

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 Walt Emery.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS **LAST** week were Chris Finelli and Frank Lanterman.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS **THIS** week are Dick McNally, Cort Huffman, Bill Cramer and Norene Rosso.

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY **LAST** week were Ed and Anna Mae West.

THE FLOWERS were sponsored **last week** by Linda Schaller in honor of her daughter-in-law, Dorothy's, birthday.

THE FLOWERS are sponsored **today** by Linda Schaller in memory of Frank Schaller.

Church Staff

Nicole Vogel
Jen Carmella
Linda Schaller
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Sami Carmella

Pastor
Secretary
Music Director
Sexton
Nursery Attendant

THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

Today ~ Adult Education Class, 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.
~ Session meeting, following service
~ Bell rehearsal immediately following service in Youth room

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

February 14, 2021
Transfiguration Sunday
Service for the Lord's Day

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Gracious Lord, how shall we do your will today? Will it be in acts of praise, in gifts shared, in prayers lifted? Who will you lead us to serve? Help us trust you. Help us listen. Bless this community as we come together in worship. Encourage us, comfort us, unite us, make our joy complete.

*HYMN NO. 265

“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God, we come this day to worship with so many things on our hearts and minds. We are drawn away by problems and cares. Heal our spirits. Open our hearts. Help us to put on the mind of Christ. AMEN.

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

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

How quick we are to say yes to you, O Lord, and then we turn around and forget our bold words of commitment. We really want to serve, but we are very weak and are easily drawn away by cares and fears. We pledge ourselves to working for your kingdom, but find ourselves pulled this way and that by other demands on our time and energy. Forgive us, O Lord, when we so quickly drop our commitments to serving you. Heal our spirits and help us to listen to the Spirit, as we seek to live as Your faithful disciples. AMEN.

SERMON

“Putting on the Mind of Christ”

Pastor Nicki

HYMN NO. 81

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

SENDING

☞ Moment for Silent Reflection ☞

PASTORAL PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“You Are My All in All/Fairest Lord Jesus” ARR. LARRY SHACKLEY
Vocal Duet: Carole Emery and MaryAnne Gilbert

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE WORD

GOSPEL

Matthew 21: 23-32 (Pg. 23)

*POSTLUDE

EPISTLE

Philippians 2:1-13 (Pg. 197)