

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.

LAYREADER for this week is Lucas Swanson.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS last week and this week are Maureen Osuga, Gail Flory, Ron Charpentier, Judy Schreck, Callie Falzone, Rick Sanker and Jim Hall.

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES last week and this week are Phil and Theresa Lawrence, Bill and Barbara Cramer, Kerry and Janice Delaney, Ed & Judy Schreck and Clem and Geri Gower.

THE FLOWERS this week are sponsored by Linda Schaller in honor of all of the caregivers that have worked during the Covid pandemic.

Church Staff	
Nicole Vogel	Pastor
Jen Carmella	Secretary
Linda Schaller	Music Director
Mike Silvoy	Sexton
Bob Lee	Sexton
Sami Carmella	Nursery Attendant

THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

Today ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

June 7, 2020
SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 119)

Happy are those who are without blame. Blessed are those who walk in God’s way.
Happy are those who are faithful. Blessed are those who seek God. We will obey your word, O God. We will praise you forever!

*HYMN NO. 330 “Our Help Is in the Name of God”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Come, Holy One, teach us your ways, lead us in your paths, guide us on our journey. Speak to us your words of life, for you offer us direction and wholeness when we hear your voice and follow. You bless us with your love, shower us with your grace and peace and help us grow in faith. We seek you, O God, with all our hearts. Amen.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you call us into community, teach us your ways and bless us with abundant life. Yet, we turn aside to follow other paths. We take the easy way out, listening to the world’s call rather than your call to commitment. We quarrel with one another, letting differences divide us. We cherish our resentments, shutting off our hearts from forgiveness and reconciliation. We cling to petty jealousies, feeling we deserve more than we have. Forgive us when we wander from your love. Draw us into community with each other and feed us with the milk of your grace, that we may grow in faithfulness and work together to further your kingdom of peace. Amen

☞ Moment for Silent Reflection ☞

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (Pg. 186)

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 5:21-26 (Pg. 4)

EPISTLE

Romans 8:6-11 (Pg. 157)

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

SERMON

“Choose Life”

Pastor Nicki

HYMN NO. 846

“Fight the Good Fight”

SENDING

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

*POSTLUDE

*Suggest that masks be worn when entering and existing or moving around the church.

*Maintain 6 ft distance.

*Please drop offering in basket when leaving the lounge or Sanctuary.

*Lounge attendees will leave first after service before the Sanctuary.

*Please go directly to your car.