

## *Schuylerville UMC Welcomes You*



*March 9, 2025*

*“First Sunday in Lent”*

*Gathered Together to Celebrate God!*

*Series: “Good Enough”*

### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST    A**  
**CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT “Sanctuary” #2164 TFW**

## *The Gathering*

### **INTRODUCTION TO SERIES & CROSSING THE THRESHOLD INTO THE SEASON**

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

Holy One, Our Refuge and Shelter, we call out to you,  
**sometimes in praise, sometimes in distress—as life goes  
forward.**

Whether we perceive it or not, you are there.

**Open us this day to your presence in the smile of a  
friend, in the call of a bird— in the simple and good  
enough moments that fill our lives,**

And in this time of Holy Worship, Let’s Worship!    (1)

#### **+HYMN # 64 UMH – Verses 1, 3 and 4**

**“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”**

#### **+OPENING PRAYER**

**God of all people, we come knowing you bring us  
salvation. Today, we ask for continued freedom from the  
“not enoughness” of the times we live in to accept the  
offer inviting us to love and respect the seeming  
ordinariness of the day-to-day so that we might  
recognize its true beauty. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen  
+LORD’S PRAYER**

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

**CHILDREN’S TIME (Video)**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT WITH Pastor Nancy**

**JOYS / INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**+DOXOLOGY #95**

**+PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)**

**Generous God, in light of your extravagant blessings—no  
matter what the state of the world or our imperfect lives—we  
offer our gifts and ourselves, and know that you transform  
what we plant into the produce of love. Amen. (1)**

## *The Word*

**+HYMN #395 UMH “Take Time to be Holy”**

### **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**Prepare our minds to hear your Word, move our hearts  
to embrace what we hear, and strengthen our will to  
follow your way. This we pray through Christ, our  
Savior. Amen.**

### **HOLY SCRIPTURE**

**OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 91: 1-2 and 9-16 Reader**

**GOSPEL** Luke 4: 1-13 **Pastor Nancy**  
This the word of God for the People of God  
**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** “Ordinary Lives Can Be Holy!” **Pastor Nancy**

**SILENT REFLECTIO**

## *The Sending*

+ **HYMN #269 UMH**

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

+ **BENEDICTION**

+ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE (On Screen)**

“Go Now In Peace”

+ **POSTLUDE**

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



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

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

### **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!*

*\*We welcome all visitors and invite you to sign our guest book, which is located at the ushers stand in the entryway!*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Lenten Study

The Final Days – begins Tues. March 18<sup>th</sup> at 2pm – SUMC

**Today, March 9<sup>th</sup>**: 11am Worship followed by fellowship and food, Join us! Please fill in the Summer Worship survey flyer in the entryway!

**Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**: Pastors Sabbath

**Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**: Administrative Council Ministry meeting  
7pm – all are invited

**Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**: Lenten Service 7pm SUMC – join us

**Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**: Men's Life Group 7pm @ SUMC

**Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**: Worship 11am followed by fellowship and snacks. Lent 2 "So Much Is Out of Our Control" Luke 13: 31-35

### COMMUNITY

**\*Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**: 7pm Ecumenical Lenten Service here at SUMC, with Pastor Scott Cutting preaching and a special recognition of Safer, The Way, Second Hand Rose, and Caring & Sharing! Come and join us!

**\*Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**: 8:15am Schuylerville Area Ecumenical

**\*Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**: St. Patrick's Day Breakfast 8am to Noon at Risen Hope Community Church

### Things to know about...

**\*Our Church website**: schuylervilleumc.org

Weekly worship bulletin is on our website each week!

**\*Upper Room- March/April** are available in entryway – please bring a copy to a neighbor, friend or shut-in to encourage them!!

**\*Keeping Connected**: UNYAC website! **Adirondack/Albany Districts Newsletter**; and UM News sites.

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

*Schuylerville UMC & Quaker Springs UMC*  
*Pastor Nancy L. Russell - Cell: (607)-435-6091*  
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### Ministry/Mission

*"Prayer enlarges the heart"* Please join us in the ministry of prayer daily! Let us keep one another covered in prayer!

**\*Prayer Shawl Ministry**- For those in need of comfort and care. *Many have been given to God's people, and they send their thanks. Amen.*

We have some baby blankets as well to share at baptism or newborns.

**\*THE WAY Thrift Store**: Hours: Fridays 1-5pm and Sat. 9am to 1pm

Volunteers are needed! Join the team! Contact- Tena, Sue, or Nellie!

**\*Safer Food Donations**: **Donation box in entryway!** Soup, pasta, pasta sauce, paper products, and non-perishable can goods (peanut butter, vegetables etc.). Thank you for your donations!

### HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS-HURRICANE RECOVERY STILL NEEDED

Donations can be made online to: UMCOR US Disaster Response with Advance #901670 or by check to SUMC and placed in collection plate with above # in memo line. Thank you for your generosity!

**\*UMCOR FLYER AT ENTRYWAY** – Ways to help folks from loss due to California Fires

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