

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, Pastor Bonnie & Rick, Clifford Hatch, Mary Hamilton, Jonathan Koepp, Ron & Louise Beals, Rob Fronsman & family, Bev, Portia, Joan (Mary S. friend), Micah (Mary S. nephew), Marianne (Jeans' sister), Paul & Joan, Victoria (Jenn's Dau), Lois Leab, Connie (Helen's friend), Janice Walthers (Donna's sister), Skip Densing, Vinnie (Arlene's nephew), Friends and family of Sopha, & Mike, Helen's family members, Sal Longo, Rev. Kathi Jones, someone to notice what a great community we are and want to be our pastor, our country and a friend of Laura & Josh Cushing who was in a horrific vehicle accident & Joe Leland

Calendar of Events:

- Food Pantry - each Saturday from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- SFC Choir Practice - Thursday's @ 6:00 p.m.
- Search Committee Meeting - TBD
- General Committee - 9/22/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (in person)
- Community Breakfast - 10/4/26 @ 8:00 a.m.
- World Communion Sunday - 10/4/26 - Opportunities to gift to our Pantry, disaster relief, purchase piglets or chickens for families Overseas ~ please consider helping ~ thank you!
- Worship Committee Meeting - 10/13/26 @ 7:00 p.m. (via Zoom)
- Italian Dinner - 10/17/26 - 5:00-7:00 p.m.; takeouts @ 4:30 p.m.
- Sonshiner's Breakfast Meeting - 10/18/26 @ 8:00 a.m. (Pierce Hall)
- Election Day Luncheon - 11/3/26 - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship:

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

General Offering: 8/30/26 - \$771.00

- Front Door Fund - \$10.00

Apportionment:	Presbyterian	\$1,242.00	Methodist	\$5,496.00
Individual Apportionments Due:		\$46.00		\$134.00
Donations Received:		\$518.00		\$1,572.00

Thank you all for your continued generosity!!

Please help our food pantry



Thanks to: <https://bible.art/gallery/matthew-20:1-16?>

Stephentown Federated Church

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Sunday, September 20, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

BELL CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME

Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

I'd Rather Have Jesus
In the Cross of Christ I Glory

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: The wilderness is still.

All: The hungry are left empty.

One: The cracked earth crumbles.

All: The thirsty cry out.

One: The Promise Keeper pulls them close.

All: God, hear us now.

One: Water flows.

All: The Holy One listens.

One: A feast from heaven.

All: The Holy One provides.

* HYMN #145 (P)

Morning Has Broken

* PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE:

God of every blessing,
we remember the works of your hands:
the days you save us,
the people who embrace us,
the moments we feel free,
and the dreams you give us.
All of it is from you, Faithful One.
Sustain us with your strength,
that we may be surprised
by the miraculous gift of life itself. Amen.
Response #2040 (B)

Awesome God

YOUNG PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

ANTHEM

God Is There

FIRST READING

(selected verses)

Psalms 103

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 20: 1-16

SERMON

Changing Places

HYMN #2120 (B)

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

PASTORAL PRAYERS:

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

THANKSGIVING FOR OUR GIFTS

* Response #95 (P)

Praise God . . .

* HYMN #127 (P)

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Please be seated

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Sending Forth & Blessing

Response - #2242 (B)

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Walk With Me

POSTLUDE

Shine, Jesus, Shine

* 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 - Jennifer Caswell

Please join us for our Coffee Hour after the service