

## **SCHUYLERVILLE UMC WORSHIP**



*"Baptism of the Lord"*  
**January 11, 2026**  
Pastor Nancy L. Russell

+ Please rise in body or spirit as you are able

### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**INTROIT: #2016 TFWS "Glorify Thy Name"**

### **THE GATHERING**

#### **PASSING OF PEACE**

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

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

Come, come into the presence of the Lord today!

**We come, with all the joys and sorrows, all our hopes, dreams, and cares.**

You have been fashioned by God's love. You are called across the waters of creation to be a blessing.

**We have been called to be people of hope and light.**

You have been offered nourishment and cleansing by creation's waters.

**Help us to receive again the blessing of adoption by God. Amen.**

+HYMN #179 UMH "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" V. 1-3

+UNISON PRAYER: God who watches over us, offering us light and hope, Be with us this day as we hear the story of Jesus' baptism. Help us to remember your healing, cleansing, and claiming love for us. Remind us again of the many ways in which you reach out to us. May the image of the waters be for us an image of hope, and bring us closer to you, loving God. Embrace us again with your love. We open our hearts to you this day. Amen. (1) 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**

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

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

### **TITHES & OFFERINGS / OFFERTORY**

+DOXOLOGY #95 UMH / PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### **THE WORD**

+HYMN #2248 TFWS "Baptized in Water"

Tune: Morning Has Broken

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

**Lord, of Light, awaken us to your presence. Through your Word and Spirit, illuminate our understanding, that we may behold the glory of Christ and be empowered to share the light with others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen (2)**

### **HOLY SCRIPTURE**

**OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 29 Reader**

**GOSPEL Matthew 3: 13-17 Pastor**

The Word of God for the people of God  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** “*Come In, The Water is Warm!*” **Pastor Nancy**  
**SILENT REFLECTION**

**BLESSING AT THE BAPTISMAL FONT**

*(A note about this small stone we bring will be said  
and then everyone will be invited forward. Bring forth  
your stone and drop it in the bowl, a blessing will be  
said and then you are invited to share a moment  
with the Lord at the altar rail.)*

**The Sending**

+**CAROL #246 UMH** “Joy to the World” **V. 2 - 4**

+**BENEDICTION**

+**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**#2186 TFWS** “Song of Hope”

+**POSTLUDE**

**UMH** - United Methodist Hymnal    **TFWS** - The Faith We Sing

**Clergy:** Pastor Nancy L. Russell / **Lay Leader:** Stan Barber

**Organist:** Pat Poirier

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**“The worship has ended now the service begins!”**

**WELCOME:** *We welcome you to our congregation, may you find  
a home among us. Greetings in the name of the Father, Son, and  
Holy Spirit. Following the Spirit’s lead, may we find ourselves  
growing deeper in our relationship with Jesus, the Light of the  
World! We invite everyone to join us in worship, fellowship,  
ministry, and mission!*

**\*Visiting for the first time:** We invite you to sign our guest book, which  
is located at the ushers stand in the entryway.

**\*We invite everyone** to share what you are thankful for. Please write  
that in the “*Thankful Journal*” that is located on the table as you enter  
the sanctuary.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today, January 11<sup>th</sup>**: 11am Worship –Baptism of the Lord!  
Followed by fellowship and snacks. Join us!

**Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**: Pastors Sabbath

**Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**: 6:30pm Admin Council  
(rescheduled)

**Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**: 6pm Study Calling all Angels-  
Session 3 at Pastor Virginias

**Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**: Men's Life Group 7:00pm

**Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**: 11am Worship

## COMMUNITY & CHURCH

Our Mission team will be leaving on Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> for Shadow of His Wings in Guatemala, please keep them in prayer.

Schuylerville Area Ecumenical Council meets Friday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:15am – St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Fellowship House

Notre Dame/Visitation Catholic Church now has a priest who will care for the congregation, and at St. Joseph's in Greenwich. He will be living in the Schuylerville Rectory. We welcome him to the community.

### ***\*Things to know about...***

End of year Finance Reports and Statistical reports are due Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>!

***Schuylerville UMC & Quaker Springs UMC***

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

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

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

*New Administrative Assistant: Joanna Feuer*

*Contact number (315) 898-2071*

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

\***Our Church website**: [schuylervilleumc.org](http://schuylervilleumc.org)

Weekly worship bulletin is on our website each week! Our worship service is online via face-book live.

**Youth Group** meets Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 at SUMC for games or movie night! Joint group with Bacon Hill!  
Retreat in February-details to come!

## 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.

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

\***Prayer Shawl Ministry- For those in need of comfort and care.**

We also have baby blankets (baptisms/newborns), and pet blankets.

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

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

\***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.

**Resources used**: Call to Worship & Unison prayer from Ministry Matters year unknown.

