

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 A BIRTHDAY this week is Sonya Cole , Ben Delaney, Lucas Swanson and Connie Powell.

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week are Pete and Crista Varrica.

THE FLOWERS this week are given by The Emery family in honor of MaryAnne’s birthday.

DEACON of the month is Margie Staffaroni.

GREETER for today is Ellie Buff.

Church Elders

Sharon Laverdure Rick Sanker Ellie Buff
Sandra Rydell Judy Schreck Jim Hall
Phil Lawrence Debbie Prince Lisa Swanson

Church Staff

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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
~ Inspirarity Dialogues, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday ~ All Session Gathering, 11:00 a.m.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania**

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

**August 14, 2022
Service for the Lord’s Day**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Sweet Hour of Prayer” ARR. FAYE LOPEZ

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands.
P: We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.
L: Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.
P: We want to quietly rest in God’s presence, free from the clamor of the world.
L: This is the day that the Lord has made.
P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 824 “There Is a Place of Quiet Rest”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

In times of weakness and hour of need, Yours is the strength by which we carry on, the shoulder we rest our head upon. When our load is heavy and too much to bear, Yours are the arms stretched out to help us. In times of weakness and hour of need, Your voice is heard, ‘Come... find rest.’ This is grace divine, the path we tread to wholeness of body and spirit, the path that leads to You, and for which we offer our offering of praise. Amen

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC

“I Want To Be Ready”
Linda Schaller – piano solo

ARR. DAVID LANTZ III

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace and mercy, how often we choose to set our eyes on things below, rather than things above. We allow ourselves to be ruled by our calendars, rather than our King. We honor our own comfort before honoring our Lord. We are consumed by petty concerns, but give lip service to holy concerns. For these things, and for many other sins, we ask for Your forgiveness. We do not yet know how to live. As You forgive us, we also ask that You might raise our eyes heavenward and remind us of the greater story of Your love, which we so often forget. We ask this in the Name of the One making His Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

☞ **Moment for Silent Reflection** ☞

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

**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.**

(Pg. 581 in red hymnal)

*THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you!
P: And also with you!

HYMN NO. (on insert)

“In the Garden”

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

1 Kings 19:1-10 (Pg. 326)

NEW TESTAMENT

Luke 5:12-16 (Pg.62)

EPISTLE

James 4:8-10 (Pg.231)

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

SERMON

“Caring For Our Souls”

Pastor Nicki

HYMN NO. (on insert)

“Come and Find the Quiet Center”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(see insert)

Alora Skye Heffelfinger

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. 633

“Praise Ye the Lord”

POSTLUDE

“Since I Have Been Redeemed”

ARR. MARY MCDONALD