

Elderton Presbyterian Church
Baptism of the Lord
January 13, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE – Makayla Scrips

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship: (responsively)

Ascribe to God all glory and strength.

We will ascribe to God the glory of God's name.

Let us worship God in holy array.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 28 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice IN DULCI JUBILO

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

We come as your baptized believers, O God, confessing our sins. You send forth your Spirit, yet we do not respond to your presence. You set us apart as water is poured over us, yet our behavior in faith does not match our unique status. Christ calls us to follow, yet we disobey his commandment. Evidence of your goodness surrounds us, yet we ignore your gracious ways. Have mercy upon us, and in your love uphold us. Above all, teach us the meaning of repentance.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri – page 579

THE WORD

Anthem

"Heaven Everywhere" DUREN
Soloists: Cassie Clowser, Nathan Johns & Travis Johns

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

*Hymn No. 59 While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks CHRISTMAS
First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43: 1-7 (pew Bible page 635 O.T.)
Second Scripture Reading: John 1: 19-34 (pew Bible page 85 N.T.)

Sermon Jesus is the Lamb of God Rev. Arlene Schweitzer

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed page 14

Presentation of Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No.24 Away in a Manger CRADLE SONG

*Benediction

*Congregational Response: : "Go Tell It on the Mountain"
Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

*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.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: All those mentioned in prayer

PRAYER CHAIN REQUEST CONTACT – Martha Dyott (724-801-8447)

GREETERS TODAY – John & Dee Craig

GREETERS NEXT WEEK –Sheila & Jamey Brumbaugh

NURSERY TODAY – Carmen Riggle

NURSERY NEXT WEEK – Laurie Pritt

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK - Kirsten Manarelli

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK: Harold Rankin, P. O. Box 217
Elderton, Pa 15736

VISITATION TEAMS FOR JANUARY:

Elders: Chet Schall & Cassie Clowser

Deacons: Dave Smail & Ryan Scrips

CHANCEL FLOWERS FOR JANUARY: Sue Quinn

PLEASE STAY after Worship today for our Congregational Meeting.

Cantata Practice today after the meeting.

We welcome Rev. Arlene Schweitzer to the pulpit this morning. Next week Jeff Hartung will be with us to share the word of the Lord.

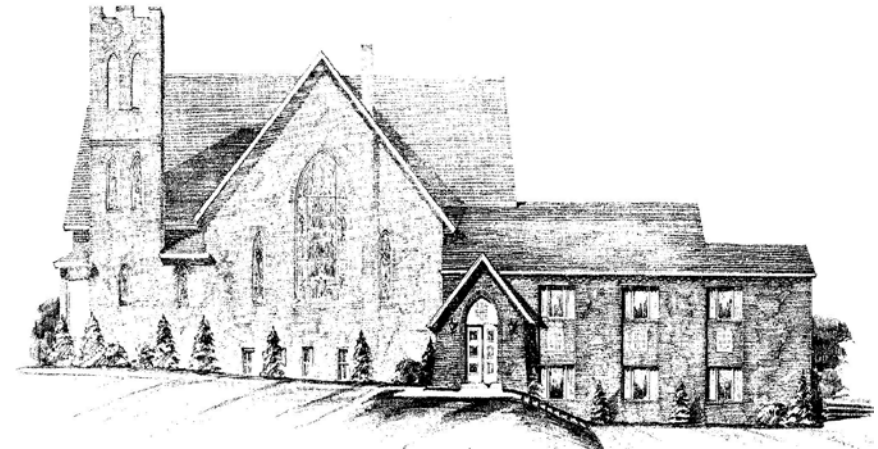
Anyone interested in helping plan this summer's VBS should attend a meeting at the Shelocta Community Presbyterian Church on Monday, January 21, at 4 pm. If you want to be involved in planning, but cannot make the meeting, please contact Rev. Kathy Nice at rev.kathy.nice@gmail.com or call the church at 724-354-2352 to let her know of your intention to participate.

Camp Lambec Challenge- Please donate by March 1, 2019. Mail contributions to CAPNWP, P. O. Box 106, West Sunbury, PA 16061. Repairs & upgrades are needed. See bulletin board & February newsletter for more details.

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WORSHIP - 10:30 AM



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