

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 Jim Hall.

GREETER for today is Colin Barrett.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this week are Chris Vogel and Gerald Roth.

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week are David and Barbara Braithwaite.

FLOWERS this week are sponsored by Wendy Lichty in memory of her mother, Marian Bernd.

Church Elders

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

Church Staff

Nicole Vogel
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Pastor
Secretary
Music Director
Technology/Custodian
Nursery Attendant

THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

Today ~ **NO Adult Ed. Class**
 ~ Choir Rehearsal. 9:00 a.m.
 ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.
 ~ Fellowship hour to follow worship

Wednesday ~ Men's Lunch, noon

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

November 5, 2023
Service for the Lord's Day
All Saints/ Communion Sunday
All Services are Live-Streamed

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Jesus Paid It All”

ARR. CHRISTOPHER TEICHLER

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We remember, O God...

P: The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,

L: We remember, O God...

P: The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones, the gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.

L: We remember, O God...

P: The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection shown forth in the lives of his disciples, young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.

L: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

ALL: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...Let us worship God

with JOY!

*HYMN NO. 326

“For All the Saints”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy One of days and nights, of sinners and saints, of right and left and everything between and beyond, we are grateful for all Your presence that abides in every corner of our living. We give you thanks, for all of the saints in our lives, those who are living and those of blessed memory. Amen

CHILDREN’S SERMON

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance: we have sinned in weakness: we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We have been unfaithful in living out who we are called to be that the many Saints before us has exemplified. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to You. Forgive us, for our Savior Christ's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of Your name. 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

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

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Daniel 7:18-28 (Pg. 828)

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 28:16-20; 22:35-40 (Pg. 34)

EPISTLE

Hebrews 12:1-4 (Pg. 226)

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

SERMON

“Sainthood”

Pastor Nicki

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

HYMN NO. 516

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

DEDICATION OF OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
(see insert)

SENDING

HYMN NO. 1

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord Almighty!”

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“For All the Saints”

ARR. CINDY BERRY