

Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day." **Exodus 16:4a**

They asked, and God brought quails, and gave them food from heaven in abundance. **Psalm 40**

Live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. **Philippians 1:27a**

Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage.

Matthew 20:10

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+Introit Hymn 770 (v. 1, 4)

I'm gonna eat at the welcome table;
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table, Alleluia.
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table;
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table, Alleluia.

Here all the world will find a welcome;
here all the world will find a welcome, Alleluia.
Here all the world will find a welcome;
here all the world will find a welcome, Alleluia.

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 509 (v. 1, 2)

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

ENCOUNTERING GRACE

Prayer for Wholeness

O God, you are Hospitality.
You are Welcome.

You are the Invitation, the Table, the Feast.
By your spirit may we learn to receive and offer grace,
to share from the sustenance of our lives
and not simply its crumbs.
Embolden us to become the voice of those
who continue to ask for justice and bread.
In Christ we pray. Amen.

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

Passing the Peace

Blessing the World
India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

First Pew

Welcome and Parish Life

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HEARING THE WORD

Reading

Interlude

"Yearning"
Mark Hayes

Lesson

Matthew 20:1b-15

Sermon

"Manna and Mercy"

+Hymn 36

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

SERVING THE WORLD

Prayer for Others

Remembering Antietam

Offering Our Gifts

+Offertory Hymn 346

"For the Healing of the Nations"
(Congregation may join in singing)

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 769 (v. 1)

For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead,
and God will delight when we are creators of justice
and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice,
justice and joy!

Our struggle is about being seen as human beings trying to earn our daily bread.

Pablo Alvarado

When I was growing up, I never heard anyone pray, "Give me this day my daily bread." It was always, "Give us this day our daily bread." That stuck. We're all in this together. **Bill Moyers**

In the sweat of thy brow shalt thou earn thy daily bread: it was not a curse upon mankind, but the balm which reconciled it to existence.

W. Somerset Maugham

Truth is, I think, if God just gave us our daily bread, many of us would be angry.

Francis Chan

+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 20 • 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar via Zoom
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship via Facebook Live!
- 12:30 p.m. Caravan for Racial & Economic Justice
- 4:00 p.m. Outdoor Hymn Sing
- 6:00 p.m. Prayers in the Portico

Tuesday 22

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

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.

CARAVAN FOR RACIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE, sponsored by the Jefferson County NAACP, takes place TODAY, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Meet at the Washington High School Parking Lot and conclude at Asbury United Methodist Church. Rally at the Morgan's Grove Pavilion until 3:30pm.

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION COORDINATOR. SPC is looking for a paid, part-time position (approximately 5 hours per week) responsible for coordinating Sunday Studio and managing the associated logistics. If interested, please submit a resume by mail or email to the office.

2020 VIRTUAL BOOK BAG DRIVE. SPC is participating virtually to help provide school supplies for children in need at TA Lowery Elementary through the online Target Gift Registry under the name of their school counselor Bridget Deronda (Bridget's Other Reg-

Wednesday 23

- 3:00 p.m. New Member class via Zoom
- 5:00 p.m. New Member class via Zoom
- 6:00 p.m. Prayers in the Portico

Thursday 24

- 6:00 p.m. Thursday Night Out!

Sunday 27 • 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16;

Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

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istry). All items will be shipped directly to TA Lowery. You can also drop items off at TA Lowery at 103 Shenandoah Junction Rd, Shenandoah Junction. Put items in a bag marked SPC. Leave outside the schools front doors in the Drop Off box. (Push the call button on the wall to notify the office that supplies are outside.)

PRAYERS IN THE PORTICO for prayer, meditation and reflection. Candle-lit stations will be set up **Wednesday and Sunday 6-8 p.m.** All are welcome. Social distancing will be practiced. Contact the office for more info.

OUTDOOR HYMN SING Sept. 20 at 4 p.m., Rumsey Monument, safely facing away from each other. Hymnals and hand sanitizer provided. Bring a chair and invite family and friends.

SUNDAY SEMINARS exploring the book *SO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT RACE* by Ijeoma Oluo begins this **Sunday, September 20 @ 9:30 a.m.** via Zoom.

Next week, read chapters 3-4: "Talking about race and privilege," and come with your reflections, questions, and struggles. Books available at the Four Seasons Book Store for \$14.44 each.

Ordinary Time
Twenty-fifth Sunday

September 20, 2020
11:00 a.m.

Our Daily Bread

"Give me my daily bread.
It seems so odd,
When all is done and said,
This plea to God.
To pray for cake might be
The thing to do;
But bread, it seems to me,
Is just our due.

"Give me my daily toil,"
I ought to say-
(If from life's cursed coil
I'd time to pray.)
Give me my daily sweat,
My body sore,
So that bread I may get
To toil for more.

"Give me my daily breath,"
Through half a sob,
Until untimely death
Shall end my job.
A crust for my award,
I cry in dread:

"Grant unto me. Oh Lord,
My daily bread!"

Robert Service

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