

Prayer List:

Wilbur, Robin Smith, Georgie, Harold & Jennie, Kelly,
Richard Hatch & family, Holly Hennig, Freda Milley, Ken, Wesley
Geerholt, those in hospitals

Family & friends of John, Sheffield family, Don Milley, Pittsfield fire victims

Calendar of Events

- Heavenly Quilters - Tuesday's @ 9:30 a.m.
- A/A Meetings - Wednesdays @ 6 p.m.
- SFC Choir practice - Thursdays @ 6:15 p.m. (thru 4/18/19)
 - Baritones - 6:00 p.m. (thru 4/18/19)
- Food Pantry - each Saturday from 9-11
- Men's Breakfast Meeting - 4/7/19 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Stephentown Historical Society - 4/13/ & 4/14 - Photo Exhibit
- Sunrise Service - 4/21/19 - 6:30 a.m. @ Garfield Cemetery
- Men's Group Sunrise B'fast - All are welcome - 4/21/19
 - Breakfast immediately follows Sunrise Service
- General Committee Meeting 4/22/19 @7:00 p.m.
- Sonshiner's Breakfast - 5/19/19 @ 8:00 a.m.
 - No April meeting - Easter

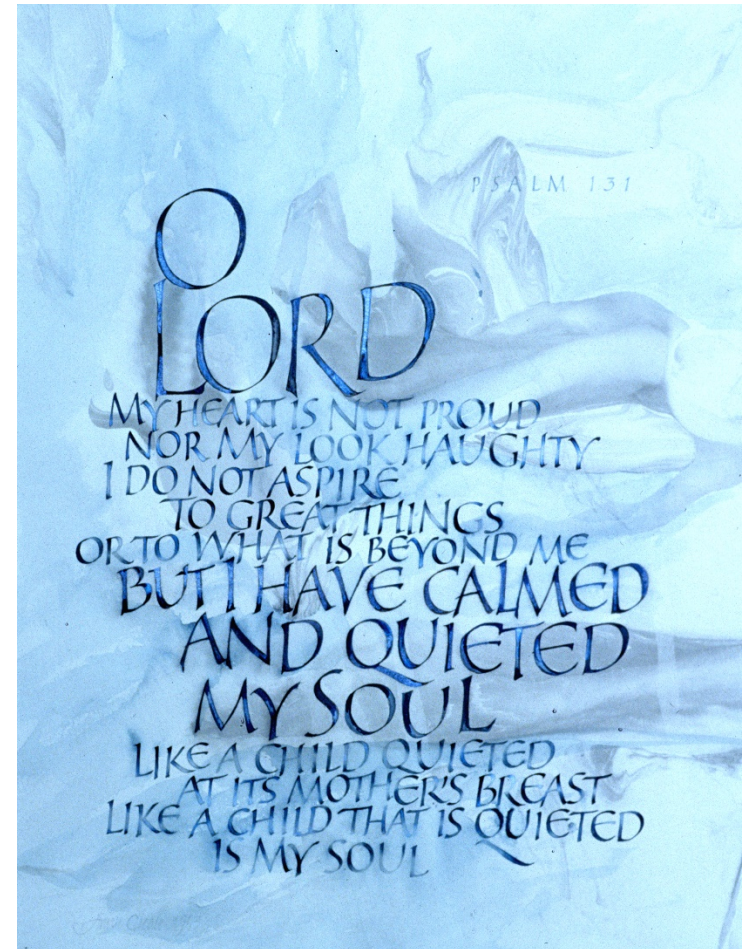
Financial Stewardship

- Offering 3/24/19 - \$1,576.00
 - Methodist Apportionment - \$320.00
 - Door Replacement Fund - \$115.00
- Offering 3/17/19 - \$792.00
 - Door Replacement Fund - \$120.00
- Offering 3/10/19 - \$265.00
 - Door Replacement Fund - \$7.00

\$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



Thanks to Annie Cicalè

Stephentown Federated Church
Sunday, March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Welcome!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

LENTEN MEDITATION

Pastor Bonnie Bates

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

One: This is the good news by which we are saved.

All: On the third day Jesus rose from the dead.

One: Let us worship God.

*HYMN #261 (P)

Lord of the Dance

CALL TO CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

God of hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear.
You raised Jesus to new life, yet we hold onto former things. You
offer salvation to all, yet we fail to share this good news. Forgive
us, God of grace. By your Spirit, make us witnesses to the wonder
of the empty tomb and the fullness of life you promise; through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Assurance of Pardon

Praise Response #143 (P)

On Eagle's Wings

FIRST READING

Psalms 131

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM

Don't Listen to the Hammer Ring

SERMON

A Calmed and Quieted Soul

*HYMN #479 (P)

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Prayer Response #3131 (G)

Hear My Prayer, O God
(verse 4)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (for offering)

*Response #95 (P)

Praise God . . .

*HYMN #384 (G)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #269 (P)

Lord, Who Throughout These
Forty Days (verse 4)

POSTLUDE

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

Pastor/Speaker - Rev. Bob Lowenthal (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."