

Prayer List:

Harold & Jennie, Kelly, Georgie, Cindy, Bev & Keith (travel)
Patience & Ian (and baby)

Calendar of Events:

- Heavenly Quilters - Tuesday's @ 9:30 a.m.
- A/A Meetings - Wednesdays @ 6 p.m.
- SFC Choir practice - off until September
 - August - Choir off (Special Music)
- Food Pantry - each Saturday from 9-11
- General Committee Meeting 9/24/19 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Men's Breakfast Meeting - 10/6/19 @ 8:00 a.m.
 - All Church Breakfast - please come!
- Sonshiner's Italian Dinner - 10/12/19 - 5:30 p.m.
- Sonshiner's Breakfast - 10/20/19 @ 8:00 a.m.

Financial Stewardship:

- Offering 9/15/19 -
- Offering 9/8/19 - \$2,496.00
 - Door Fund - \$13.00
- Offering 9/1/19 - \$956.00
 - Door Fund - \$16.00

\$1,370.00/week is needed in order to meet our budget

Code for Hymns:

(P) - Methodist Hymnal (Purple) (B) - In Faith We Sing (Black)
(G) - Worship & Song (Green) (PH) - Presbyterian Hymnal

Please join us for a time of refreshment and Fellowship in
Pierce Hall following worship. "God bless you."

*Please note: We do not take a formal offering. There are
offering plates at the doors which you may use if you are able to make a donation.*



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Stephentown Federated Church
Sunday, September 22, 2019

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

CALL TO WORSHIP (taken from Psalm 81:1, 10-13, 16)

One: Sing aloud to God our strength;

All: Shout for joy to the God of Jacob

One: I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.

All: But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me.

One: So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels.

All: O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!

All: I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.

***HYMN #375(P)**

There is a Balm in Gilead

CALL TO CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, may we spend our lives in grace. The psalmist has sung, "So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart" (Ps 90:12), yet we confess times and ways in which we have not cherished time nor have we achieved fullness of wisdom. Forgive us, O God, for our lack of discernment and seasonable choices. Rekindle in us the vision that

harmonizes our lives with your ever-living word. Remind us that we have life because of you. Give us the wisdom to choose life and in all things to praise your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Praise Response #719 (P)

My Lord, What a Morning (vs 1)

FIRST READING

Acts 3:1-8

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM

Down by the Riverside

GOSPEL READING

John 1:43-50; 19:10-22

SERMON

Come and See

***HYMN #3142 (P)**

I Love the Lord

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Prayer Response #2195

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (for offering)

***Response #95 (P)**

Praise God . . .

***HYMN #438 (P)**

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #2280 (B)

The Lord Bless and Keep You

POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able . . .thank you

Pastor/Speaker Rev. Betsy Mowry (Thank you for your service)
Bev Westfall - Choir Director/Organist