

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 Linda Schaller.

GREETER for today is Sandy Rydell.

THE FLOWERS this week are given by Linda Schaller in memory of her parents, Bill and Ruth Moore.

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week are Greg and Lisa Menio.

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY this week is Tim Swanson.

Church Elders

Sharon Laverdure Ellie Buff
Sandra Rydell Judy Schreck Jim Hall
Phil Lawrence Debbie Prince Lisa Swanson

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Nicole Vogel
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Keith Karkut

Pastor
Secretary
Music Director
Nursery Attendant
Technology/Custodian

THIS WEEK AT E.S.P.C.

Today ~ Adult Education, 9:00
 ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.
 ~ Congregational meeting following worship
 ~ Fellowship Hour with chili, salad & sandwiches
 ~ Inspirarity Dialogues, 7:00 pm
Wednesday ~ Men's lunch, noon

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

November 12, 2023
Service for the Lord's Day
All Services are Live-Streamed

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Jesus, Lord, We look to Thee" ARR. CINDY BERRY

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Brothers and sisters, we gather in the name of the Lord.
P: We come to worship the Lamb who takes away our sins.
L: Let us reflect on the Lamb's gentle nature and sacrificial love.
P: His sacrifice has redeemed us, and His grace sustains us.
L: We are thankful for the Lamb who gave Himself for us.
ALL: As we worship together, may the Lamb of God be glorified in our midst!

*HYMN NO. 263 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy One, as we gather in this sacred place, we come before You with hearts full of awe and gratitude. As we sing, pray, and study Your Word, may our hearts be opened to the transformative power of the Lamb's grace. Help us to carry the message of His redemption into the world, reflecting His love and compassion in all we do. We thank You, Father, for the gift of the Lamb, who takes away our sins and brings us into communion with You. May this service be a reflection of our gratitude and devotion to Him. In the name of Jesus, the Lamb of God, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, as we gather before You today, we are mindful of our imperfections and shortcomings. We come before the Lamb of God, who bore our sins and offers us forgiveness and grace. We confess that, at times, we have strayed from the path of righteousness. Forgive us, Lord, for the times when we have acted in ways contrary to the example of the Lamb, when we have failed to extend gentleness and compassion to others. Forgive us for moments when we have not fully appreciated the enormity of the Lamb's sacrifice on our behalf. We acknowledge that, like wayward sheep, we have sometimes gone astray, and our actions have not reflected the love and mercy of the Good Shepherd. We have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and we seek Your forgiveness. May Christ's gentleness inspire us to be more compassionate and forgiving towards others. May we be transformed by Your love and grace as we continue our journey of faith. In the name of Jesus, the Lamb of God. 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!**

HYMN NO. 829

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Daniel 7:18-28 (Pg. 828)

NEW TESTAMENT

Revelation 5:1-14 (Pg. 248)

L: Word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Lamb Power”

Pastor Nicki

HYMN NO. 369

“Blessing and Honor”

SENDING

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.**

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. 519

“You Are My All in All”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”