

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

March 28, 2021
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The parade today is just the beginning of our hope. We wave our branches and shout "Hosanna!", but there will come a time of silence and of mourning. Help us to be ready for that time, O Lord. Blessed is Jesus, who came into Jerusalem on that day. Blessed is Jesus who comes into our hearts always.

*HYMN NO. 199

“Filled With Excitement”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful God, we come to this time of worship longing for tenderness because this world can be harsh. We come longing for Your light. We come needing direction. Fill us this morning with your peace.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Hosanna!”

Piano solo, Linda Schaller

THE WORD

GOSPEL READING

Mark 15: 1-39

This will be an interactive scripture reading (see insert)

L: Word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

*HYMN NO. 198

“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”

SENDING

PASTORAL PRAYER

*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.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this week are Jack Kauderer and Olivia Gillard.

THE FLOWERS are given this week by Linda Schaller in honor of granddaughter, Emily Schaller's, birthday.

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 ~ Adult Education Class, 9:00 in the Fellowship Hall
 ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.
 ~ Bell rehearsal after worship, in the Youth Room

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