

Prayer List:

Harold & Jennie, Kelly, Georgie, Patience, Ian & Grady,
Cindy, Pete, Linda, Pat, David, Brandon & Bridgette, Liz,
Tom Foody, those suffering from the storms, those
Considering abortion, the citizens of Bahama

Calendar of Events:

- Heavenly Quilters - Tuesday's @ 9:30 a.m.
- A/A Meetings - Wednesday's @ 6 p.m.
- SFC Choir practice - off until September
 - August - Choir off (Special Music)
- Food Pantry - each Saturday from 9-11
- 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.
- General Committee Meeting 10/22/19 @ 7:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship:

- Offering 9/22/19 - \$1,448.00
 - Door Fund - \$18.00
- Offering 9/15/19 - \$651.00
 - Door Fund - \$21.00
- Offering 9/8/19 - \$2,496.00
 - Door Fund - \$13.00

\$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

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 29, 2019
16th 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 from Psalm 81:1, 10-13, 16)

One: Gracious God, you are power and wonder and might beyond our imaginings, yet beyond a doubt you care for each of us, know us intimately, fashioned as we are in your image. Turn our hearts toward you now, Lord Christ. Speak to us through your Word. Lift our hearts to the tune of your Spirit's voice as we worship you together, for we are yours, the work of your hands and we would praise you.

All: All praise and honor and glory be yours, God of all generations. Amen.

*HYMN #660(P)

God Is Here

CALL TO CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

You call us to fullness of life, O Christ, and set before us the way of discipleship. But we acknowledge that we often drift away to other

priorities, following our desires and succumbing to the attractions of a life lived free of your commandments. Forgive us, we pray, when we long for the easy path, for milder requirements and more palatable demands. We want to follow you while satisfying culture and family at the same time. Forgive our divided hearts, and anchor us firmly to your side in pursuit of your kingdom. Give us the clear vision and courage of heart that we need to intentionally fashion our lives based on your call to pick up our cross and follow. We love you, Lord, and want to be fully yours.

Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Praise Response #719 (P)

My Lord, What a Morning (vs 2)

FIRST READING

Exodus 20:1-17

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM

Truly Good is Good

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:17-20

SERMON

Keep It Precious

*HYMN #399 (P)

Take My Life, and Let It Be

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 #413 (P)

A Charge to Keep I Have

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. Dan Dainiels (Thank you for your service)
Bev Westfall - Choir Director/Organist