

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 Carole Emery.

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES this week are Jim and Carol Hall and Horace and Sonya Cole.

THE FLOWERS this week are sponsored by Rich and Sharon Laverdure in honor of Jodi’s, Lily’s and Rich’s October birthdays.

Church Staff	
Nicole Vogel	Pastor
Jen Carmella	Secretary
Linda Schaller	Music Director
Bob Lee	Sexton
Sami Carmella	Nursery Attendant

THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

Today	~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.
	~ Bell choir rehearsal 9:15 a.m. and after service
	~ Shoeboxes are due!
	~ Session meeting following worship
Tuesday	~ Women’s Circle meeting, 1:00 in the pavilion

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

October 11, 2020  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Now is the moment of grace. Today is the day of salvation. We have been given a path to new life. Joy fills our hearts and love is overflowing. For this is the day that God has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!

\*HYMN NO. 629 “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Oh, Lord God, full of compassion and graciousness, long-suffering and overflowing with mercy and truth, turn to us, and give us grace. Show the signs of Your good pleasure. Let us respond to Your gift of salvation with rejoicing. Magnify Your name among us today.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, Three In One, like a loving parent, you watch over us and beckon us to follow the right path, but we get stuck. We are too often stopped by our fear of trying something new, trapped by our memories of past failures, caught in a web of conflicting choices, halted by the clamor of many voices. We know the distress of worry and the blur of tears. Like staring at an empty page, we feel trapped and hesitant. Free us Oh God, help us to turn to you and recall the joy of our salvation. Help us return to the joy that comes only from our renewed faith in you. Amen.

✠ Moment for Silent Reflection ✠

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Bell Choir

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 12: 2-5 (Pg. 641)

GOSPEL

John 17:6-13 (Pg. 111)

EPISTLE

1Peter 1:3-9 (Pg. 222)

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

SERMON

“The Outcome of Faith and Salvation”

Pastor Nicki

SENDING

\*HYMN (ON INSERT)

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*THE 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