

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 Barbara Braithwaite.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this week are Rylee Mehringer, Sienna Mehringer, Emily Cecchini and Philip Lawrence.

THE FLOWERS this week are sponsored by Sue and Bill Ellis in memory of loved ones.

#### Church Staff

Nicole Vogel  
Jen Carmella  
Linda Schaller  
Bob Lee  
Sami Carmella

Pastor  
Secretary  
Music Director  
Sexton  
Nursery Attendant

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

Today ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
~ Pumpkin decorating in the Fellowship Hall, following worship  
Monday ~ Nexus deadline  
Saturday ~ **Happy Halloween!!**

# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

55 Smith Street East Stroudsburg, PA 18301 570-421-5821  
(\*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

**October 25, 2020**  
**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

**GATHERING**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Let us remember what our God has done! God created the world out of a formless void. God made every animal and plant, bird and fish. God created people in the image of God. God has made us caretakers of the earth. Let us complete our task in faithfulness.**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Eternal God, Your Spirit moved on the waters and there was light. Your Spirit moved on the water of our baptism—and again, there was light in our souls and hearts. Let your holy light shine on us today, as we remember You created order out of chaos. Amen**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Amazing Grace” COMPOSED BY JOHN NEWTON  
Duet with Anna Cecchini and Wendy Wilson

## THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

*Genesis 1:1-5, 26-2:1 (Pg. 1)*

NEW TESTAMENT

*Matthew 7:24-27 (Pg. 7)*

L: Word of God for the people of God

**P: Thanks be to God**

SERMON

“Finding Order”

Pastor Nicki

## SENDING

\*HYMN NO. 329

“God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”

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