

Prayer List:

Harold & Jennie, Kelly, Georgie, Tom Foody, Joe Leland, & Suzanne. Don French, Barb & Rich, Doug & Laurelyn (travel). Jonathan Koepp

Family and Friends of Jerry Dolan, Thomas Laier, & Marian Terpening

Calendar of Events:

- Heavenly Quilters - Tuesday's @ 9:30 a.m.
- A/A Meetings - Wednesday's @ 6 p.m.
- SFC Choir practice - Thursday's 6:00 p.m - 8:00 p.m.
- Food Pantry - each Saturday from 9-11
- Men's Breakfast Meeting - 11/3/19 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Sonshiner's Election Day Luncheon - 11/5/19
- Sonshiner's Breakfast - 11/17/19 @ 8:00 a.m.
- General Committee Meeting 11/26/19 @ 7:00 p.m

Financial Stewardship:

- Offering 10/20/19 - \$585
 - Door Fund - \$5.00
- Offering 10/13/19 - \$1,469.00
 - Door Fund - \$14.00
 - Methodist Apportionment - \$320.00
- Offering 10/6/19 - \$779.00
 - Door Fund - \$16.00

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

Code for Hymnals:

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



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Stephentown Federated Church
Sunday, October 27, 2019
20th 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

One: Open our mouths, O God,
All: **Make us bold to proclaim your love.**
One: Open our minds, O God,
All: **Help us grow in faith.**
One: Open our hearts, O God,
All: **Transform us by your love.**
One: Open our lives, O God,
All: **Guide us in serving you in all that we do.**

***HYMN #152 (P)** I Sing the Almighty Power of God

CALL TO CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession
Loving God, we confess to you our lack of faith, our inability to trust in your promise, and our unwillingness to fully embrace your call. We have not been obedient to your will. We have neglected our work as your servants. We have ignored the needs of our neighbors. We have turned aside from your path. And yet, we turn to you in faith, trusting in your never-ending mercy. Your grace abounds for us, and you cast aside our

sins. Help us to receive your forgiveness with open hearts. Strengthen us and empower us that we may be your faithful servants, so that we may grow in the assurance of your unwavering love for us in Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
Praise Response #2282 (B)

I'll Fly Away

FIRST READING

Genesis 3:17-19; 4:1-7

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM

Faith to Carry On

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13:1-13

SERMON

Picking Stones

***HYMN #451 (P)**

Be Thou My Vision

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
Prayer Response #2277

Lord, Have Mercy

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (for offering)

***Response #95 (P)**

Praise God . . .

***HYMN #2279 (B)**

The Trees of the Field

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing
Response - #671 (P)

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

POSTLUDE

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

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

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.