

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 Michael Delaney, Bianca Nava and Mano Miller.

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES this week are Bill and Sue Ellis.

THE FLOWERS this week are given by Rich and Sharon Laverdure in honor of all the July birthdays.

DEACON of the month is Lucas Swanson.

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
Sami Carmella
Keith Karkut

Pastor
Secretary
Music Director
Nursery Attendant
Technology

THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

Today ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.
~ Fellowship Hour, following worship
~ Session meeting, following worship
Monday ~ 5-7 Year Planning Commission, 4:15 p.m.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

July 10, 2022
Service for the Lord's Day

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "God Will Take Care of You" ARR. CINDY BERRY

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Holy God, forever brooding over your creation,
P: Come and watch over us.
L: God of changing events and surprising turns,
P: Come and journey with us.
L: God of disruptions,
ALL: Come, speak to us again for we are here to meet You today!

*HYMN NO. 450 "Be Thou My Vision"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, You have been faithful to gather us before you this day. Quiet now our thoughts that we may together hear Your word. Empty our fretful minds and fill them with the assurance of Your peace. Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess our need of Your presence and Your guidance. We each have our hopes and expectations for what lies ahead, but only You can give us the strength and the wisdom we need. In life’s uncertainties, assure us of Your unchanging love. In disappointing moments, help us turn to You for stability. In temptation, give us courage to humbly place our hands into Yours. In daily preoccupations, open our eyes to the sorrows of our hurting world that we might respond with compassion. By Your grace, equip us to keep You as the center of our lives. In Jesus’ Name, 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!**

HYMN NO. 451

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 19:1-11 (Pg. 15)

NEW TESTAMENT

John 1:35-44 (Pg. 92)

EPISTLE

2 Peter 3:8-13 (Pg. 238)

GOSPEL

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

SERMON

“Disruptions”

Pastor Nicki

HYMN NO. (on insert)

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

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 BENEDICTION

HYMN NO. 720

“Jesus Calls Us”

POSTLUDE

“Blessed Be Your Name”

ARR. CAROL TORNQUIST