

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 is Evan Gillard.

THE FLOWERS this week are sponsored anonymously, to the glory of God: “Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation.”

#### Church Staff

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

Today ~ Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
Monday ~ Nexus Deadline

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# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

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

**June 28, 2020**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

**GATHERING**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Summoned by grace, beckoned by mercy, invited to find rest, called to receive hope, welcomed into peace, ushered into quietness, gently led to awe, blessed with joy. We come to worship you, amazing God, giver of all life.**

\*HYMN NO. 81

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Lord, as we walked through the doors to this place of worship, we brought with us our cares and concerns, our joys and our sorrows. Touch our hearts and heal us, Lord. Make us ready to become your faithful disciples. AMEN.**

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and turned from our neighbors. We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We have ignored the pain of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor and the oppressed. O God, in your great mercy, forgive us and free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

☞ **Moment for Silent Reflection** ☞

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SPECIAL MUSIC

**“God is Great”**  
Vocal solo by Carole Emery

MARTI LANTZ & DAVID LANTZ III

**THE WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT

*Nehemiah 9: 6-7;16-19; 32-33 (Pg. 438)*

NEW TESTAMENT

*John 14:15-21 (Pg. 109)*

EPISTLE

*Ephesians 2:1-10 (Pg. 192)*

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

SERMON

“Obedience”

Pastor Nicki

HYMN NO. 20

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

**SENDING**

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.**

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

\*Suggest that masks be worn when entering and existing or moving around the church.

\*Maintain 6 ft distance.

\*Please drop offering in basket when leaving the lounge or Sanctuary.

\*Lounge attendees will leave first after service before the Sanctuary.

\*Please go directly to your car.