

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Praise Him, Praise Him!” Arr. Mark Hayes

*Hymn “God Hath Spoken by the Prophets” 108

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 33)

One: Let us lift our joy to God!

Many: God loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

One: The counsels of the world stand in awe of God, who commands our way forward.

Many: Let your faithful love surround us, O God.

*Unison Prayer

God of calling, you have called Abram and Sarai, Matthew and the disciples. In calling, You grant strength and endurance, companions for the journey, and wisdom to follow. You call us today as we join in ministry and community. Let us embrace your preferred future with hope as we seek your way, we pray, Amen.

Special Music “Amazing Grace” Arr. Mary McDonald

Piano/Organ Duet: Jeanette Kuhns and Marti Lantz

Call to Offering

Please note: Attendance pads will be handed out during the offertory. Please sign your name (and address if visiting), making sure the correct date is at the top of the sheet. Thank you!

Offertory “America the Beautiful” Arr. Jay Althouse

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Generous God, your providence has brought us here. We offer our tithes, gifts, and offerings into your hands to build the realm of steadfast love here in this place and across the earth. May the way of God bloom, we pray, Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 12:1-7

Gospel Lesson Matthew 10:40-42

Children’s Message Pastor Monica

Sermon “On a Journey” Pastor Monica

Special Music “Let Me Walk You Home” Heather Sorenson

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

God of the journey, we confess we have been traveling with uncertainty for multiple months. Like our biblical ancestors, we heard you call us, and we stepped out. Though sometimes, we are ready to close our eyes and ears, turning our backs on your will. Forgive us. Call us back to Your ways, to listen to Your wisdom, to follow You in this world, now. Sustain us for the journey. Remind us of the journeys of our biblical ancestors as we face these days with compassion. In the name of Christ, the one who lived and died for us, that we might have the hope of resurrection, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

God the Creator, who brings you new life, forgives and redeems you. Take hold of this forgiveness and life your life in the Spirit of Jesus. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Lord’s Prayer

The Reception of Bread and Cup

(The Communion Table is open to all who seek Jesus. The Cup is filled with juice, so that all may partake. Gluten-free bread is available. The Communion Offering benefits the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund.)

Prayer After Receiving (Unison)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this Holy Mystery in which you have given yourself to us. May we go forth in the strength of your Spirit to give ourselves for others. Amen.

Celebration of New Appointment (See Insert)

*Hymn “The Battle Hymn of the Republic” 717

*Benediction

Postlude “Sing Joyfully to God” Robert J. Powell

*Please stand as you are able.

Bold Print = Say in unison.

WEEKLY OFFERING You can send your weekly offering to the church electronically using PayPal or a credit/debit card. Visit the church website at stroudsburgumc.com and click on “Donate.” You can also mail your offering to the church – SUMC, 547 Main Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360, or you can have the church set up as a vendor through your bank account and have your offering check sent directly to the church from your bank. Any questions, please contact the church office. Thank you!

YARD SALE UPDATE It has been decided to postpone the Yard Sale from the originally scheduled dates of August 7 & 8. Watch for new dates possibly this Fall. Hold on to the items you want to donate for the sale. The new dates will be announced once we see how things are progressing after August. Any questions, please contact the church office.

FAMILY PROMISE Family Promise is seeking donations of grocery store gift cards, UBER & Lyft gift cards and monetary donations. If you can help, please place donations in the offering plate if you are in church on Sunday; otherwise please mail your donation to the church. Please note for Family Promise. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS TOTES The June item for the Christmas totes is puzzle books; July’s item is a small tablet (non-wire type) and a retractable pen. Please leave your donations in the box wrapped in Christmas paper located in the Fellowship Room. Thank you!

	This Week’s Schedule	
Today	8:30am 2:00pm	Welcome Pastor Monica and family! Worship/Communion-Sanctuary Soup Kitchen
Wednesday	12:00pm	Prayer and/or Quiet Reflection - Sanctuary
Next Sunday	8:30am 2:00pm	Worship-Sanctuary Soup Kitchen

Connection Card

Welcome Members & Visitors!

Please let us know how we can help each other this week:

Name _____

Address _____

Email/Phone _____

Prayer requests, needs, comments:

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Good morning! Check in on Facebook! Facebook.com/StroudsburgUMC
Whether you are visiting with us or you are a member, WELCOME! Please fill out the “Connection Card” in your bulletin today and place it in the offering plate. Help yourself to a newsletter in the back of the sanctuary. We are glad that you are here today!

TODAY’S ALTAR FLOWERS are presented in memory of Anthony Lucas, given by Barbara Mosher.

THE GREEN BANNER hangs in memory of Hazel Edinger given by Charlotte Driebe.

COPIES OF THE HYMN BIOS are available in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you, Mandy!

PLEASE NOTE - attendance pads will be handed out during the offertory. Please sign your name (and address if visiting), making sure the correct date is at the top of the sheet, ***then place the attendance pad in the rack in front of the hymnal at the end of the aisle.*** Thank you!

2020 MISSION TRIP The Mission Trip for this year is canceled. Local work projects are being planned for the first week in August. We will be fixing, cleaning, doing some small repairs and doing yard work. Volunteers are needed. If you can help out with any part of the week or all week, please call the church office. Thank you!

NAME TAGS In order for Pastor Monica to get to know our names (and faces!), please wear your name tag during worship. If you are in need of a new name tag, please write your name on the sheet located in the back of the sanctuary or call me in the church office. Thank you!

Prayer List - Joys and Concerns

Our Troops	Todd Martin	Lynn Seip
Prayer Mail Boxes	Jeff Wert	All with cancer
Sis Sebring		
First Responders, EMT’s, Police Officers, Firefighters		
Special Person of the Week: Rosemary Levy, 1644 North Fifth Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. Please remember her in prayer and if possible, please send a card.		

Would you like to receive our weekly eNews?

Email address _____

How did you learn about our church?

Friend/Family	Internet/Website
Other _____	

What I/we look for in a church _____

Please circle your age group: 18-23 24-35 36-49 50-64 65+

We cordially welcome each visitor, member and friend to our Stroudsburg United Methodist Church. We pray that God will touch your life through the worship and fellowship we share. If you would like to make Stroudsburg United Methodist YOUR church, please mention your interest to the Pastor at the end of the service.

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CHURCH STAFF:	
Lead Pastor	The Rev. Monica B. Guepet
Pastors of Visitation	Margie & Ted Good
Pastor Emeritus	Tom Anderman
Church Secretary	Jackie Herrero
Choir Director	David Lantz III
Organist	Marti Lantz
Youth Leader	
Custodian	Craig Banner
CHURCH LEADERS:	
Daniel’s Dream Team	Chairperson, Cathy Doane
Worship	Chairperson, Pastor Monica Guepet
Stewardship	Chairperson, Paul Edinger
Property & Building	Chairperson, Boyd Butz
Staff Parish Relations Committee	Chairperson, Bill Weitzmann
Missions	Chairpersons, Ruth Weber, Kathy Cook
Membership & Evangelism	Chairperson, Peggy Stewart
Lay Leader	
Audio Visual Assistant	Beth Armitage

**Church Office Hours - Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm;
Friday 9:00am-1:30pm**

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The Worship of God
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innovative & compassionate ways.



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