

Chimes  
 Prelude “Great is The Lord”  
 Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith; Arr.: Jerry Ray

Choral Introit (11:00) “Sing of the Lord’s Goodness” (W & S #3010)  
 Words and Music: Ernest Sands

Welcome Pastor Monica  
 Announcements Cliff Rogell/Thomas LaDelia

\*Call to Worship Cliff Rogell/Thomas LaDelia  
 One: The Lord is the Lord of the dance from when the world was begun to the fisherman, for James and John.

**Many: Dance, then whenever you may be.**

One: The Lord is the Lord of the dance from curing the lame to when we thought he was gone. But Jesus is the life that will never, never die.

**Many: He will live in us, if we live in him.**

One: The Lord invites us to the dance, which still goes on.

**Many: Let us be united by grace, seeking each other’s care.**

\*Hymn “Jesus, United By Thy Grace” (Verses 1, 2, 4, 6) UMH 561

**\*Unison Prayer** Cliff Rogell/Thomas LaDelia  
**Lord of us All, teach us. Teach us to see you in stained glass moments and stained lives. Let us know you in gothic arches and arthritic joints. May we hear you in hymns of praise and whispers of confusion. Let us love you, know your love, and be united by your grace, we pray, Amen.**

Sharing Joy and Concerns Pastor Monica  
 Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Pastor Monica

Praise Song “And the Father will Dance” Carey Landry

Giving and Funding Update CJ. .Penwell  
 Call to Offering Pastor Monica

Offertory “Take the World, but Give Me Jesus”  
 John R. Sweeney; Arr.: Victor Labenske

\*Presentation of Gifts “Doxology” 95  
**\*Prayer of Dedication** Cliff Rogell/Thomas LaDelia  
**God of Grace and God of Glory, on your people pour your power! We offer these gifts as a testimony of our faith. Let them share the testimony of the Risen Christ who leads us to dance in the storms; we pray, Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 15:1-21 Cliff Rogell/Thomas LaDelia  
 New Testament Lesson Acts 7:30-36 Cliff Rogell/Thomas LaDelia  
 Children’s Message “Miriam and her Dancing Shoes” Pastor Monica

Special Music (8:30) “Lord of the Dance”  
 Shaker Tune; Words: Sydney Carter; Sung by: Aram Tchobanian

**Today** 8:30 & 11:00am  
 9:45am  
 9:45am  
 2:00pm  
**This Week's Schedule**  
 Worship  
 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  
 UMC 101: Congregational Prayer, how do I lead?  
 Fellowship Room

**Tuesday** 2:00pm  
 4:30pm  
 Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
 Aram Private Lessons, Choir Room

**Wednesday** 10:00am  
 12:00pm  
 12:15pm  
 1:00pm  
 6:00pm  
 Bible Study, Lounge  
 Open Sanctuary  
 Prayer on Wednesdays - Live on Facebook & Sanctuary  
 Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
 Cub Scouts, Downstairs

**Thursday** 10:00am  
 7:00pm  
 History Committee, Archives  
 Scouts , Downstairs

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

**Saturday** 10:00am- 2:00pm  
 District Conference at Asbury UMC

**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:** Janet Marsh, 1170 West Main Street, Room #121,  
 Stroudsburg, PA 18360. Please remember her in prayer and if possible, please send a card.

Choral Anthem (11:00) “Lord of the Dance”  
 Words: Sydney Carter, 19th century Shaker tune, adapted Sydney Carter

Sermon “Dancing, Not Complaining” Pastor Monica  
 (I want my listeners to dance to the challenges of their lives.)

Invitation to Christian Discipleship Pastor Monica

\*Hymn “Lead On O King Eternal ” UMH 580

\*Benediction and Sending Pastor Monica

\*Choral Benediction Response (11:00) “Praise Him With Your Dancing”  
 (W & S #3010) Words and Music: Ernest Sands

\*Postlude “Exaltation” Karen Beaumont

\*Rise in body or in spirit. **Bold Print = Say in unison.**

**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 Gretna 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.

**PRAYER COURSE** Join us on Monday, April 27th, at 7:00 pm for our quarterly prayer course. We are moving it back to 7:00 pm so our bell choir can join us as well. Everyone is welcome as we learn ways to pray!

**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** Back in the pews are our 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 change in your cell phone number. Would you like the pastor to call? Feel free to 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 17 th 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  
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, Felicity Guepet; Streaming: Alex Herrero, Steve Guepet

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE** 8:30 Cliff Rogell and 11:00 Kathy Burnett

**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented in memory of Jim Mosher by Barb Mosher.

**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. Our stockings are distributed in December to many deserving 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*

**Facebook.com/Stroudsburg UMC**

**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*  
*April 26th, 2026*



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**Our Mission**

Share the love of Jesus in  
welcoming & compassionate ways.