

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.

LAY READER for today is Jim Hall.

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY this week is Lois Swisher.

THE FLOWERS this week are given by Jack and Kathy Kauderer in honor of their grandchildren.

DEACON of the month is Linda Schaller.

Church Elders

Sharon Laverdure Rick Sanker Ellie Buff
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THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

Today ~ Adult Ed. class, 9:00 a.m.
~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.
~ Bell rehearsal after congregational meeting, in the Youth Room
Monday ~ 5-7 Year Planning Commission, 4:15-5:15
Wednesday ~ Interfaith Prayer Service, 7:00 pm in the lounge

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

January 30, 2022

Service for the Lord's Day

4th Sunday in Epiphany

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "More Precious Than Silver" LYNN DESHAZO

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are called together this day to praise God.

P: We ask that God will put us in pathways to service to others.

L: The Lord will walk with us as we faithfully witness to Christ's love.

P: Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your words and will.

L: Come, let us worship God!

ALL: Let us sing our praises to God our Redeemer and Healer! AMEN.

*HYMN #761

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord! Our souls long for the refreshment we receive in Your house, where You withhold no good thing from those who put their trust in You. Refresh our world-weary minds. Renew our sagging spirits with encouragement. Lift up our hearts that we may sing with joy in Your presence and carry the music of the living God to all the earth. Amen

CHILDREN’S SERMON

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, you send us out into the world in your name, but we prefer to stay safely behind. We are nervous, and unmotivated and uncertain. We love to think about how You love us, but we are much more reluctant to show that love to others. It is especially hard to care for those who challenge, insult or disrespect us. Strengthen us that we would live up to Your call to love even our enemies. Forgive us for our sins, these and all others. Amen.

☞ Moment for Silent Reflection ☞

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

(Pg. 581 in red hymnal)

**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

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”
Piano Solo- Linda Schaller

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things that pertain to life and holiness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 6:6-8 (Pg. 635)

NEW TESTAMENT

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (Pg. 71)

EPISTLE

Romans 10:11-15 (Pg. 160)

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

SERMON

“Beyond the Walls”

Pastor Nicki

HYMN NO. 721

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

APOSTLES’ CREED

(Pg. 35 in red hymnal)

SENDING

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

THANKSGIVING, 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.

HYMN NO. 69 (on insert)

“Onward, Christian Soldiers”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

GRAHAM KENDRICK