

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 Callie Falzone.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this week are Bob Elliott, John Charpentier, Sheila Hopkins, Gavin Vogel, Mary Lou Huber and Rich Laverdure.

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week are Oscar and Soomi Santana and Donald and Sheila Hopkins.

THE FLOWERS are given this week by Linda Schaller in memory of her mother and grandmother, Ruth Moore and Ruth Butterworth.

DEACON of the month is Bonnie Miller.

Church Staff

Nicole Vogel
Jen Carmella
Linda Schaller
Bob Lee
Sami Carmella

Pastor
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Music Director
Sexton
Nursery Attendant

THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

Today ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.
~ Nominating Committee meeting, following worship
Monday ~ Nexus Deadline

We thank Jenny Collins, Donna Predmore and Chris Kopinger for their music this morning.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

September 26, 2021
Service for the Lord's Day

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Now is the moment of grace.

P: This is the hour of blessing.

L: Today is the Lord's Day.

P: Here is the path to new life.

L: Already joy is abounding.

P: For this is the day the Lord has made.

ALL: Let us rejoice, sing and be glad in it!

*HYMN NO. 63

“The Lord Is God”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

You, O God, illumine our world with the light of a new day. As Christ presence is felt here as we lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light and truth. It is by the eternal hope of Jesus we pray and put our trust in Your truth. Amen.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of grace and truth, we confess it is all too easy for us to sacrifice convictions for convenience, standards for status, principles for promotion, absolutes for ambition. We are readily seduced by powers and claims of truth from what the world offers. Forgive our half-heartedness and our double-mindedness. Help us to seek and know Your truth. Lord, in Your mercy, renew and refresh us through Christ our Lord. Amen.

✠ Moment for Silent Reflection ✠

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Proverbs 12:22 (Pg. 595)

NEW TESTAMENT

Luke 10: 25-37 (Pg. 69)

EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 5:19-23 (Pg. 205)

L: Word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“The Coconut Dilemma”

Pastor Nicki

HYMN NO. 25

“O Lord, Our God, How Excellent”

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