

Elderton Presbyterian Church
Third Sunday in Lent
March 4, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE – Grant Johnston

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship: (**responsively**)

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Let us worship God.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 483 "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" MIT FREUDEN

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

God's law is perfect; it revives the soul.

Forgive us, O God, for we obey not your commandments.

God's testimony is sure; it makes wise the simple.

Forgive us, O God, for we place status above service.

God's precepts are right; they rejoice the heart.

Forgive us, O God, for we take delight in false gods.

God's commandment is pure; it enlightens the eyes.

Forgive us, O God, for we overlook our neighbor's needs.

God's ordinances are true; they are altogether righteous.

O God, have mercy upon us, only you can save us. In Christ redeem us and cleanse us of sin.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri – page 579

THE WORD

Anthem

"Near the Cross"

DOANE/HARLAN

Joys, Concerns and God Sightings
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
Children's Sermon

*Hymn No. 383

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

OLIVET

Scripture Reading

Daniel 3:8-27

(pew Bible page 777 O.T.)

Sermon

Having "Even When He Doesn't" Faith

Mark Schrecengost

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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Presentation of Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 361

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

*Benediction

*Congregational Response: : "Because He Lives" (CCLI # 3058448)

Because He Lives I can face tomorrow.

Because He Lives all fear is gone.

Because I know He holds the future,

And life is worth the living just because He lives

*Postlude

(*) Congregation Standing

We ask that all visitors please fill out the Welcome card found in the pew racks and place in the offering plate. We also ask that our members use this card to request other needs.

A nursery is available for your convenience located in the Adult Sunday School Room. Nursery begins after the Children's Sermon. **(for children 5 years old and younger)**

Headsets for those with hearing impairment are available for use during worship. See Cassie or sound system person to get one.
