

They will hunger no more,
and thirst no more; the sun
will not strike them, nor any
scorching heat.

Revelation 7:16

This poor soul cried, and
was heard by the LORD,
and was saved from every
trouble. **Psalm 34:6**

Beloved, we are God's chil-
dren now; what we will be
has not yet been revealed.

1 John 3:2a

Blessed are those who
mourn, for they shall be
comforted. **Matthew 5:4**

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THE FONT OF IDENTITY

+Introit (2x)

Precious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light;
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near;
when my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall;
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

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 326 (v. 1, 2)
“For All the Saints”

Prayer for Wholeness

O God, who gave us birth,
you are ever more ready to hear than we are to pray.
You know our needs before we ask,
and our ignorance in asking.
Show us now your grace,
that as we face the mystery of death
we may see the light of eternity.
Amen.

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

Passing the Peace

Blessing the World
Liberia, Sierra Leone

First Pew

Welcome and Parish Life

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THE WORD OF HOPE

Reading

Interlude

“Pass It On”

Kurt Kaiser / arr. Fred Bock

Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

Sermon

“A Cloud of COVID Witnesses”

Hymn 326 (v. 3-4)
“For All the Saints”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Memorial Moment

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Response Hymn 819 (v. 2-3)
“Be Still, My Soul”

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
Attributed to Martin Luther / arr. Fred Bock

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 833 (v. 1, 3)
“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

If we can't face death, we'll
never overcome it. You have
to look it straight in the eye.
Then you can turn around
and walk back out into the
light. **Maya Lin**

That is the ultimate power,
to stare death in the face and
be unafraid.

Orson Scott Card

You only live twice. Once
when you are born and once
when you look death in the
face. **Ian Fleming**

In the night of death, hope
sees a star, and listening love
can hear the rustle of a wing.
Robert Green Ingersoll

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Sunday 1 • All Saints Sunday • Clocks Go Back One Hour

- 9:30 a.m. Coffee Talk with Pastor Gusti via Zoom
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship and Communion via Facebook Live!
- 12:30 p.m. More Light Rainbow Rally via Zoom
- 5:00 p.m. Community Dinner at Zion Episcopal Church, Charles Town

Tuesday 3 • Election Day

- 10:30 a.m. Administrative staff meeting via Zoom

Wednesday 4

- 7:00 p.m. Taizé in song and silence followed by Election Reflections (see below)

Thursday 5

- 10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women via Zoom. Ch. 3 & 4 in the book *So You Want To Talk About Race*.

Saturday 7

- 10:00 a.m. Deacon meeting via Zoom

Sunday 8 • 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24:1–3a, 14–25; Psalm 78:1–7; 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 1; Matthew 25:1–13

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

MORE LIGHT GROUP supporting LGBTQIA+ in faith, life, and love. Join the Rainbow Rally: Thanksgiving and beyond on **Nov. 1, 12:30 p.m.** E-mail morelightspc@gmail.com for the Zoom link. Agenda: Holiday planning, EPYA update, Sunday Tea Dance plus working on the More Light online calendar.

COMMUNITY MEAL on Nov. 1. Until further notice, meals will consist of “to-go” boxes for our friends in need. 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.

ELECTION REFLECTIONS, following the Taizé service. Pastor Gusti will lead a time of prayerful reflection in the aftermath of election season.

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.

PLEDGE FORMS have been mailed to the congregation. If you did not receive your form, contact the church office, office@shepherdstownpresbyterian.org. This year in addition to mailing your pledge, you have the option to send your pledge on-line. Contact the office on how to pledge on-line.

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All Saints Day
All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2020
11:00 a.m.

In the Time of Plague

Death too wears a mask.

But consider, there may well be good

In our misfortune if we can find it. It is

Hidden in the darkness of our fear.

But discover it and see that it is hope

And more; it is the gift of opportunity.

We have the rare chance to prevail,

To pose a resolution for world renewal.

We can be better than we have ever been.

N. Scott Momaday

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