

**SCHUYLERVILLE UMC  
WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP**



*February 22, 2026*

***“First Sunday in Lent- Journey with Jesus”***

*Pastor Nancy L. Russell*

***+ Please rise in body or spirit as you are able***

***Welcome to a prayerful season of Lent, a time of  
reflection, repentance, and renewal!***

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**INTROIT: #2167 TFWS “More Like You” SEATED**

**Ash Wednesday Reflection**

**THE GATHERING**

**MLK**

**PASSING OF PEACE** (*Share with those next to you*)

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

**Wor**

**+CALL TO WORSHIP** (Response in bold print)

Welcome to the wilderness. The Spirit leads us here---

**for testing, for care, for finding our true life  
in Christ.**

Welcome to the struggle,

**for identity, for purpose, for mission.**

Welcome to the community, whom God is redeeming,

**for ministry, for love, for the world.**

Welcome to the season of Lent,

**for fasting, for praying, and giving.**

Welcome to worship in the name of Christ our Lord.

**We come with humility and hunger.**

Welcome to authentic, tested faith.

-From-Society of St. Andrew Devotions

**+HYMN #534 UMH “Be Still My Soul”**

**+UNISON PRAYER**

**Artist of souls, you sculpted a people for yourself out of  
the rocks of wilderness and fasting. Help us as we take  
up your invitation to prayer and simplicity, that the  
discipline of these forty days may sharpen our hunger  
for the feast of your holy friendship, and whet our thirst  
for the living water you offer through Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

**Let us pray as Jesus taught: “Our Father.....**

**LORD’S PRAYER #895 UMH**

**+APOSTLES CREED #881 UMH /GLORIA PATRI #71**

**CHILDREN’S VIDEO STORY**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT with Pastor Nancy**

**CANDLES OF LENT CEREMONY**

Words of Introduction – **Pastor and Laity**

**JOYS / PRAYER CONCERNS** (Sharing of names)

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS / OFFERTORY**

**+DOXOLOGY +PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**THE WORD**

**+HYMN #382 UMH “Have Thine Own Way Lord”**

## **PRAYER FOR MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**Nurturing God, we come hungering for your word. Feed our spirits on our Lenten journey that we may go forth in courage to witness to your truth. Amen.**

## **HOLY SCRIPTURE**

**OLD TESTAMENT** Psalm 32 **Reader**

**GOSPEL** Matthew 4: 1-11 **Pastor**

The Word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** “Facing Temptation” **Pastor Nancy**

**SILENT REFLECTION**

## **THE SENDING**

**+HYMN #140 UMH** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

**+BENEDICTION**

**+BENEDICTION RESPONSE** (*On screen*)

“Go Now in Peace”

**+POSTLUDE**

*UMH- United Methodist Hymnal TFWS -The Faith We Sing  
Organist: Pat Poirier Lay Leader: Stan Barber  
Clergy: Pastor Nancy L. Russell*

**WELCOME** to worship this morning, we are grateful to God that you have joined us. We extend the hand of love and friendship to all, as we join together in following Jesus daily! God bless you! We welcome all visitors and invite you to sign our guest book, and our thankful journal.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Season of Non-Violence – Gandhi Foundation – Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> to April 4<sup>th</sup>:  
*Sharing about this will take place weekly, in various ways.*

**\*February is Black History month:** We shall sing a spiritual from the gift of African-American music during worship this month.

**Today, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>:** 11:00am Worship followed by fellowship and snacks. The Way Board meets at 12:30ish.

**Monday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Pastors Sabbath

**Tuesday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>:** PPRC meets at QSUMC 6:00pm

**Wednesday** - Lenten Service see below

**Thursday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>:** Men's Life Group 7:00pm

**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>:** Communion Worship 11:00am

## COMMUNITY & CHURCH

**Fridays – March 6<sup>th</sup> – March 27<sup>th</sup>:** 8:15 am Pastor is @  
Ecumenical Council at St. Stephens Episcopal Church.

**\*Ecumenical Lenten Wednesday Service:** Join us at **7pm Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>** at “Risen Hope Community Church”  
6pm to 6:45 Lenten Spiritual Discipline – learning about Fasting.

**\*Saturday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>:** Spaghetti Dinner at Risen Hope Community Church from 5 to 7:00pm.

### ***\*Things to know about!***

**\*200<sup>th</sup> SUMC anniversary coming April 2027!**

**\*Heritage Sunday (our church) March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**\* Pastoral Care:** Contact Pastor Nancy - give her a call or make an appointment to visit or share in a time of spiritual companionship/spiritual direction always grounded in prayer!

**\*Upper Room-** JAN/FEB Issue is available and please bring a copy to a neighbor, friend or shut-in to encourage them!! Bless you.

**\*Our Church website:** schuylervilleumc.org / Weekly worship bulletin is on our website each week! Our worship service is online via face-book live.

**\*Keeping Connected:** UNYAC website! UM News sites.

**\*Adirondack/Albany Districts Newsletter;**

*District Supt. Rev. Debbie Earthrowl*

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**New Mailing address:** Adirondack/Albany District,  
PO Box 144, Waterford, NY 12188

## Ministry/Mission

**UMCOR:** All donations fund this relief organization as they help in recovery efforts around the world! You are invited to care for others through UNY online right to UMCOR or place you love offering in collection plate.

**\*Safer Food Donations:** Donation box in entryway! Thank you for your donations! Monetary gifts are great as each \$1 buys \$10 worth of food. Paper and hygiene products are always needed.

\* **“THE WAY”** Thrift Store: Volunteers are needed! Contact- Tena, Sue, or Nellie for details! Hours: Fridays 1-5pm Saturdays– 9-12

***Let us keep each other in prayer! Prayer enlarges the heart!***

Prayer Shawls are available to care and comfort. We also have baby blankets (baptisms/newborns), and pet blankets.

**Resources used:** Unison Prayer: Vanderbilt Divinity Library; Prayer for Ministry of the Word: written by Judy K. Brandon, on Peaceful Pebbles

