

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.

LAYREADER for this week is Linda Schaller.

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY this week are Tom Long, Eric Demarest, Lena Wasylyk and Ron Powell.

THE FLOWERS this week are sponsored by Linda Schaller in honor of her niece, Kayla's, birthday.

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.
~ Adult Ed, 9:00 in the Fellowship Hall
~ Deacon's meeting, following worship, in the Youth Room
~ Session meeting, following worship, in the Lounge
~ NO Bell rehearsal today

Tuesday ~ Mission Committee meeting, 1:00 a.m.
~ Women's Circle, 2:00 p.m.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

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(*Indicates to stand, in body or spirit)

March 7, 2021
3rd Sunday In Lent
Communion Sunday
Service of the Lord's Day

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

At every bend in the river, at every fork in the road, Christ waits. At every surprising turn and in every corkscrew twist, Christ lingers. Every day, each path we wander, each road we travel, we journey not alone. Today we remember that Christ has already walked the road of life. He walks it again with us. Here and now we raise our songs of praise!

*HYMN NO. 353

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord, we come to you this day with so many things laying claim to our lives, our hearts and our spirits. Open our ears and our hearts to hear your words of healing love. Prepare us to be faithful disciples for you. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT

John 2:13-22 (Pg. 93)

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (Pg. 166)

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.

L: Word of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

SENDING

HOMILY

“Getting to the Other Side”

Pastor Nicki

HYMN NO. 508

“Come to the Table”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

INVITATION

*POSTLUDE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION