

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, Nancy & Malcom Beal, Heather & Larry Eckhardt, The Kissler's (FL), Mary Gaskell, Marianne (Jean's sister), Richard Hatch, Clifford & Karen Hatch, Mary Hamilton, welcome baby Levi, Jonathan Koepp

Family & Friends of Veronica (Roni) Demick

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 - 5/4/26 2:00 p.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)
- General Committee - 5/26/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (in person)
- Community Breakfast - 6/7/26 @ 8:00 a.m.
- Annual Church Picnic - 7/19/26 (details to follow)
- Bake & Plant Sale @ Stephentown Laundry Mat (w/ car wash)
 - 8/16/26 - details to follow
- Italian Dinner - 10/17/26 - details to follow
- Election Day Luncheon - 11/3/26 - details to follow

Financial Stewardship:

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

General Offering: 4/26/26 - \$834.00

- Front Door Fund - \$10.00
- Presbyterian Apportionment \$100.00
- Church Supplies - Banners \$50.00

Apportionment: Presbyterian	\$1,242.00	Methodist	\$5,496.00
Individual Apportionments Due:	\$46.00		\$134.00
Donations Received:	\$238.00		\$670.00

Thank you all for your continued generosity!!



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Sunday, May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

This Is My Father's World

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Christ is a living stone, precious in God's sight, and on him we build our lives.

All: We are God's people, and we proclaim God's mighty acts, for we have been called out of darkness and into the light.

One: Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people; once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.

All: With hearts lifted in praise, we come to worship.

* HYMN #617 (P)

I Come with Joy

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

God of all journeys, the road we travel is stony, and often we struggle to hold fast to hope. But in you, we find new courage, new purpose, and new life. By your grace, teach us to live as your Easter people, with mercy, compassion, and justice. Guide us with your light, that in your all-sufficient presence, we might raise our voices in endless praise. Amen.

Response #71 (P)

Gloria Patri

YOUNG PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

ANTHEM

I Will Sing New Songs to the Lord

EPISTLE READING

1 Peter 2:2-10

GOSPEL READING

John 14:1-14

SERMON

Clinker Bricks

HYMN #534 (P)

Be Still, My Soul

APOSTLE'S CREED *(on screen)*

COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

THANKSGIVING FOR OUR GIFTS

* Response #95 (P)

Praise God . . .

* HYMN #2282 (P)

I'll Fly Away

Please be seated

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #671 (P) *(vs 1)*

Lord, Dismiss Us
with Thy Blessing

POSTLUDE

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

* 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. Kathi Jones

Pianist - Bev Westfall

Please join us for Coffee hour after the service