



Hudson Falls
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Faith More Precious Than Gold



April 12, 2026

Scripture

1 Peter 1:3-9 NRSVUE

A Living Hope

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.



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Private Group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/148549081861009/?ref=share>

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Today's Service

PRELUDE |

WELCOME | Pastor Rich Weihing

HYMN | #2252 Come, Be Baptized

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM | Pg 39
Jacob Holden Vanderveen

HYMN | #2051 I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry

SCRIPTURE READING | 1 Peter 1:3-9 NRSVUE

CHOIR ANTHEM | We Are His Gold

MESSAGE | Precious Faith

OFFERING |

HYMN | #2065 More Precious Than Silver 2x

DOXOLOGY | #94

PRAYERS |

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN | #529 How Firm a Foundation

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING |

POSTLUDE |

LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.*

- **Worship Service Volunteers:** Opportunities are available to participate in our Sunday Worship service! There are sign-up sheets on the connection table in Christ's Café for scripture readers and Communion Servers.
 - **New – April 19, Native American Ministries Special Offering:** This offering on April 19 supports the contributions of Native Americans to the church and society. Part of the funds collected allow the United Methodist Church to collaborate with existing native ministries, create programs and support seminary scholarships for United Methodist Native Americans. Fifty percent of the offering remains in our Upper New York Conference to develop local ministries.
 - **Free Stone Soup Luncheon:** Tuesdays 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Everyone is invited for a free lunch and dessert. If possible, a donation of a non-perishable food item for our food pantry would be truly appreciated. See Gina Evans to help or for more info.
 - **Food Pantry:** The HFUMC Food Pantry is open on Mondays 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. and Thursdays 10:00 a.m. – Noon. Donations of food & gift cards/monetary and donations are always appreciated.
 - **New – This Saturday - Spring Fling Breakfast, Saturday April 18 at 9:30 a.m.:** Join us at The Cabins Café on Route 4 in Kingsbury for our March breakfast. A free will offering will be taken to benefit a local charity. Everyone is invited and we will order and pay separately. Always a fun gathering for all. Contact Sharon Kay at 518-744-1172 for reservations.
 - **April is Gluten Free Month in the Food Pantry:** We are in need of all things gluten free (flour, bread, etc.). Your Sunday donations are greatly appreciated.
 - **New study, new date and new time - Bible Study, Tuesdays at 9:30 p.m.:** Join us in the Fish Room as we begin a new study on Scripture and Archaeology. For more information and to order a book contact Sue Pidgeon 518-747-3823 / spidgg5@gmail.com
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Serving In Worship

Greeters: Jen Sharrow // **Next Sunday:** Jen Sharrow

Tellers: Sharon Kay & Barb Christian // **Next Sunday:** Jen Sharrow & Joyce Huntley

Scripture Readers: Sue Evans // **Next Sunday:** Barb Christian

Security: Mark Collier // **Next Sunday:** Reg Prouty

Music: Eileen Hannay // **Sound:** Kevin Robbins

Camera: Lynn Mahan // **Media:** Dave Perkins

Livestream: Annelise LaChapelle // Mary LaChapelle

Last Sunday's Attendance: 66 // **Giving:** \$2,599.00

This Week at HFUMC

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary

8:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

Monday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Office Open

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Battenkill Community Services – Trimbe Hall (also Tue-Fri)

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open – Son Room

Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Free Stone Soup Luncheon – Andrews Hall

9:30 a.m. Bible Study – Fish Room

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Beloved Community Book Club – Christ's Café

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Office Open

10:30 a.m. – CWI Cleaning

7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting – Ed Wing AA Room (also Fri)

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open – Son Room

Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – Spring Fling Breakfast at Cabins Café