

Prelude “The Lord’s My Shepherd” Arr. Heather Sorenson

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn** “In the Garden”

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Life includes many experiences which bring us undeserved suffering.

People: We find it difficult to accept such trials. But we believe God will give us endurance.

Leader: Jesus was without sin; and yet he suffered on our behalf that we might have wholeness. His example enables us to endure suffering.

People: Suffering has its way of bringing God’s blessings to us. May God keep us faithful at such a time.

Anthem “Be My Church” Stewart/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

Anthem “Song of Surrender” Hodge/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 “Grateful Hearts” David and Marti Lantz

Featuring the Lantz family

***Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 2:19-25

Sermon “Learning How to Suffer” Pastor Bob

***Hymn** “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

***Blessing and Dismissal**

Postlude “Triumphal March” Jean Philippe Rameau

**Please stand if able.*

This Week's Schedule		
Today	8:30am	Worship-Sanctuary
	4:00pm	Soup Kitchen
Monday	7:00pm	Digging Deeper Small Group-Conference Room
Wednesday	12:00pm	Prayer and/or Quiet Reflection - Sanctuary
Next Sunday	8:30 am	Worship-Sanctuary
	4:00pm	Soup Kitchen

Prayer List - Joys and Concerns		
Our Troops	Todd Martin	Lynn Seip
Prayer Mail Boxes	Jeff Wert	Tony Mohl
Medical Personnel	Eva Knight	Eileen “Sis” Sebring
Those diagnosed with Coronavirus		Charles Raynor
Ron & Romaine Van Why		
First Responders, EMT’s, Police Officers, Firefighters		
Special Person of the Week: Jill Warner, Spring Village at Pocono, 329 East Brown Street, Apt. 234, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301. Please remember her in prayer and if possible, please send a card.		

NEXT SUNDAY’S SCRIPTURE AND SERMON

1 Peter 2:2-10 “Eating the Right Spiritual Food”

WEEKLY OFFERING You can send your weekly offering to the church electronically using Pay-Pal 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 June 1, 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.

VIRTUAL BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG Starting today, we are launching a **Virtual Baby Bottle Drive**. Instead of handing out baby bottles for our supporters to fill with change, cash, and checks, we are asking for each of our supporters to donate through our website, prcpoconos.org or by sending checks in the mail to: **Pregnancy Resource Center of the Poconos, 49 Dansbury Terrace, Box 1385, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301** Unplanned pregnancy is not taking a vacation during this crisis, so your efforts will make an enormous difference in the lives of many families in our community. If **400** of our supporters donate **\$35** in honor of our 35th year anniversary, we will be able to raise **\$14,000** to help women and families in Monroe county through these challenging times and beyond! Please feel free to contact Amy, our office manager, via email at admin@poconoprc.org with any questions.

FAMILY PROMISE UPDATE Our host week originally scheduled for May 17-23 has been canceled.

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](https://www.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!

THE EASTER BANNER hangs in memory of Merlin Rutt given by Marie Rutt.

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 This year’s Mission Trip will take place July 5-July 11. A sign up board is in
the Fellowship Room - adults and youth are encouraged to sign up. If you have questions,
please speak with Peggy, Rick or Pastor Bob.

PASTOR BOB’S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION Please note the date has been changed to
Saturday, June 13 at 2pm. Everyone is invited. If you plan to come, please RSVP to Jackie in
the church office - 570-421-6020 or Peggy Stewart - 570-350-8589. We hope you can join us,
but if not, because of social distancing concerns, we will be live streaming the event like we do
our Sunday worship service. We will post a link on the church website and Facebook page
that day. Questions? Contact Peggy Stewart 570-350-8589 or bpstewart59@gmail.com.

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*We cordially welcome each visitor, member and friend to our Stroudsburg
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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
Missions	Chairpersons, Ruth Weber, Kathy Cook
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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Stroudsburg, PA
The Worship of God
May 3, 2020*



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Our Mission

Share the love of Jesus in
innovative & compassionate ways.

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+



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