

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,
Nancy & Malcom, Larry & Heather Eckhardt, Phil Trowbridge, Linda Cook,
Sophia's brother, Susan (Marge's daughter), Jonathan (Donna's nephew), Jim.
Colleen, Jonathan Koepf

Family & Friends of Jennifer Grant

Calendar of Events:

- Food Pantry - each Saturday from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- SFC Choir Practice - Thursday's at 6:00 p.m.
- General Committee - 3/24/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (in person & on Zoom)
- Search Committee Meeting - 3/30/26 @ 2:00 p.m.
- Easter Sunrise Service - 4/5/26 @ 6:30 a.m. - Garfield Cemetery
 - Continental Breakfast follows in Pierce Hall
- Worship Committee Meeting - 4/14/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (via Zoom)
- Sonshiner's Breakfast Meeting - 4/19/26 @ 8:00 a.m. (Pierce Hall)

Financial Stewardship:

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

General Offering: 3/15/26 - \$775.00

- Front Door Fund - \$4.00
- Easter Flowers - \$30.00
- Methodist Apportionment - \$201.00

Apportionment:	Presbyterian	\$1,242.00	Methodist	\$5,496.00
Individual Apportionments Due:		\$46.00		\$134.00
Donations Received:		\$138.00		\$402.00

Thank you all for your continued generosity!!



John 11, 1-45

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Stephentown Federated Church

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Sunday, March 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Welcome!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
Front Pew Band

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: As children of God, we dwell in the Spirit, and the Spirit dwells in us.

All: **We are alive in the Spirit through the righteousness of God.**

One: In humility and faith, we come to worship the One who gives us life, hope, and healing.

All: **God has brought us to this moment and will guide us still.**
Praise the Lord!

* **HYMN #261 (P)** Lord of the Dance

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

Living God, we come to you today in humility and need. We pray for life for our wounded souls, for our ailing communities, for our troubled nation, and for our hurting world. Call us out of discouragement and despair to rise up in courage and love. Let your light shine upon our faces, so that, forgiven and renewed, we may live again as your people, holy and whole, singing praises and serving with joy through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Response #389 (P) Freely, Freely

YOUNG PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

ANTHEM

My Dying Lord

GOSPEL READING

John 11:1-45

SERMON

Hey, God... I'm mad at you!

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 #467 (P)**

Trust and Obey

Please be seated

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #269 (P) vs 4

Lord, Who Throughout
These Forty Days

POSTLUDE

My Jesus, I Love Thee

* **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. Susan Schultz

Pianist - Bev Westfall

Please join us for Coffee hour after the service