

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 Barbara Braithwaite.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS this week are Bob Elliott, John Charpentier, Sheila Hopkins, Gavin Vogel, Mary Lou Huber and Rich Laverdure.

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES this week are Oscar and Soomi Santana and Donald and Sheila Hopkins.

THE FLOWERS this week are sponsored by Bill Cramer to the Gory of God.

### 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.  
~ Bell choir rehearsal after service  
Monday ~ Nexus deadline

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# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

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

**September 27, 2020**  
**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

### GATHERING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Here, in this place, God welcomes all the dreamers, as well as the doubters. Here, the worriers and wanderers can call on God by name. Here, in this time, we can remember all the ways God has graced us. Here, in these moments, we are reminded that God is with us, always! Here, are those daring enough to step out of comfort into the unknown for the sake of forgiveness and reconciliation.

\*HYMN NO. 634

“To God Be the Glory”

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God, we don't always understand why things happen the way they do, why our plans and dreams fail and we find ourselves facing challenge after challenge and disappointment after disappointment. Yet, we also believe that You are at work in our lives and that You have a larger plan and purpose for each one of us. Give us faith to trust in You no matter what challenges we face. Give us courage to place our dreams and ambitions in Your hands and then follow where You lead without hesitation, confident that Your loving presence goes with us. Amen.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**\*Please use the note cards provided in the bulletin and writing utensil you brought.\***

☞ **Moment for Silent Reflection** ☞

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Ode to Joy”  
Anna Cecchini, Violin Solo

FRIEDRICH SCHRILLER

**THE WORD**

Word In New Form- an interactive reading of the story of Joseph. This reading is based from Genesis 37-45, the Message translation of the Bible. It will be read by a youth member.

**SENDING**

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