Prelude "Christians, We Have Met to Worship"

Arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" 357

*Call to Worship

Leader: When we were baptized into the Christian faith,

we were baptized into new life in Christ.

People: Christ died on the cross; and our old nature

is put to death with him.

Leader: And because we have died with Christ, we shall also

live with him!

People: May God help us be true to our new life in Christ!

Special Music "Trust in Him" Bob Shank/Marti Lantz

*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" 881

Sharing Joys & Concerns

You are invited to come to and kneel at the Rail, or sit in the front pew if you cannot kneel, during the Pastoral Prayer.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Arr. Heather Sorenson

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading Romans 6:1b-11

Sermon "Dying & Rising with Christ" Pastor Bob

An Order of Farewell to a Pastor

Pastor: I thank you, the members and friends of Stroudsburg United

Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you. I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that

I have learned here.

People: We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept

that you now leave to retire. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will

not leave us with your departure.

Pastor: I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you,

trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray

for you and your new pastor, Monica Guepet.

This Week's Schedule

Today 8:30am Worship-Sanctuary

10:00am Daniel's Dream Team Meeting

2:00pm Soup Kitchen

Wednesday 12:00pm Prayer and/or Quiet Reflection - Sanctuary

Thursday Scouts Overnight

Next Sunday 8:30am Worship-Sanctuary 2:00pm Soup Kitchen

Prayer List - Joys and Concerns

Our Troops Todd Martin Lynn Seip
Prayer Mail Boxes Jeff Wert Tony Mohl
The family of Margaret Butz Sis Sebring

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.

Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give you thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn "Amazing Grace" 378

*Blessing and Dismissal

Postlude "From All That Dwells Below the Skies"

Dorothy Wells

*Please stand if able.

<u>WEEKLY OFFERING</u> 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!

WE ARE OUR BROTHERS' KEEPERS During these difficult times, we realize that some of us may be finding it hard to get enough food and other necessary provisions. We are committed to seeing that these basic needs are met. If anyone is running low on food, drinks, or paper products, we are here to assist. Please don't hesitate to reach out. You may call Brenda Rambo at 570-872-4181 or email Jackie. All requests are confidential.

HELP NEEDED Pam & Mike Hendrix are seeking assistance to help them move to New Mexico. They need to be out of their current home by August and are willing to pay someone on the trip out to New Mexico and for the trip back to Pennsylvania. Please contact Pam & Mike for all details - 570-426-0238.

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.

SOUP KITCHEN We are in need of a group to host the Sunday Soup Kitchen on July 19. If you are available, please contact the church office. Also, ServPro has cleaned the kitchen downstairs. The cost is \$1200.00. If you can help in any way with the cost of cleaning the kitchen, please place your check in the offering plate or donate online. Please note for "Kitchen Cleaning." Thank you!

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!

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are presented in memory of Ronald Bogart and in honor of his 70th birthday given by Jenny Bogart. Happy heavenly birthday, Ron!

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

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!

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:

Ministers Everyone

Pastors Bob Shank & 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 Bob Shank Stewardship Chairperson, Paul Edinger **Property & Building** Chairperson, Boyd Butz **Staff Parish Relations Committee** Chairperson, Bill Weitzmann Chairpersons, Ruth Weber, Kathy Cook Missions

Membership & Evangelism Chairperson, Peggy Stewart

Lay Leader Jeff Weber **Audio Visual Assistant** Beth Armitage

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

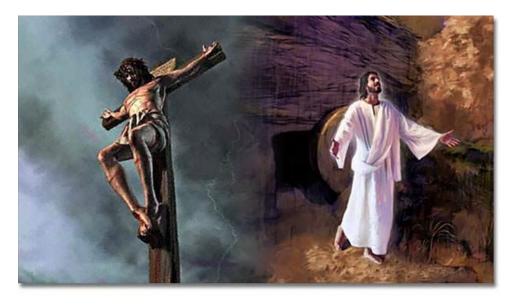
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