

Chimes  
 Handbell Choir (11:00) “The Strike is O’er”  
 Music: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina ; Arr. Kevin McChesney  
 Prelude “Sing to the King” Billy Foote; Arr. Mary McDonald & Larry Shackley  
 Organ/Piano Duet: Jeanette Kuhns and Marti Lantz

Choral Introit “The Wonder of All Wonders”  
 Words: Bryan Jeffrey Leech; Music: Bryan Harlan Ian N. Keiter, trumpeter

Welcome Pastor Monica  
 Announcements Diane Rogell/Jeanette Kuhns

\*Call to Worship Diane Rogell/Jeanette Kuhns  
 One: Christ is Risen!

**Many: Christ is Risen Indeed!**

One: Hallelujah!

**Many: On this day, we celebrate resurrection.**

One: The power of life has overcome the power of death.

**Many: Hallelujah!**

One: The light of love has shattered the darkness of fear.

**Many: Hallelujah!**

One: The way of peace has prevailed over the empire's violence.

**Many: Hallelujah!**

One: We come to worship the God whose resurrection power lives on in the Christ we serve.

**Many: Hallelujah!**

\*Hymn “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” 302  
 Trumpet descant composer Tim Brace Ian N. Keiter, trumpeter

\*Unison Prayer Diane Rogell/Jeanette Kuhns  
**Living God, long ago, faithful women proclaimed the good news of Jesus’ resurrection, and the world was changed forever.**  
**Teach us to keep faith with them, that our witness may be as bold, our love as deep, and our faith as true. Amen.**

Choral Anthem (8:30 & 11:00) “Come, People of the Risen King”  
 Words and Music: Stuart Townend, Keith Getty, Kristyn Lennox Getty

Call to Offering Pastor Monica  
 Trumpet Fanfare “Fanfare for the Common Man” Aaron Copland  
 Trumpet: Ian N. Keiter

Presentation of Gifts “Doxology” 95  
 \*Prayer of Dedication Diane Rogell/Jeanette Kuhns

**God of New Beginnings, you roll away more than stones. You roll away despair and doubt, fear and failure. On this Resurrection morning, we offer our gifts in gratitude for the new life we have found in Christ. May what we give today help announce to the world that hope is alive, love has triumphed, and joy cannot be contained. Use us and what we offer to keep telling the story: Christ is risen, indeed! Amen.**

Psalter Lesson Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Diane Rogell/Jeanette Kuhns  
 \*Gospel Lesson John 20:1-18 Diane Rogell/Jeanette Kuhns

Praise Song “King of Kings”  
 Words: Sophie Conty and Naomi Batya; Music: Anonymous

Children’s Message “Full Picture” Pastor Monica

Sermon “Complete!” Pastor Monica  
 (I want my listeners to complete their faith pattern with the celebration of the resurrection of Christ .)

Choral Anthem (11:00) “The Head that Once Was Crowned”.  
 Words: Thomas Kelly; Music: Carl Glaeser, arr. David Lantz III  
 Trumpet: Ian N. Keiter

Invitation Pastor Monica  
**Prayer of Confession** Pastor Monica

**Risen Christ, as come to this Resurrection Day, we confess, we have questions and concerns, worries and curiosities. We come to celebrate, but also to express fear about our world, our people, ourselves, and you. Open our eyes to the completed pattern of faith that you have placed before us. Help us to see the larger frame of faith as we walk this pilgrim path, we pray, Amen.**

*(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/Jeanette Kuhns  
**God of life, your risen Son has gathered us into the church, nourished us, and poured upon us your Holy Spirit. Grant that we may receive the blessing of your grace, so that we may love you with all our hearts and gladly feed your sheep in the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.**

\*Hymn “He Lives” 310  
 \*Benediction and Sending Pastor Monica

\*Benediction Response (8:30 & 11:00) “May the God of Grace and Power!”  
 Words: Bryan Jeffrey Leech; Music: Benjamin Harlan Trumpet: Ian N. Keiter

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\*Postlude “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Ludwig van Beethoven  
 \*Rise in body or in spirit. **Bold Print = Say in unison.**

### This Week’s Schedule

**Today Resurrection Sunday: Easter**  
 7:00am Sunrise Service, Courtyard  
 8:30 & 11:00am Worship/Communion  
 NO Sunday School  
 9:30am Choir Rehearsal  
 2:00pm Soup Kitchen

