

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.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this week are Bob Touw, Benjamin Santana and Isabel Santana.

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week are Chris and Nicole Vogel.

THE FLOWERS are given this week by Jim and Carol Hall in memory of Jim's brother, Bill.

DEACON of the month is Lucas Swanson.

### Church Staff

Nicole Vogel  
Jen Carmella  
Linda Schaller  
Bob Lee  
Sami Carmella

Pastor  
Secretary  
Music Director  
Sexton  
Nursery Attendant

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

Today ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
~ Congregational Informative meeting, following worship  
~ Session meeting, following congregational meeting  
~ Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

Tuesday ~ Mission Committee meeting, 1:00 p.m.

Friday ~ Yard Sale, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Saturday ~ Yard Sale, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

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

## June 13, 2021

### Service for the Lord's Day

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "My Jesus, I Love Thee" ARR. LLOYD LARSON

#### GATHERING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**We praise you, Lord! We give thanks to you with our whole heart! Great are your works, full of honor and majesty and studied by all who delight in them. The works of your hands are faithful and just. Your precepts are trustworthy. You are to be praised forever. We praise you this day!**

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\*HYMN NO. 658

"God Is So Good"

## THE WORD

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**In this time of worship, O God, we invoke Your name. There is no one like You who keeps covenant and steadfast love for Your servants who walk before You with all their heart. Not only have You lived on earth in Christ, but by the Spirit, live in our hearts. Regard our prayers in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT

*Joshua 1:1-9 (Pg. 194)*

NEW TESTAMENT

*Ephesians 6:10-18 (Pg. 195)*

### INVITATION TO CONFESSION

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

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Spirit of God, we confess that we put on airs more often than we put on the armor of God. We are guilty of girding ourselves with lies, instead of the truth. We try to protect ourselves with arrogance, superstition and self-reliance, instead of righteousness, faith and your gift of salvation. Our footsteps do not follow your path of peace. And we are quick to use your Word to attack one another, instead of striking out against the sins we personally commit. Forgive us, Holy God. Gift us with the wisdom and strength to change our ways, so that we may live courageously as your faithful ambassadors of the Good News. Amen**

SERMON

“Continuing on”

Pastor Nicki

HYMN NO. 462

“I Love to Tell the Story”

## SENDING

☞ **Moment for Silent Reflection** ☞

PASTORAL PRAYER

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HONORING OUR GRADUATE

(ON INSERT)

LUCAS SWANSON

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.**

**Lord God, we ask for your almighty hand to be upon all those who graduate today. Bless Lucas’ life, from this day on, with goodness and love. Help him to stay true to his dreams, to use his gifts wisely and to walk into the future with faith, hope and great love. amen.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Sunday Joy”

BY MARK HAYES