WELCOME TO WORSHIP
Schuylerville UMC



November 22, 2026
Pastor Nancy L. Russell
"Gathered in the Light of Christ!"
Reign of Christ / Thanksgiving Sunday

PRELUDE
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Gathering

BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Acolyte
+ INTROIT #349 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**"**

PASSING OF PEACE
The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

+ CALL TO WORSHIP (Response in bold type)
Come, let us praise the God of Creation who offers to us such bounteous love.
We bring our praise to You in gratitude for the many gifts which You have provided.
As we reach out in love to one another, God's love shines through us!
As we reach out in caring for each other, God's love brings healing light.
All: For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God; for the good we all inherit, thanks be to God; for the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us, most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God. Amen. Let us worship God together!

+ HYMN #131 UMH "We Gather Together"

+ OPENING PRAYER
Lord, we come into your presence today carrying busy lives and tired spirits. Nourish our souls. Open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts to hear your words of hope, grace, and healing. Guide us as we worship and send us out to live your love and honesty. We pray this in Jesus name who taught us to pray: Our Father… LORD'S PRAYER #895

+APOSTLES CREED #881 UMH /GLORIA PATRI #71

CHILDREN'S TIME
HISTORY MOMENT "*Our Gathered Church***"**

JOYS & CONCERNS / PASTORAL PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS /OFFERTORY
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Word

+HYMN #159 UMH "Lift High the Cross**"**

REIGN OF CHRIST / CHRISTIAN YEAR NOTE

PRAYER FOR MINISTRY OF THE WORD
Lord, open our minds and our hearts. As your word, is proclaimed, may we hear with joy what you are saying to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE TEXTS
OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 100 **Reader**
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "A Lesson from a Psalm**!"** **Pastor Nancy**
SILENT REFLECTION

The Sending

+HYMN #2008 TFWS "Let All Things Now Living**"**
+BENEDICTION
+BENEDICTION RESPONSE (As Light of Christ goes Forth)
"Go Now in Peace**" (On screen)**
+POSTLUDE

+ Please rise as you are able

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

Worship together has ended and now we go out to serve!
"Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, Lead Courageously

Church Lay Leader: Stan Barber / Organist: Pat Poirier

Welcome, may you find a faith home among us. We extend our hand in fellowship and care. Together we serve the Lord Jesus in this community and beyond. Join us in growing in faith, whether a lifetime believer, a new believer, a seeker or anywhere in between. God loves everyone!

You are invited to sign our guest book at the desk in the entry-way. Also please share a note in the thankful journal just inside the sanctuary. Any questions, needs, or joys please speak to any of us or Pastor Nancy. God bless you!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Nov. 15th: 11am Worship –followed by food and fellowship.

3:00pm Community Thanksgiving Worship here! *Those attending are invited to bring a snack to share for fellowship time. In the attitude of gratitude we are bringing a non-perishable item for safer. Thank you for your donation.*

Monday, Nov. 23rd: Pastors Sabbath

Tuesday Bible Study resumes **Dec. 1st!** Join us as we begin the Advent/Christmas study "Incarnation" by Adam Hamilton.

Wednesday, Nov. 25th: Men's Life Group at 7pm SUMC

Nov. 26th: HAPPY BLESSED THANKSGIVING

SATURDAY, NOV. 28TH: Greening the Sanctuary 10am we're all invited to this festive time of joy!

Sunday, Nov. 29th: **11am** Worship – fellowship and snacks!

COMMUNITY

Wednesdays, 9:30 to 10:30am – Ecumenical Bible Study at Old Saratoga Reformed Church. All are welcome!

Saturday, Dec. 5th: 8am to 2pm – Holiday Sale at OSRC

Sunday, Dec. 6th: 3:00pm Community Christmas Concert Old Saratoga Reformed Church (OSRC) – time of gathering and refreshments follow. Also we are offering a **Blue Christmas Service** – Wednesday, Dec. 16th 7:00pm. Come for comfort!

UPCOMING

Special Family Christmas Gathering: Schuylerville and Quaker Springs- **Saturday, Dec. 12th from 2 to 4pm:** All ages welcome! Dress as you are in your ugliest Christmas Sweater or Vest**.** Bring your Christmas spirit and your favorite cookies to share. We'll have coffee, tea, cocoa and punch plus Christmas games and an ugly Christmas sweater contest. And let's have some Caroling!!

**Things to know about!*

Upper Room- NOV/DEC issues are 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.*

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* ***Pastoral Care:*** *Pastor Nancy welcomes your call to make an appointment to visit or share in a time of spiritual companioning.*

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

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***200th SUMC Anniversary Celebration April 24th at 2pm**
Sunday Worship Celebration at 11am April 25th 2027!

As we prepare for this great time together, and as God's called disciples we are invited to offer a donation for our celebration! This invitation is as always in gratitude and as we are able. Basket is on the back table next to logo!

Ministry/Mission

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

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

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