

Chimes  
 Prelude “Here I am to Worship”  
 Tim Hughes/Arr. Heather Sorenson

Choral Introit (11:00) “In Christ Alone”  
 Words and Music: Keith Getty/Stuard Townsend; Arr: David Angerman

Welcome Pastor Monica  
 Announcements Diane Rogell/Crista Kopec

\*Call to Worship Diane Rogell/Crista Kopec

One: Fifty great days of Easter.

**Many: Hallelujah, Amen.**

One: Let us worship the Risen Christ and follow where God leads us.

**Many: To God be the Glory!**

\*Hymn “To God be the Glory” UMH 98

\*Unison Prayer Diane Rogell/Crista Kopec

**Gracious God, our sacred source, call us to find our home in you. Christ, faithful helper, lead us back home. Holy Spirit, divine companion, make your home in us. Make us to know the ways of God. Teach us your ways, and let us rest in you, we pray, Amen.**

Call to Offering Pastor Monica

Offertory “This is My Father’s World”  
 Arr.: Larry Shackley

\*Presentation of Gifts “Doxology” 95

\*Prayer of Dedication Diane Rogell/Crista Kopec

**Way-Making God, your offer to us is not just to believe in heaven, but to live the kingdom life here and now. Through Jesus, you show us the way, the truth, and the life—calling us to deeper trust, wider welcome, and greater works of grace. As we bring our gifts, we step into that life, choosing generosity over fear and hope over judgment. Use these offerings, and use us, to make your dwelling places visible in our community, in our compassion, in our courage. We give, because we’ve heard your voice. In Christ’s name. Amen.**

New Testament Lesson Acts 7:55-60 Diane Rogell/Crista Kopec

Second Lesson 1 Peter 2:2-10 Diane Rogell/Crista Kopec

Children’s Message Pastor Monica

Praise Song “God is Speaking” Ken Bible, Traditional Melody

Sermon “ God is Doing a New Thing: Stephen and Saul” Pastor Monica  
 (I want listeners to be open to God’s work, as were Stephen and Saul.)

Special Music (8:30) “At the Cross”  
 Words: Isaac Watts and Ralph Hudson/Tune: Ralph Hudson/  
 Arr. Patti Brennan; Duet by Aram Tchobanian and Marti Lantz

Choral Anthem (11:00) “At the Cross”  
 Words: Isaac Watts , Ralph Hudson/Tune: Ralph Hudson/Arr. Patti Brennan

**Today** 8:30 & 11:00am  
 9:45am  
 9:45am  
 2:00pm  
**This Week's Schedule**  
 Worship/Communion  
 Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
 Sunday School-Children through Adults  
 Soup Kitchen, Downstairs

**Monday** 9:00am  
 10:00am  
 6:00pm  
 7:00pm  
 Counters, Lounge  
 Pastors Meeting, Conference Room  
 Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Rom #305  
 Stitch & Pray Small group, Lounge

**Tuesday** 9:00am  
 2:00pm  
 4:30pm  
 6:30 pm  
 Pocono Interfaith Council  
 Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
 Aram Private Lessons, Choir Room  
 Membership and Evangelism

**Wednesday** 10:00am  
 11:15am  
 12:00pm  
 12:15pm  
 1:00pm  
 6:00pm  
 NO Bible Study  
 Worship Planning  
 Open Sanctuary  
 Prayer on Wednesdays - Live on Facebook & Sanctuary  
 Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
 Cub Scouts, Downstairs

**Thursday** 10:00am  
 6:00pm  
 7:00pm  
 History Committee, Archives  
 National Day of Prayer—Courthouse Square  
 Scouts , Downstairs

**Friday** 7:00pm  
 Narcotics Anonymous, (N.A), Dining Room

**Next Sunday** 8:30 & 11:00am  
 9:45am  
 9:45am  
 2:00pm  
 Worship  
 Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
 Sunday School - Children through Adults  
 Soup Kitchen, Downstairs

**Prayer List - Joys and Concerns**

Our Troops Todd Martin  
 First Responders, EMT’s, Police Officers, Firefighters, William Frazetta, Sue Sheely,  
 Prayer Mailboxes

**Special Person of the Week:** Sherry Lombardi, 13 South 8th Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360 . Please remember her in prayer and if possible, please send a card.

