

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us."

**Samuel 8:19**

On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

**Psalms 138:3**

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day.

**Romans 8:14**

"Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

**Mark 3:35**

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**THE FONT OF IDENTITY**

**+Introit Hymn 175, v. 1-2**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And its righteousness;  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;  
Seek, and you shall find.  
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.  
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

**Prayer**

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**Hymn 645**

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

**Prayer for Wholeness**

The Spirit calls each one of us.  
But we are often reluctant to heed the call.

The wind of the Spirit blows,  
at times fiercely,  
and draws us onward.

Yet we cling to fragile familiarities,  
to securities,  
and to safety.

Help us to risk letting go,  
to stand free as your servant people.  
Help us to capture visions of the future,  
so that we can truly be the church.

**Declaration of Grace & Gratitude**

**Passing the Peace**

**Blessing the World**

Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela

**First Pew**

**Welcome and Parish Life**

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**THE WORD OF HOPE**

**Reading**

**Interlude**

**Lesson**

1 Samuel 8:4-20

**Sermon**

"Better Call Saul"

**+Hymn 756, v.1,2,4**

"O God of Every Nation"

**THE BREAD OF LIFE**

**Memorial Moment**

**Eucharistic Prayer**

**Communion**

**+Hymn 291, v.4**

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

**Offering Our Gifts**

**Offertory**

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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.

**Charge and Benediction**

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**+Sending Hymn 746**

"Send Me, Jesus"

Thuma Mina

Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus;  
send me, Jesus; send me, Lord.  
Lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus;  
lead me, Jesus; lead me, Lord.  
Fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus;  
fill me, Jesus; fill me, Lord

Open your arms to change,  
but don't let go of your values.

**Dalai Lama**

Great things never come from your comfort zone.

**Source Unknown**

All change is not growth, as all movement is not forward.

**Ellen Glasgow**

Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending.

**Maria Robinson**

**+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, June 6**

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar via Zoom
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion via Facebook Live!
- 1:00 p.m. PRIDE Kick-Off under the flag on our building
- 4:00 p.m. Hymn Sing at Rumsey Monument
- 5:00 p.m. Community Dinner (sandwiches, pasta/potato salad, fresh fruit, sweet & salty snacks and beverages)

**Tuesday, June 8**

- 1:00 p.m. Pastor Portico Pop-In Hours (until 3 p.m.)
- 7:00 p.m. Teach the Preacher via Zoom

**Wednesday, June 9**

- 12:00 p.m. 100 Faith Leaders for 100% Clean Energy via Facebook Live

**Thursday, June 10**

- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting via Zoom

**Friday, June 11**

- 12:00 p.m. Noon Prayer via Zoom

**Sunday, June 12**

*1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5:6- 10 (11-13), 14-17; Mark 4:26-34*

- 9:30 a.m. Coffee Talk with Pastor Gusti
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship via Facebook Live

**JUNE IS LGBTQIA+PRIDE MONTH** SPC is a member of More Light Presbyterians with a goal of welcoming all, and has planned the following events to celebrate: **June 6th** we invite you to stop by under the new rainbow pride flag for a short in-person meeting to kickoff Pride Month with some fellowship and mini pride flag giveaways between 1:00-2:00. **June 6th and 27th from 9:30 to 10:30 am** we will be presenting More Light Presbyterians' Teach-In - Connecting the Dots: Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation during the Sunday Seminars. **June 27th is More Light Sunday**, and we will be presenting a virtual pulpit by Rev. Annanda Barclay during our service.

**PHASED RE-OPENING (Small Groups)** With joy, the Session welcomes *small groups* to gather in the SPC church building as of May 24th. The Session is also moving purposely and deliberately, in consultation with the congregation, towards the time when we can worship in person again safely.

**A GATHERING SPACE FOR PRAYER** 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. We are a community of prayer, centering on the Love and Grace of God. "Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am with you" is our reminder and guide to share this time together. Bring any of your own joys and concerns, but this is not required. Come as you are—fully human and deeply loved.

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**Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**June 6, 2021**  
11:00 a.m.

**Voices on the Wind**

You can feel it on the wind  
As the Veil thins and the  
Old ones gather  
Concern on their faces  
And tears in their eyes  
For they know this coming  
Storm only too well  
Lived through it  
Lifetime after lifetime  
Since the dawning of time  
And the advent of humans

They've seen how the divisions come  
How they destroy what is good  
The faces on the trees know and  
There is sadness in their bones as  
They send their roots deeper into  
The Mother

**Arlene Bailey**

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