

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 MaryAnne Gilbert.

GREETERS for today are Ron and Connie Powell.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this week are Debbie Prince and Nicole Vogel.

THE FLOWERS this week are given by the Emery's in honor of Carole's birthday and in honor of baby Emery Grace's baptism and in memory of Walt Emery (whose birthday is today).

DEACON of the month is Bonnie Miller.

Church Elders

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

Church Staff

Nicole Vogel
Jen Carmella
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Sami Carmella
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Pastor
Secretary
Music Director
Sexton
Nursery Attendant
Technology

THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

Today ~ Adult Ed. class, 9:00 a.m.
~ Worship, 10:00 a.m. (no children's Sunday School)
~ **NO** Fellowship Hour
~ Bell rehearsal after worship, in the Youth Room
~ Confirmation Class, 2:00 here at ESPC

Monday ~ Nexus deadline
~ 5-7 Year Planning Commission, 4:15-5:15 p.m.

Friday ~ Yard sale, 9:00 – 3:00

Saturday ~ Yard Sale, 9:00 –3:00

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

April 24, 2022
2nd Sunday in Easter
Service for the Lord's Day

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Solid Rock”

ARR. BY TODD BEANEY

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Today the Spirit makes us one,

P: United for life by the water and the Word.

L: Reborn in one Spirit.

P: Reborn in one hope of resurrection.

L: Drenched in grace, bathed in love.

ALL: One Lord, one Faith, one baptism. One God and Father of us all who is above all, and through all, and all in all. Amen!

*HYMN NO. 634

“To God Be the Glory”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, whose Spirit moved upon the waters of the deep at Creation and whose power parted the waters of the Red Sea, when we were helpless to save ourselves, You reached out with a mighty arm to rescue us from certain death and giving us hope. You purged us and washed us, so we are clean as snow. As the waters of baptism touch this life today, may we also be touched with recalling our own baptism. Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Just and merciful God, You created us to be a little lower than the angels, but we have not lived up to that potential. We have failed to love even our loved ones consistently and constructively. We disclaim responsibility for the misery of stricken strangers, unwanted children, the homeless, the elderly and poor. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity. Pour out Your baptismal grace upon us. Grant us new birth of freedom and hope, with the power and perseverance to become what You have created us to be. May the waters of baptism be a reminder of the resurrection hope of Easter we so desperately need to follow Your will. 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

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

*HYMN NO. 837

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 33:18-20 (Pg. 507)

NEW TESTAMENT

Luke 24:13-27(Pg. 90)

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:14-20 (Pg.176)

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

SERMON

“Resurrection Hope”

Pastor Nicki

HYMN NO. 483

“Dearest Jesus, We Are Here”

SPECIAL MUSIC

“When You Believe”
Duet -Carole Emery and MaryAnne Gilbert

ARR. BY AUDREY SNYDER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

see insert

Emery Grace Gilbert

SENDING

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

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

HYMN NO. 384

“Soon and Very Soon”

POSTLUDE

“To God Be the Glory”

ARR. JOHN TURNER

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