

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
Schuylerville UMC



August 23, 2026
15th Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary Time
Pastor Nancy L. Russell

“We are the body of Christ!”

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Gathering

BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Acolyte
+ **Introit #2164 TFWS “Sanctuary”** Twice

PASSING OF PEACE (*Share with those around you*)
The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

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

On this day, which is holy, we gather as is our custom, not alone, but together. We are Christ’s body.

We gather as those who know the ups and downs of life and share in care. We are Christ’s body.

On this day of wonder and hope, we gather, not in isolation, but in community.

We are the body of Christ sharing and caring for the community here and beyond.

On this day of prayer and praise, of silence and song, we gather, not with empty hands or emptier hearts;
but as those whom live and move as the body of Christ!

+ **HYMN #89 UMH “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”**

+ **OPENING PRAYER:**

Leading and guiding God, you have opened the doors to us for true service. We are encouraged to continue to become involved in ministries of peace, justice and more. The light of promise is reflected in your Spirit which rests in each one of us. Get us ready to serve you. Guide our lives, as we learn more of what you would have us do! We ask this in the name of Jesus. And as he taught: **Our Father... LORD’S PRAYER #895**

+**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #883 UMH**

+**GLORIA PATRI #71**

CHILDREN’S TIME

JOYS & CONCERNS (Sharing of Names)

PASTORAL PRAYER

“HERITAGE MOMENT”

TITHES & OFFERINGS /OFFERTORY

+**DOXOLOGY #95 UMH +PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

The Word

+ **HYMN #2175 TFWS “Together We Serve”**

PRAYER FOR MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURES

NEW TESTAMENT 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31 **Reader**

GOSPEL Luke 4: 14-21 **Pastor**

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON “The Offering” **Pastor Nancy**

SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYER (See enclosure)

The Sending

+**HYMN #2130** TFWS “The Summons”

+**BENEDICTION**

+**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** (As Light of Christ goes Forth)

“*Go Now in Peace*” On screen & in back of blue hymnal

+**POSTLUDE**

+ **Please rise as you are able**

Worship together has ended and now we go out to serve!

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

Church Lay Leader: Stan Barber / Organist: Pat Poirier

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: 11am Worship followed by food and fellowship.

Monday, August 24th – 31st Pastor on vacation celebrating Larry's 75th birthday which is the 30th!

Stan, Tena and Nellie will have contact for pastoral emergency.

Wednesday, August 26th: Men's Life Group at SUMC 7pm [Check with Stan or Jody

Sunday, August 30th: 11am Worship followed by food and fellowship. We welcome Stan Barber as our worship leader and messenger of the word. We appreciate his ministry.

Monday, August 31st: Pastor returns from vacation

Sunday, Sept. 6th: Communion Worship 11am followed by food and fellowship

ONGOING WEEKLY: Men's Life Group 7pm @ SUMC Check with Stan or Jody for night – Wed. or Thurs.

UPCOMING

Fall Bible Study will begin on Tuesday September 8th!

Admin Council meets Tuesday Sept. 15th @ 6:30pm all are welcome, come and share in our ministry!! All voices are needed and welcome!!

****Things to know about!***

Sunday, Sept. 27th: Installation of DS Rev. Anna Blinn Cole 3pm Saratoga Springs UMC

***200th SUMC Anniversary coming April 24th and 25th 2027!**

Upper Room- July/August issue is available in the entryway please bring to friends & neighbors and keep one for yourself!

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

****Keep Connected:*** UNYAC website! UM News sites.

****Adirondack/Albany Districts Newsletter:***

NEW District Supt. Rev. Anna Blinn Cole

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Ministry/Mission

"THE WAY" Thrift Store: Volunteers are needed! Contact- Tena, Sue, or Nellie for details! **Hours:** Fridays 1-5pm Saturdays– 9-12 Bag sale August 28-29.

UMCOR: All donations fund this relief organization in recovery efforts around the world! Donations can be made @ UNY online right to UMCOR or place you love offering in collection plate noted for UMCOR. **FLOOD RELIEF 2026**

***Safer Food Donations:** Donation box in entryway! Thank you

***Would you like to share a children's time on any Sunday? It is a sacred ministry that fosters building of relationship, generation to generation. Contact Pastor Nancy. Share your talent – if you play an instrument or sing, contact Pat!

**** Pastoral Care:*** Pastor Nancy welcomes your call (607-435-6091) to make an appointment to visit or share in a time of spiritual companioning/ spiritual direction.
Please call me with prayer needs and joys!