

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 Linda Schaller.

GREETERS for today are Ron and Connie Powell.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this week are Carol Hall and Jamie Mattern.

THE FLOWERS this week are given by Mano Miller in memory of loved ones.

DEACON of the month is Linda Schaller.

### 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  
Linda Schaller  
Bob Lee  
Sami Carmella  
Keith Karkut

Pastor  
Secretary  
Music Director  
Sexton  
Nursery Attendant  
Technology

### THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

Today ~ Adult Ed. class, 9:00 a.m.  
~ Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 a.m.  
~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
~ Session meeting, following worship  
~ Bell Choir rehearsal after worship, in Youth Room  
~ Fellowship Hour, following worship  
~ Inspirarity Dialogues, 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ~ Walk & Talk, 1:00 at Brodhead Creek Trail  
Saturday ~ Local Session Gathering, 11:00-4:00 at ESPC

# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

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(\*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

## May 15, 2022

### 5th Sunday in Easter

### Service for the Lord's Day

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“People, Need the Lord”

ARR. PHIL MCHUGH

### GATHERING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Look for God in this place.

**P: We search for God's love and peace.**

L: It is here, given for you out of God's absolute love for you.

**P: Lord, help us receive that love and then to bring it to others.**

L: Peace be to you all.

**ALL: And also to you. AMEN.**

\*HYMN NO. 12

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Lord of wondrous light and power, we come to you this day to learn of Your will for our lives. Heal our wounds; lift our spirits; give us courage and confidence to boldly serve You in all that we do. AMEN.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, Your love is remarkable. Despite our ongoing sin, You have graciously pursued us, forgiven us, and saved us. We confess that sharing Your saving love is sometimes intimidating. Forgive us for being paralyzed in fear instead of confidently sharing Christ with those around us. Stir Your love and compassion within our hearts. Give us courage to share the story of Your grace with those who don't yet know Jesus. Lord, we are indeed new in Christ. Help us to live as salt and light so that we may bring God's love and goodness to our communities. In Jesus' name we pray. 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!**

SPECIAL MUSIC

**"Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen"**  
Piano Solo – Linda Schaller

ARR. DAVID LANTZ III

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Toni Ann McKaskill

from Angels and Dragonflies

**THE WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT

*Psalm 66:1-9 (Pg. 528)*

NEW TESTAMENT

*Acts 17:16-34 (Pg. 137)*

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

SERMON

"Speaking of . . ."

Pastor Nicki

HYMN NO. 318

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

APOSTLES' CREED

(Pg. 35 in red hymnal)

**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 BLESSING

HYMN NO. 720

"Jesus Calls Us"

POSTLUDE

"All Hail the Power Of Jesus' Name"