

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 Linda Schaller.

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY this week are Wendy Lichty, Emma Menio and Soomie Santana.

THE FLOWERS this week are sponsored by Rich and Sharon Laverdure, in honor of their friend, Horace Cole.

DEACON for the month of July is Linda Schaller.

### 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.

Today ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
Monday ~ Church Closed for Holiday  
Tuesday ~ Mission Committee meeting, 1:00 in the Lounge  
~ 5-7 year Planning Committee meeting, 2:15 p.m.

# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

55 Smith Street

East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

570-421-5821

(\*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

## July 4, 2021

### Communion Sunday

### Service of the Lord's Day

### Independence Day

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“America”

ARR. RUTH ELAINE SCHRAM

#### GATHERING

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: From shore to shore,

**P: Let God's praise be sung.**

L: From mountains high to valleys low,

**P: Let the echo of praise resound.**

L: From the mouths of children and the prayers of the saints,

**P: Let thanksgiving abound.**

L: For great is our God,

**P: And greatly to be praised!**

ALL MUSIC COPIED IN CHURCH BULLETIN IS COPIED UNDER C.C.L.I. LICENSE #1758142

HYMN NO. 498

“Loaves Were Broken, Word Were Spoken”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**God, we give you thanks on this Day of Independence, that we are free to worship you in the safety of our homes, our churches or online. We also remember all the people whose sacrifices allow our freedom to worship you. Our hearts are with those who live in places where it is dangerous to be a Christian. Please give them strength during this time of trial. Amen.**

**THE WORD**

OLD NEW TESTAMENT

*Jeremiah 30:18-22 (Pg. 733)*

NEW TESTAMENTS

*Philippians 3:17-21 (Pg. 198)*

L: Word of God for the people of God

**P: Thanks be to God**

HOMILY

“Our Citizenship”

Pastor Nicki

**SENDING**

HYMN NO. 338

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

INVITATION

POSTLUDE

“Blessed Be Your Name”

ARR. CAROL TORNQUIST

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE 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 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.**