

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 Barbara Braithwaite.

GREETERS for today are Carole Emery and MaryAnne Gilbert.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this week are Tom Long, Lena Wasylyk and Ron Powell.

THE FLOWERS this week are sponsored by Linda Schaller in honor of her niece, Kayla’s, birthday.

DEACON for the month of March is Carole Emery.

Church Elders

Sharon Laverdure Rick Sanker Ellie Buff
Sandra Rydell Judy Schreck Jim Hall
Phil Lawrence Debbie Prince Lisa Swanson

Church Staff

Nicole Vogel	Pastor
Jen Carmella	Secretary
Linda Schaller	Music Director
Bob Lee	Sexton
Keith Karkut	Technology

THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

<u>Today</u>	~ Adult Education class, 9:00 a.m. in the Lounge ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m. ~ Deacon’s meeting, following worship, in the Youth Room
<u>Tuesday</u>	~ Mission Committee meeting, 1:00 p.m. ~ Women’s Circle, 2:00 p.m.
<u>Wednesday</u>	~ Men’s Lunch, noon ~ Meal & Message, 6:00 P.M.

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

March 6, 2022
Service for the Lord’s Day
Communion Sunday
1st Sunday in Lent

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Let Us Break Bread Together” ARR. MARK HAYES

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.
P: His love endures forever.
L: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

P: His love endures forever.

All: Let us worship Emmanuel whose love and presence is always with us!

*HYMN NO. 442 “Just as I Am, without One Plea”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Awesome and amazing God, You go to the depths of love and heights of caring for us. You sing to us in the beauty of each dawn. You walk with us each day. You bless us each evening, and You hid us under the safety of Your wings each night. Awesome and amazing God, we sing praise to You and tell of Your love to all creation. Amen

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living God, Today I confess that I allow my fear to drown out Your voice. I am afraid of the unknown and things outside my control. Help me hand these items over to You every hour of the day. Help me be quiet and still, waiting for Your will to be revealed rather, than running ahead of You. Keep my heart open to the Spirit’s working. Remind me that I have daily bread from Heaven and a safe shelter in You when I am tempted to look elsewhere for hope and help. Through the power of the Lord Jesus, Amen.

~Moment for Silent Reflection~

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end, amen. Amen.

THE PEACE (please greet your neighbors, but remain in your pews)

L: The peace of Christ be with you!
P: And also with you!

SPECIAL MUSIC “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” ARR. FRANCES CALLAHAN
Performed by the Bell Choir

MINUTE FOR MISSION

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 41:4-10 (Pg. 669)

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 5:35-43 (Pg.40)

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 3:5-11 (Pg. 167)

L: Word of God for the people of God
P: Thanks be to God

SERMON “But The Spirit Says...” Pastor Nicki

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
L: The Lord be with you.
P: And also with you.
L: Lift up your hearts.
P: We lift them to the Lord.
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
L: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise,...we raise our voices to proclaim your glory, forever praising you and saying:
P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

THE LORDS 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP
(you will be invited to prepare your elements or raise your hand and an usher will bring the elements to you)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION SENDING

HYMN NO. 649 “Amazing Grace”

POSTLUDE “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” MUSIC BY MARTIN LUTHER