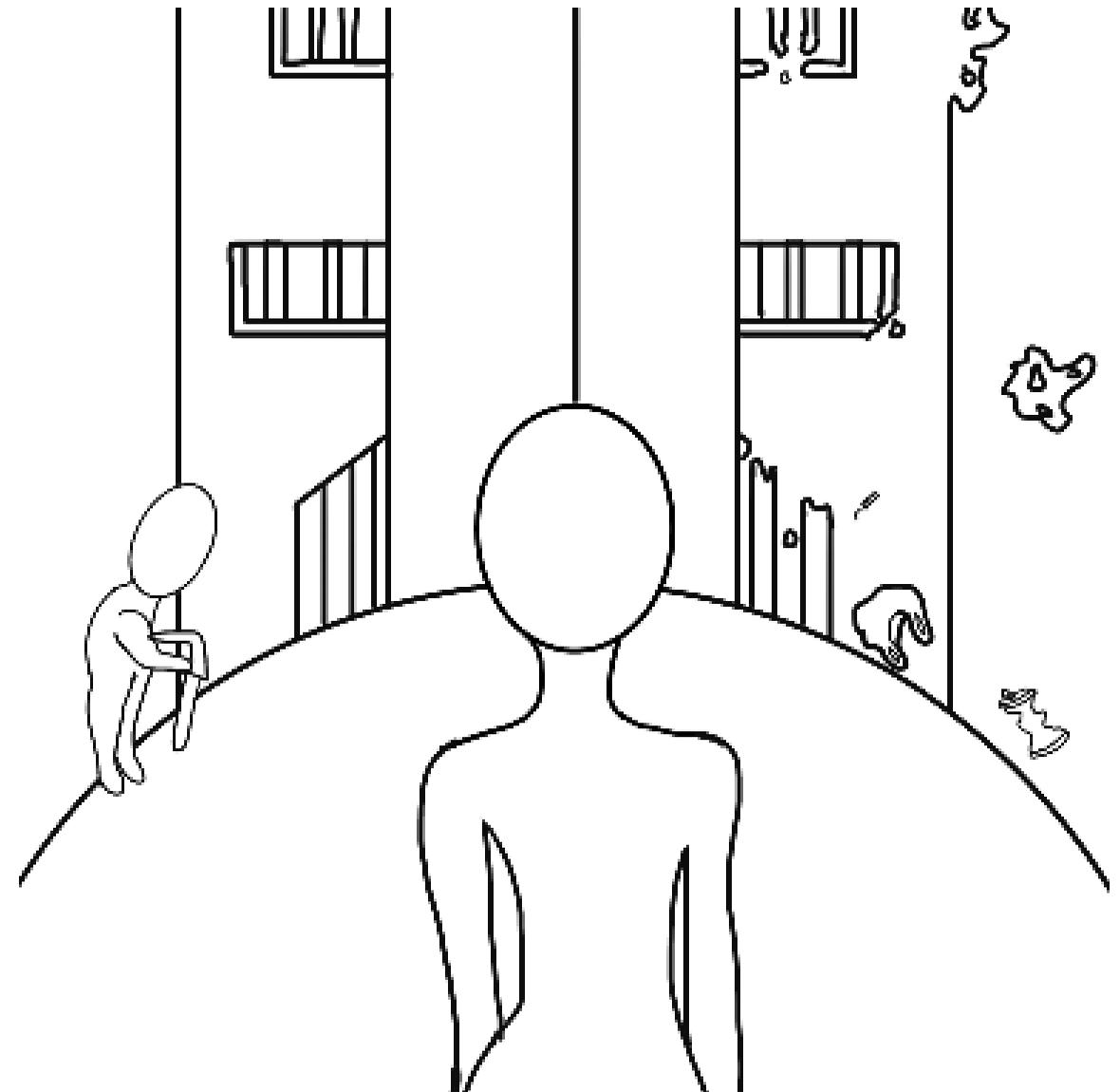
Mica Martin & Jim Stovall; March 8: Michael Wisniewski shares his journey on El Camino de Santiago; March 15 in the Fellowship Hall: Adrienne Asam & Larry Neumark.

**COLDWEATHER SHELTER AT SPC March 7-14.** Overnight guests arrive 7 p.m., leave 7 a.m. Volunteers needed in two separate efforts: overnight stays and morning meals. At least one man and one woman needed each night. Contact Paul Hodder phodder@frontiernet.net if you can help. Volunteers also needed to cook a hot breakfast in the mornings. Contact Cathy Cross at 304-876-2412 or catcross@frontiernet.net

**EASTER OFFERING** Pick up fish boxes in the Fellowship Hall or Narthex. They will be collected on Palm Sunday, April 5. The offering OGHS (One Great Hour of Sharing) will be shared: 50% to humanitarian ministries of the PCUSA (hunger relief, disaster assistance, self-development of people projects), 25% to Jefferson County Community Ministries (JCCM), and 25% to Good Shepherd. Make checks to SPC; memo: OGHS.

**Season of Lent**  
First Sunday / Youth Sunday

**March 1, 2020**  
11:00 a.m.



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