



Hudson Falls
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



April 20, 2025

Scripture

Luke 24:1-12 NRSVUE

The Resurrection of Jesus

24 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in they did not find the body. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to the hands of sinners and be crucified and on the third day rise again.” ⁸ Then they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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

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Today's Service

PRELUDE |

CALL TO WORSHIP | Pastor Kim Reed

We get up in the morning expecting today will be like the rest.

We move slowly with the weight of grief, of pain, of lost hope.

But we find instead that the stone has moved.

Jesus isn't where we expected him to be.

The words come: Do not be afraid. He is alive.

Do we dare believe?

Christ is risen. Share the good news.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

HYMN | #322 Up from the Grave He Arose

SCRIPTURE READING | Luke 24:1-12 NRSVUE

CHOIR ANTHEM | A Festive Alleluia

MESSAGE | Pastor Kim Reed

OFFERING |

HYMN | #313 Christ Is Risen

DOXOLOGY | #94

PRAYERS |

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

HYMN | #302 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today vs 1-4

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.*

Please place your offering and prayer cards in the plates on the table in the back of the hall before Worship begins.

- **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 greatly appreciated.
 - **Food Pantry:** The HFUMC Food Pantry is open on Mondays 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. and Thursdays 10:00 a.m. – Noon. Donations are always appreciated.
 - **April is Soup and Soap Month in our Food Pantry:** We are in need of beef vegetable, chicken noodle & cream of chicken soups, bread and dish & laundry detergents. Monetary donations are also appreciated.
 - **Tuesday Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m. - Join us in the Fish Room as we study Adam Hamilton's *Making Sense of the Bible*. We'll look at some of the often-misunderstood bible passages to develop a deeper understanding and to hear God's voice more clearly. All are welcome to attend. For more info 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:** Sue Pidgeon

Tellers: Lynn Mahan & Joyce Huntley // **Next Sunday:** Sue Evans & Sharon Kay

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

Music: Eileen Hannay // **Sound:** Gordon O'Neil & Kevin Robbins

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

Livestream: Annelise LaChapelle // Mary LaChapelle

Last Sunday's Attendance: 48 // **Giving:** 2,372.00

This Week at HFUMC:

Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

9:15 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary

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

8:30–10:00 a.m. & 1:15–2:30 p.m. Battenkill Community Services – Trimbe Hall (also Tue-Fri)

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

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study – Fish Room

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

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

10:00 a.m. CWI Church Cleaning – Everywhere

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

