

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 Karl Schrick.

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES this week are Bob and Lisa Elliott and Kyle and Daisha Kintz.

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY this week is Janice Delaney.

THE FLOWERS this week are sponsored anonymously to the Glory of God and in gratitude for all His tender mercies.

Church Staff

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

Today ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.
~ Finance & Property Committee meeting, 10:45 a.m.
~ Worship Committee meeting, following worship service
~ Youth Group Zoom meeting, 6:00 p.m.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

October 18, 2020
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord. God's ways are just and merciful. Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith. In all that they do, they prosper. Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love. Let us celebrate God's mercy and justice.

*HYMN (On Insert)

"I Surrender All"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, be with us this day, helping us to put our priorities in order so that we may faithfully serve you by serving your people. Heal our spirits. Enable us to follow your ways all the days of our lives. AMEN.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of patience and mercy, we come to you, offering “lip service” to serving you, but when things get difficult, when we are called to do something which is hard for us, we shy away from the duty and the opportunity. Help us to recognize our sins and surrender them to you, dealing with whatever reproof results from our sins. Forgive us, gracious Lord. Heal our fears and our weaknesses. Strengthen us and give us courage to truly be your disciples, not counting the rewards, but rejoicing in the work. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. AMEN.

☞ Moment for Silent Reflection ☞

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Rescue Me” by Group Music”

Kylee Vogel

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 21:8-14 (Pg. 723)

NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 3:12-21 (Pg. 120)

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

SERMON

“Raising the White Flag”

Pastor Nicki

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 300

“We Are One in the Spirit”

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