

**Prayer List:**

Please pray for our prayer partner church and their Pastor  
Dios Viviente Aldea Pueblo Nuevo, San Juan Ostuncalco  
Pastor Martin de Leon Juarez

Georgie, Kelly, Joe, Pastor Bonnie & Rick, Mary Hamilton. Joan & Paul, Bev,  
Janet Atwater, Nicole, troubled student, Lois Leab, Terry and all those  
who are suffering

**Calendar of Events:**

- Food Pantry - each Saturday from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- SFC Choir Practice - Thursday's at 6:00 p.m.
- Search Committee Meeting - 4/20/26 @ 2:00 p.m.
- General Committee - 4/28/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (in person & on Zoom)
- Community Breakfast - 5/3/26 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Worship Committee Meeting - 5/12/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (via Zoom)
- Sonshiner's Breakfast Meeting - 5/17/26 @ 8:00 a.m. (Pierce Hall)
- Annual Church Picnic - 7/19/26 (details to follow)

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**Financial Stewardship:**

Weekly \$1,076.75 is needed to meet our budget.

General Offering: 4/5/26 - \$1,031.00

Apportionment:	Presbyterian	\$1,242.00	Methodist	\$5,496.00
Individual Apportionments Due:		\$46.00		\$134.00
Donations Received:		\$138.00		\$670.00

*Thank you all for your continued generosity!!*



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**Stephentown Federated Church**

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Sunday, April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome!

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

**BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

**WELCOME**

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

**MUSIC FOR REFLECTION**

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: Jesus the Christ has freed us from death and brought us into new life.

All: Through Christ, we have faith and hope in God.

One: In genuine, mutual love, let us worship with one heart and one voice.

All: In reverence and joy, we praise God's holy name!

**\* HYMN #369 (P)**

Blessed Assurance

**\* PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE:**

Risen and Living God, in your endless love and grace, you have given us all we need. Open our weary eyes to moments when need meets resource and longing is satisfied in giving. Send us where you need us and fill us with your purpose, so that all people may know the wonder and joy of your redeeming presence, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Response #186(P)

Alleluia

**YOUNG PEOPLE IN WORSHIP**

**ANTHEM**

Like the Gentle Rain

**FIRST READING**

Psalm 116

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 24: 13-35

**SERMON**

Hopping on the Road of Hope

**HYMN #2158 (B)**

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

**PASTORAL PRAYERS:**

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**THANKSGIVING FOR OUR GIFTS**

\* Response #95 (P)

Praise God . . .

**\* HYMN #2115 (B)**

Christ Has Risen

*Please be seated*

**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #310 (P)

*(refrain only)*

He Lives

**POSTLUDE**

*Front Pew Band*

Amazing Grace  
(My Chains Are Gone)

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

**Code for Hymnals:**

(P) - Methodist Hymnal (Purple)

(B) - In Faith We Sing (Black)

(G) - Worship & Song (Green)

(PH) - Presbyterian Hymnal

*Guest Pastor - Rev. Andrea Holroyd*

*Pianist - Bev Westfall*

*Please join us for Coffee hour after the service*