

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 Sharon Laverdure.

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

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES this week are Chris and Nicole Vogel.

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

### Church Staff

Nicole Vogel  
Jen Carmella  
Linda Schaller  
Mike Silvoy  
Bob Lee  
Sami Carmella

Pastor  
Secretary  
Music Director  
Sexton  
Sexton  
Nursery Attendant

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

Today ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
~ Session meeting following worship  
Monday ~ Youth Group meeting via Zoom at 6:00 p.m.

# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

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

**June 14, 2020**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

**GATHERING**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**We raise our voices in response to God's goodness. We praise you, O Lord, for all the blessings you have given us. We lift your hearts in sweet surrender to God's mercy. We thank you, O Lord, for hearing the prayers of our hearts. God is good. Praise be to God! The love and mercy of God never fails.**

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\*HYMN NO. 686

“God of Our Life”

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

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Hospitable God, you invite us to a banquet where the last may be first and the humble and the mighty trade places. Let us share your abundance with no fear of scarcity. Let us greet strangers as angels you have sent! Send your Spirit now so that we may find a place at your table and welcome others with radical hospitality. In the name of Jesus, Guest at all our tables, we pray. Amen**

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of light, we live in the darkness of despair: worried about our lives, concerned for our health, fearful that we are lost from you. The yoke of our burdens lies heavy upon us: our unwillingness to forgive, our fears of one another, our reluctance to share what we have, our divisions and quarrels. We long to turn from the dark and live in the light. We yearn to leave what is evil and follow the paths of righteousness. Shine the light of your love upon us and transform us with your love, that your promised realm may draw near. Amen.**

☞ **Moment for Silent Reflection** ☞

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

*Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7 (Pg. 14)*

NEW TESTAMENT

*Mark 10:23-27 (Pg. 46)*

EPISTLE

*Romans 8:24-27 (Pg. 158)*

SERMON

“Radical Hospitality”

Pastor Nicki

HYMN NO. 754

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

## 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.