**Monday** Church Office Closed  
 9:00 a.m. Counters—Lounge  
 7:00pm Stitch and Pray—Lounge

**Tuesday** 9:00am Pocono Interfaith Council, tba  
 2:00pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
 6:30pm Membership and Evangelism Meeting. lounge

**Wednesday** 10:00am Bible Study. lounge  
 11:15am Worship Planning, Conference Room  
 12:00pm Open Sanctuary, Sanctuary  
 12:15pm Prayer on Wednesdays - Live on Facebook and in the Sanctuary  
 1:00pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
 6:00pm Cub Scouts, Downstairs  
 7:00pm Giving and Funding Committee, Lounge

**Thursday** 10:00am History Committee, Archives  
 7:00pm Scouts, Downstairs  
 7:00pm Pocono Plateau Site Committee, Online

**Friday** 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous

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

Please note the Church Office is closed on Monday, April 6th, Easter Monday.

**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**  
**Whether you are visiting with us or you are a member, WELCOME!** Please fill out the "Connection Card" in your bulletin today 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 Jeanette Kuhns

**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented in honor of the birthdays of Dominik Emerson (9) and Felicity Guepet (15) by their families.

**THE WHITE BANNER** hangs in memory of William Dildine, given by the Dildine family.

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS**

For April: **small note pads.** Please bring donations to the bin in the Fellowship Room. 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.

**Mark your calendar for April 18th.** Everyone is invited to a free fellowship meal on Saturday, April 18th at 5:00 pm. Come join your fellow church members for a time of good food and fellowship. To help us plan, please either sign up at the rear of the sanctuary or let the church office know you plan to attend. Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact Peggy Stewart (570-350-8589 or pegstewart59@gmail.com)

**Support our youth!** We have a number of students in the musical Pippin at Stroudsburg High School. Come and see the show: Friday, April 10th, and Saturday, April 11th, both at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, April 12th at 2:00 pm. Tickets and the show are at Stroudsburg High School.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 9:00am-4:30pm;  
Friday 9:00am-3:00pm*

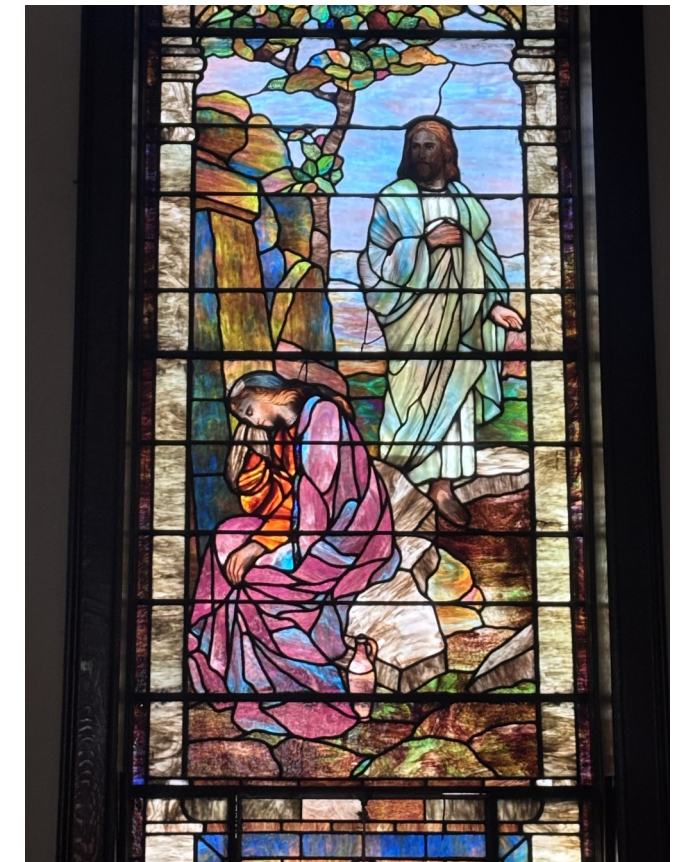
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Giving is easier than ever. Use this QR code to give to the general fund or special ministry. Contact the office for more information.



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*Stroudsburg, PA*  
*The Worship of God*  
*April 5, 2026*  
*Easter Sunday*



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**Our Mission**

Share the love of Jesus in  
welcoming & compassionate ways.