Invitation Pastor Monica

Prayer of Confession Pastor Monica

(Moment of Silence)

Words of Assurance Pastor Monica

The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer Pastor Monica

The Reception of Bread and Cup Pastor Monica

Prayer After Receiving Diane Rogell/Crista Kopec

**Eternal God, we thank you for this holy mystery, in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we might go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for other, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray, Amen.**

\*Hymn “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” UMH 400

\*Benediction and Sending Pastor Monica

\*Choral Benediction Response (11:00) “No Guilt in Life, No Fear in Death”

Words and Music: Keith Getty/Stuart Townsend; Arr. David Angerman

\*Postlude “Festival” Keith Christopher

**VBS Save the dates:** Vacation Bible School is coming! June 22nd- 26th from 5:30 pm -8:00pm. More information will be forthcoming about organization and registration. For now, please save the date!

**National Day of Prayer** Join us on May 7th at 6:00 p.m. in Stroudsburg Courthouse Square as voices from various faith communities come together for a special evening of prayer and reflection. Our Pocono Interfaith Council welcomes people of all faiths.

**SUMMER CAMP** Do you have children or youth in your life who could benefit from summer camp through the Pocono Plateau or Greta Glen? We have camperships and would love to help make sure they can go. Contact the office for more information.

**GRADUATION DAY IS COMING** for many in college, university, high school, and trade schools. Is someone in your family graduating? Share the information with the office, so we can celebrate with you in worship.

**WEIS RECEIPTS** Please save your Weis grocery receipts and bring them to the church. There is a large coffee can in the Fellowship Room where you can place your receipts. The church earns 1% of the total amount on each receipt.

**ATTENDANCE PADS** . Sign in and let us know you were here. You can also make a note of your prayer requests or other information you would like the office to know, like a new email address or number. Would you like the pastor to call? Note it here. Thanks for helping us as we gather, grow and make a difference together.

**COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR** New Members – Are you interested in joining the church, being baptized or getting more information? Join us on May 17th after the 11:00 service for more information in the Adult Sunday School Room with Coffee with the Pastor.

**Want to help the church?** Sign up for the Raise Right app or purchase grocery gift cards to Giant, Weis, or ShopRite after both services. Call the office with questions or to reserve cards if you wouldn’t be in service.

**Connection Card**  
**Welcome Members & Visitors!**  
**Please let us know how we can help each other this week:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email/Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer requests, needs, comments:**  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Good morning! Check in on Facebook! Facebook.com/StroudsburgUMC  
Member and guests: WELCOME! Please fill out the "Connection Card" in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. Help yourself to a copy of our weekly eNews in the back of the sanctuary. We are glad that you are here today!

**SERVING YOU TODAY:**

Head Ushers: DeAnn Harris, C.J. Penwell, Soundboard: Jackie Herrero, Felicity and Peter Guepet; Camera: Alex Herrero, Adelle Kopec; Streaming: Alex Herrero, Kevin Kopec

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE** 8:30 Diane Rogell and 11:00 Crista Kopec  
**THE WHITE BANNER hangs** in memory of William Dildine, given by the Dildine family.

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS** For May: **hand cream, small size.** Bring donations to the bin in the Fellowship Room. Our stockings are distributed in December to groups, including nursing homes, PATH, Street2Feet, Salvation Amry, and Meals on Wheels. Thanks!

**ALTAR FLOWERS** the 2026 altar flower chart is up in the Fellowship Room. Please consider putting flowers on the altar in honor of or in memory of a special person or event. Two vases cost \$37.50.

**Want to help in the Soup Kitchen?** We have a few dates coming up where we are looking for a group to serve. Are you available to serve on **May 24 and July 5.** Please contact the office for more information or to sign up.

**COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER** dinner. On behalf of the Community Resource Center at Stroudsburg UMC, we warmly invite you to attend our Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction at Pocono Plateau Camp & Retreat Center on Friday June 5th from 5pm - 8pm. Tickets are \$25 each, We hope for this to be our final fundraising push! Join us. <https://forms.gle/ANNwEJbHyANtfGBY6>

**RETIREMENT CELEBRATION** On Sunday June 7th, at 9:30 am between the services, we have a retirement celebration for Jackie Herrero. We were blessed to have her as our church secretary for many years. Please join us for cake and treats as we celebrate her. Feel free to bring a card, if you have not already had the opportunity to share one.

Would you like to receive our weekly eNews?

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about our church?

