

They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

Exodus 32:6

Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people; help me when you deliver them. **Psalms 106:4**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

Philippians 4:4

'Go therefore into the main streets and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.'

Matthew 22:9

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Christa Joyce
Stacy McFarland

Offertory
Mary Anne and Than Hitt

THE FONT OF IDENTITY

+Introit (3x)
You have put on Christ;
in Christ you have been baptized.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

We have put on Christ;
in Christ we have been baptized.
Alleluia! 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 true 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 301 (v. 1, 3)
"Let Us Build a House"

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
Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tomé and Principe

First Pew

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude
"Come, Thou Almighty King"
Martin Stellhorn

Lesson
Philippians 4:1-9

Sermon
"My Joy and My Crown"

Reception of New Members

+Hymn 301 (v. 4, 5)
"Let Us Build a House"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Prayers for Others

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory
"Rainbow"
Kacey Musgraves

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.

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+Sending Hymn (3x)
The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
to make of all the earth a better place to live.
The angels are not sent into our world of pain
to do what we were meant to do in Jesus's name;
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today.

When you do things from your soul, you feel a river moving in you, a joy. **Rumi**

Joy is the infallible sign of the presence of God.

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

They say a person needs just three things to be truly happy in this world: someone to love, something to do, and something to hope for.

Tom Bodett

I don't think of all the misery, but of the beauty that still remains.

Anne Frank

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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 11 • 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar via Zoom
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship and reception of new members via Facebook Live!
- 12:30 p.m. More Light "Sunday Tea Dance" via Zoom
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Hike. Yanakuer Preserve

Sunday 18 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 33:12–23; Psalm 99; Thessalonians 1:1–10; Matthew 22:15–22

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar via Zoom
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship
- 4:00 p.m. Community Hymn Sing. Rumsey Monument

PASTOR GUSTI will be taking a combination of vacation and study leave from **Monday, October 12 - Sunday, October 25**. Please contact Deacon Co-Moderator Debbie Romano for any pastoral concerns. Guest Preachers in Pastor Gusti's absence include a return visit from Rev. Laura Mariko Cheifetz (10/18) and Reflections by Chris Morehouse and Anne Teresa (10/25).

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS, TODAY! SPC receives eight new members in worship today, with a liturgy to renew the promises of our baptismal covenant. Please make a special effort to welcome these new members as they re-affirm/profess their faith and commit their time, talent, and treasure to the inclusive spiritual community of SPC. Pastor Gusti will offer another New Member Class in the Spring of 2021.

YOUTH HIKE has been rescheduled to 4:00 p.m. today. Please contact Morgan Sell for more information.

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, October 18**, Chapter 6-8: Racist Systems: police brutality, affirmative action, school to prison pipeline

ALL GATHERINGS IN THE CHURCH BUILDING have been suspended until November 30. Please contact the church office@shepherdstown-presbyterian.org if your committee or team is planning to meet electronically so we can add it to notices and calendar.

RACISM, JUSTICE AND FAITH RESOURCE LIST. Resources about Equal Justice Initiative's Legacy Museum and Lynching Memorial are now available. It is meant to be a community document, so anyone who has access to this link can add content. The link is: <https://rb.gy/btv9bo>

Ordinary Time
Twenty-eighth Sunday

October 11, 2020
11:00 a.m.

Fragments

I move through the world in fragments,

Tripping over parts of myself along the way.

As each fragment jockeys for recognition, validation, and acceptance, I learn to quiet their clamoring voices like a nervous parent quiets an exuberant child calling too much attention to itself.

I contort my pieces to fit into spaces that were clearly not meant for me.

The discomfort means I can not stay long.

At the end of the day, I do a roll call to ensure all my fragments are accounted for and none have been left behind.

A comrade asks: "Who would you be in a world without oppression?"

I answer: Whole.

Nicole E Cozier

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