

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 Wendy Lichty, Emma Menio and Soomie Santana.

THE FLOWERS this week are sponsored by Jean Warner in memory of loved ones.

Church Staff

Nicole Vogel
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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)

July 5, 2020
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to the Lord, all as Your people! We come, seeking Your healing love. Make our hearts ready to discover Your power in our lives. We open our hearts and spirits to receive Your loving gifts and instructions on our lives.

*HYMN NO. 267

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, you have made all of the peoples of the earth for your glory. You invite us to serve you in freedom and in peace. Give to the people of our nation a zeal for justice and the strength for forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. We ask this in the name of the one who welcomes all to be free indeed. Amen.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Oh Lord, we confess that the liberty You so graciously gave us has become a license to do as we please. Our culture mocks You, our highest courts are esteemed above Your Word. We’ve traded genuine spirituality for temporary pleasure, true virtue for hollow celebrity. We teach our children self-indulgence, yet stand mystified at the blood on their hands. We lust after material things, yet wonder why our souls are empty. We lament the walls that divide us, even as we segregate ourselves from one another. Revive us, O Lord. Your Presence is our only hope. Impart to us Your passion for good over evil. As we humble ourselves and seek Your face, forgive us O God, and heal us.

☞ Moment for Silent Reflection ☞

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 82 (Pg. 542)

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 11: 15-19 (Pg. 11)

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

SERMON

“Wisdom is Proved Right By Her Deeds” Rev. Ed Freeborn

HYMN NO. 337

“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”

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.