Chimes

Prelude "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
Bridges, Thring/Elvey/Arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome — Pastor Margie

Announcements — Diane Rogell/Krista Montgomery

*Hymn "Christ Is Alive" 318

*Call to Worship — Diane Rogell/Krista Montgomery

One: Christ is Alive.
Many: Help us to believe!
One: Christ goes before us.
Many: Help us to know hope!
One: Christ is who we are looking for.
Many: We strive to follow Jesus who leads us to life!

*Unison Prayer — Diane Rogell/Krista Montgomery

Resurrected One, you have shown yourself to us, with wonders and signs, Word and Spirit, and yet there are times we ask, is that you? Open our minds and hearts, enliven our faith and strengthen our beliefs that we may welcome Christ and all who bear the image of Christ, we pray, Amen.

Anthem "Whatever May Be"
Thomas Henry Roehrich/David Lantz III
Recorded by The David and Marti Choir

***Affirmation of Faith #885** "A Modern Affirmation"
Diane Rogell/Krista Montgomery

Sharing Joys and Concerns — Pastor Margie

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer — Pastor Margie

Anthem "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Charles Wesley
Krista Montgomery

Call to Offering — Pastor Margie

Offertory "For the Beauty of the Earth"
Pierpont, Kocher/Arr. D. Lantz III

*Presentation of Gifts "Doxology" 95

*Prayer of Dedication — Diane Rogell/Krista Montgomery

Holy God, we give you thanks and praise for the presence of the living Lord among us. May the breath of God strengthen our faith, use our gifts, and work in our lives to bear witness to the resurrection of Christ our Lord in whose name we pray, Amen.

New Testament Lesson 1 John 1:1-5 Diane Rogell/Krista Montgomery

*Gospel Lesson John 20:11-29 Diane Rogell/Krista Montgomery

Children's Message — Pastor Margie

Sermon *"Who Are You Looking For?"* Pastor Margie

*Hymn "Thine Be the Glory" 308

*Benediction and Sending — Pastor Margie

Postlude "Lift Up Your Heads"
T. Williams/Arr. Sam Ellson

*Rise in body or in spirit.
Bold Print = Say in unison.

This Week's Schedule

Today	8:30 & 11:00am	Worship-Sanctuary
	9:45am	Sunday School-Children
	10:00am	Adult Sunday School in Person & via Zoom-Lounge
	2:00pm	Soup Kitchen
	3:00pm	Youth Group-Youth Room
Monday		Set Up for Cub Pack Pinewood Derby
Tuesday	6:30pm	Property & Building Team Meeting
	7:00pm	NarAnon Meeting
Wednesday	10:15am	Bible Study
	12:00pm	Open Sanctuary
	12:15pm	Prayer on Wednesdays - Live on Facebook and in the Sanctuary
	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
	7:00pm	Giving and Funding Committee
Thursday	7:00pm	Scouts
Friday		Cub Pack 300 Pinewood Derby
Saturday	9:00am	Cub Pack District Wide Pinewood Derby
Next Sunday	8:30 & 11:00am	Worship-Sanctuary
	9:45am	Sunday School-Children
	9:45am	Sunday School-Pastor Monica's Class-Dining Room
	10:00am	Adult Sunday School in Person & via Zoom-Lounge
	11:00am	Baptism - Grace Marie Howell
	2:00pm	Soup Kitchen

Prayer List - Joys and Concerns

Our Troops Todd Martin Lynn Seip
Prayer Mail Boxes Joe Woolsey
The family and friends of Janet Woolever
First Responders, EMT's, Police Officers, Firefighters

Special Person of the Week: Sue Sheeley, Eastern Comfort, 206 Diamond Street, Slatington, PA 18080. Please remember her in prayer and if possible, please send a card.

MAKING SENSE OF THE BIBLE - Pastor Monica's Sunday School class is back! Join us on April 18th at 9:45am in the Fellowship Room. If you have never come, join us. If you were here before, come back. We will pick up, reading about the gospels (Chapters 11, 12, 13). Let me know if you need a book!

OPEN SANCTUARY ON WEDNESDAYS Did you know we open the sanctuary every Wednesday from noon – 1:00 pm? This commitment to worship and prayer has manifest into weekly prayer time at 12:15 pm on Facebook Live with Pastor Monica. If you are available, you can jump on and pray along. Comment on the post and include your requests in the prayer. If you are not available at that time, use it as a devotion and pray later. Help us keep our commitment to being a house and people of prayer.

FAMILY PROMISE MEALS We are supporting our commitment to Family Promise by providing meals every Monday. Our Family Promise families depend on this support to continue their progress to sustainability. Thank you for keeping their progress towards housing. We are being asked to prepare 8 adult meals each Monday. The number of people we are preparing meals for is not changing right now. If you want to help, you can sign up with Kathy Cook, kathykitty50@gmail.com. Thank you for helping to keep our commitment to our community.

SPRING GERANIUM FUNDRAISER: PLANT THE TOWN RED! Women's Resources is selling geraniums and impatiens in support of survivors of abuse. An order form and flyers with all details are available in the Fellowship Room. Please contact Cathy Doane with questions.

EASTER BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER for the Pregnancy Resource Center. Pick up a baby bottle from the Fellowship Room after worship today. The fundraiser runs until April 18. Please be sure to fill out and return the additional insert in your filled baby bottle.

WEIS RECEIPTS Please save your Weis grocery receipts and bring them to the church. There is a large coffee can in the Fellowship Room where you can place your receipts. The church earns 1% of the total amount on each receipt.

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:

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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!

Pastor Monica is on vacation today with her family - her third vacation Sunday of the appointment year. We are delighted to have Pastor Margie preaching this morning. Pastor Monica will also be off on Monday, April 12th.

SERVING YOU TODAY:
Head Ushers: DeAnn Harris, C.J. Penwell; Soundboard: Jackie Herrero, Bill Weitzmann; Camera: Alex Herrero, Crista Kopec; Streaming: Kevin and Crista Kopec

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE 8:30 Diane Rogell and 11:00 Krista Montgomery

HYMN BIOS Copies of the hymn bios are available at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you, Mandy.

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are presented in celebration of Felicity Guepet's 10th birthday, given by her family. Happy birthday, Felicity!

THE WHITE BANNER hangs in memory of William Dildine, given by the Dildine family.

SOUP KITCHEN Pitch in with your family or a few friends to serve our neighbors. Sign up to prepare and/or serve a meal for our neighbors with the soup kitchen. We standardly serve between 45-60 persons. We have a need in the spring and summer as well as future dates. Contact Jackie in the office with your questions and interest in serving others.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE AND SERMON

Psalm 92:1-6, 14-16, Matthew 28:8-10 "Greetings...Do Not Be Afraid"

BIBLE STUDY Our Psalms class finished their journey through the book of Psalms on Wednesday, April 7th! We celebrated by writing our own psalms. Wow! What talented psalmists we have. We start studying Ruth on Wednesday, April 14th at 10:15am. Join us for the 7 week study.

JOB OPENING Pocono Plateau has an immediate opening for an office manager. Full-time position with responsibilities to administer, organize and implement all office management including camper/guest registrations/reservations, financial & bookkeeping, database & record keeping. Please submit resume to ron@poconoplateau.org.

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 _____

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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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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
Giving and Funding Committee	Chairperson, C. J. Penwell
Property & Building	
Staff Parish Relations Committee	Chairperson, Bill Weitzmann
Missions	Chairpersons, Ruth Weber, Kathy Cook
Membership & Evangelism	Chairperson, Peggy Stewart
Lay Leader	

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

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