

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 AN ANNIVERSARY this week are Jim and Carol Hall.

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

DEACON of the month is Margie Staffaroni.

### Church Staff

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

Today ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
~ Session meeting, following worship  
~ Bell rehearsal, following worship  
Monday ~ 5-7 Year Planning Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m.  
Tuesday ~ Women's Circle, 12:30 p.m.  
~ Mission Committee meeting, 2:00 p.m.

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# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

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

## October 10, 2021

### Service for the Lord's Day

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“There is None Like You”

ARR. CAROL TORNQUIST

### GATHERING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves: That it is not we who chose Christ,

**P: but Christ who chose us,**

L: That we are not here because of our goodness

**P: but because of Christ's grace,**

L: That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,

**P: but to allow Christ to enlighten us.**

L: That we have not come to be entertained

**P: but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.**

\*HYMN NO. 275

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Heavenly Father, You shower Your love on us throughout every stage of life. We praise You for Your steadfast love. Through Your Son, we see the extent of that love while, through Your Spirit, we experience Your love every day. As we gather together this day, help us to gain a fuller picture of Your abundant love. Amen.**

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, You have put many valuable things into our hands , but we have, so many times, shown ourselves to be ungrateful and selfish with Your gifts, either hoarding them out of fear, or wasting them on unneeded material things. The good land you have given us, the gift of freedom, and the ministry to which You have called us, have been carelessly received and treated by us. Teach us to value all Your blessings upon us. That we may return to You the gratitude and glory You deserve by being good stewards of all that we have been blessed with. May we learn to have courage to trust in Your continued provisions, that we may share our resources and further Your kingdom here on earth. 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!**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN NO. 693 "Though I May Speak"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

L: Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold

fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

**THE WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT *1 Chronicles 28:19-21(Pg. 386)*

NEW TESTAMENT *Mark 10:17-31 (Pg. 46)*

EPISTLE *Romans 8:31-32 (Pg. 158)*

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

SERMON "Spiritual Tool, Bravery" Pastor Nicki

HYMN NO. 686 "God of Our Life"

**SENDING**

PASTORAL PRAYER

DEDICATION OF OFFERING

THANKSGIVING, 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.**

HYMN NO. 458 "Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Alleluia! Sing To Jesus" ARR. LARRY SHACKLEY