Friend/Family                      Internet/Website

Other

What I/we look for in a church \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please circle your age group: 18-23   24-35   36-49   50-64   65+

*We cordially welcome each visitor, member and friend to our Stroudsburg United Methodist Church. We pray that God will touch your life through the worship and fellowship we share. If you would like to make Stroudsburg United Methodist YOUR church, please mention your interest to the Pastor at the end of the service.*

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**CHURCH STAFF:**

<b>Lead Pastor</b>	The Rev. Monica B. Guepet, M. Div.
<b>Pastor of Visitation</b>	Pastor Margie Good, M. Ed.
<b>Church Secretary</b>	Ashley Emerson
<b>Choir Director</b>	Aram Tchobanian
<b>Organist</b>	Marti Lantz
<b>Custodian</b>	Robert Medina

**CHURCH LEADERS:**

<b>Daniel's Dream Team</b>	Chairperson, Jenny Bogart
<b>Worship</b>	Chairperson, Rev. Monica B. Guepet
<b>Giving and Funding Committee</b>	Chairperson, C. J. Penwell
<b>Property &amp; Building</b>	Chairperson, Kay Bucci
<b>Staff Parish Relations Committee</b>	Chairperson, Vin Zelizo
<b>Lay Leadership</b>	Chairperson, Rev. Monica Guepet
<b>Missions</b>	Chairperson, Amanda Miller
<b>Membership &amp; Evangelism</b>	Chairperson, Peggy Stewart
<b>History Committee</b>	Chairperson, B.J. Bachman
<b>Co-Lay Leaders</b>	Jeanette Kuhns, Jeremy Miller

*Church Office Hours - Monday - Thursday, 9am-4:30pm; Friday 9am-3pm*

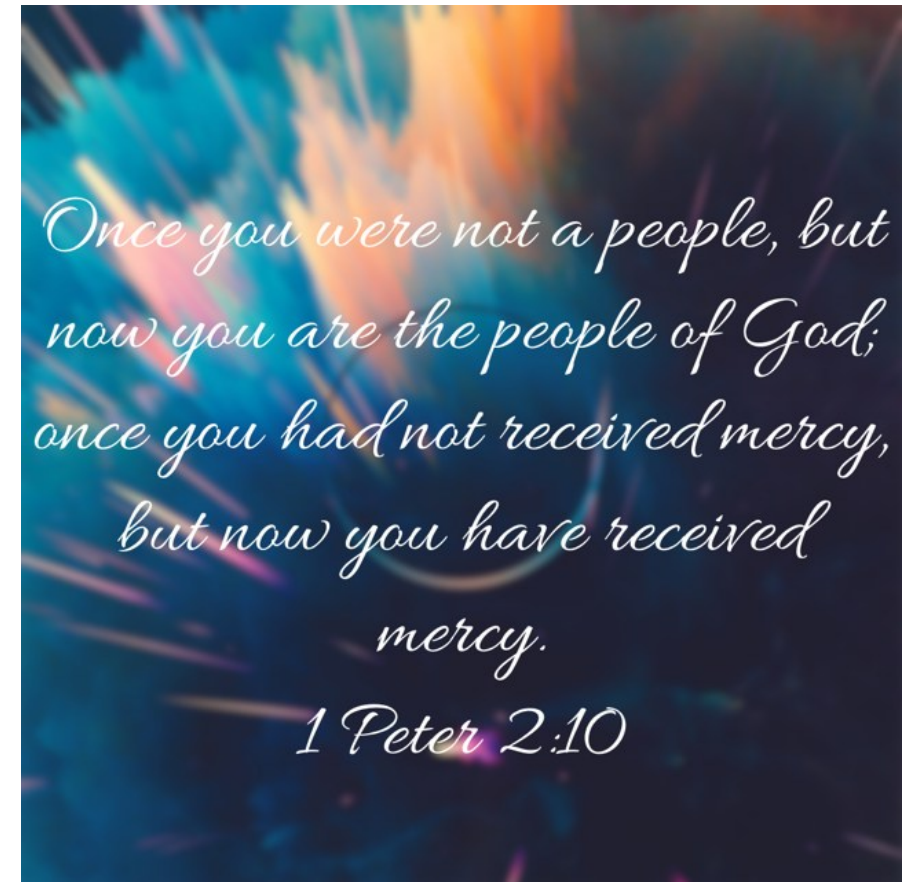
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**Instagram: stroudsburgumc**

Giving is easier than ever. Use this QR code to give to the general fund or special ministry. Contact the office for more information.



*Stroudsburg United Methodist Church*  
*Stroudsburg, PA*  
*The Worship of God*  
*May 3rd, 2026*



***Gather! Grow! Make a Difference - Together!***

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**Our Mission**

Share the love of Jesus in welcoming & compassionate ways.