PRAYER REQUESTS: Please use the blue prayer request cards in the pews for your prayer requests. Place them in the offering plate so Pastor can include them in the Pastoral Prayer.

LAYREADER for this week is Sharon Laverdure.

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY this week is Bobbie Long.

### **Church Staff**

Nicole Vogel Jen Carmella Linda Schaller Bob Lee Sami Carmella Pastor Secretary Music Director

Sexton

Nursery Attendant

#### THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

<u>Today</u> ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.

~ Session meeting following worship

<u>Tuesday</u> ~ Mission Committee meeting, 11:00 a.m.

~ Women's Circle, 2:00 p.m.

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# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

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**January 10, 2021** 

1st Sunday in Epiphany Communion Sunday Service of the Lord's Day

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

PRELUDE

## **GATHERING**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather wondering, 'where will we find the Babe born in Bethlehem?' We will find the Babe in the laughter of children, in the wisdom of grandparents. We gather asking, 'where will we find the Child of Christmas?' We will find the Child where the needy are gifted with hope, where the oppressed are set free. We gather wanting to know, 'where will we find the Christ who has come for us?' We will find our Hope where fear is overwhelmed by grace, where hatred is overwhelmed by love, where all people are overwhelmed by joy.

\*HYMN NO. 151 "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

# THE WORD

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE	Matthew 2:1-12 (Pg. 2)  Ephesians 3:1-12 (Pg. 193)		done, on earth as it is debts, as we forgive or	in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our ur debtors and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from ingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.
	L: Word of God for the people of God  P: Thanks be to God			SENDING
HOMILY	"What the Magi Teach us about Giving"	Pastor Nicki	HYMN NO. 517	"Here, O Our Lord, We See You"
S	SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION		*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION	
INVITATION			*POSTLUDE	
WORDS OF INSTITUTION				
SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP				