

Prayer List:

Jennie, Kelly, Georgie, Tom Foody, Dorothy, Garrett
Kelsey & Kalee (travel), Rick (travel), Sally, Rick/Sherry/
Keith, Penny, Tricia, Rev. Trig Tomlinson, those having
a blue holiday/winter season

Family & Friends of Bobby Race
Charlie Guimarra

Calendar of Events:

- Heavenly Quilters - Tuesday's @ 9:30 a.m.
- A/A Meetings - Wednesdays @ 6 p.m.
- SFC Choir practice - Sunday's before & after service
(for the winter)
- Food Pantry - each Saturday from 9-11
- Sonshiner's Breakfast - 12/15/19 @ 8:00 a.m.
- General Committee Meeting 12/17/19 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Men's Breakfast Meeting - 1/5/20 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Annual Meeting - 1/19/20 - following church service

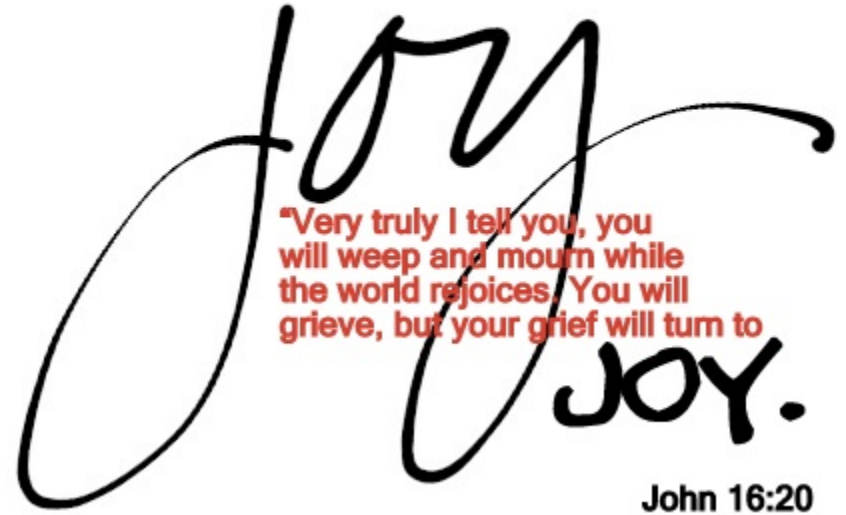
Financial Stewardship:

- Offering 12/8/19 - \$678.00
 - Door Donation
- Offering 12/1/19 - \$1,606.00
 - Methodist Apportionment - \$320.00
- Offering 11/24/19 - \$707.50
 - Door Fund - \$6.00

\$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, December 15, 2019
3rd Sunday in Advent
Welcome!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME
Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**All: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to
God all my life long.**

One: Do not put your trust in mortals, in whom there is no help.

**All: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope
is in the Lord their God,**

One: Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who
keeps faith forever;

**All: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all
generations. Praise the Lord!**

***HYMN #216 (P)** Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming

CALL TO CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you have called us to be your disciples here on earth and promised we would do greater things than even you when you walked this earth. Help us in your name to execute justice for the oppressed; to give food to the hungry; to help the blind to see, the lame to walk, and the mute to hear; and to embody such hospitality as to make strangers, orphans, and widows feel like family. Help us to even love the wicked as your Son taught and lived. Forgive when we do not trust your vision for our world, our church, our lives. Help us to trust you with the impossible - for all things are possible with you! Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Praise Response #204 (P)

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

FIRST READING

Isaiah 61:1-3

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM

GOSPEL READING

John 16:20-24

SERMON

What flag are you flying?

***HYMN #221 (P)**

In the Bleak Midwinter

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Prayer Response #3022 (G)

Peace of Our Praying (vs 2)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (for offering)

***Response #95 (P)**

Praise God . . .

***HYMN #213 (P)**

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #3048 (B)

View the Present through the
Promise (vs 3)

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.