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.

DEACON OF THE MONTH for January is Charlotte Currie.

GREETERS for today are Sue and Bill Ellis.

LAY READER for today is Sharon Laverdure.

THE FLOWERS this week are given by Jack & Kathy Kauderer in memory of loved ones.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this week are Ed West and Lois Swisher.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE for children 5 and under. The nursery is located down the right hallway of the building.

Church Staff

Nicole Vogel	Pastor
Jen Carmella	Secretary
Linda Schaller	Music Director
Mike Silvoy	Sexton
Sami Carmella	Nursery Attendan

THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

<u>Today</u> ~ Choir rehearsal, 8:50 a.m.

~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.

~ Congregational meeting, 11:15 a.m. ~ Deacon's Coffee Hour, 11:15 a.m.

Monday ~ TOALC classes start

~ Nexus Deadline

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February 7, 2021

Service Lord's Day

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus, who chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world, who destined us for adoption as children through Jesus, who has forgiven our sins according to the riches of grace, and who calls us to worship this day. Let's worship this wonderful God together.

*HYMN NO. 263

"All Hail The Power of Jesus Name"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Awesome and amazing God, You go to the depths to love and the 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 hide us under Your wing each night. Awesome and amacing God we give you praise for showing us Your love to all creation. Amen

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, we confess that too often the ways of the world have been our ways. We have lingered at the altars of fear, greed, impatience, and unkindness. Our actions have not been consistent with our words. We have sought salvation in unholy alliances and have brought division upon your world. Forgive us our sins and feed us with your grace that we might be a people redeemed and whole, dedicated to the way of Jesus with all our strength and all our minds and all our souls. Amen.

№ Moment for Silent Reflection **>**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT PSALM 139:1-16

NEW TESTAMENT Ephesians 1:3-14 (*Pg.*)

L: Word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

SERMON "God's Chosen People"

HYMN NO #726 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

SENDING

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION