

Elderton Presbyterian Church
Epiphany of the Lord
January 6, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE –Travis Johns

Welcome and Announcements
Share Our Joys and Concerns

*Unison Call to Worship—Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness over the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

*Hymn No. 53 What Child Is This GREENSLEEVES

Worship with the Children—“What’s an Epiphany?”

Anthem “Unto Us a Son” WILLIAMSON

Worship in Our Giving

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 2: 1-12 (pew Bible page 1 N.T.)

*Hymn No. 66 We Three Kings of Orient Are THREE KINGS

Sermon “What Do You Expect” Rev. Al Kimmel

Worship in Prayer

Unison Prayer: Lord, as we begin this year it is Your will that we seek and not our own. May we be willing to move our agendas to the sidelines and focus on Your desires for each one. Send Your Holy Spirit to guide and warm our hearts to the needs of others in our community.
Now Lord, our only God, hear our prayers as we come in silence to offer prayers from our hearts.

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

• Hymn No. 38 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear CAROL

• 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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: All those mentioned in prayer

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

GREETERS TODAY – Brett & Joanie Riggle

GREETERS NEXT WEEK – John & Dee Craig

NURSERY TODAY – Hannah Schrecengost

NURSERY NEXT WEEK –Carmen Riggle

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK – Makayla Scrips

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK: Russ Brumbaugh, %The Fountains
2698 West Pike Road, Indiana, PA 15701

VISITATION TEAMS FOR JANUARY:

Elders: Chet Schall & Cassie Clowser
Deacons: Dave Smail & Ryan Scrips

CHANCEL FLOWERS FOR JANUARY: Sue Quinn

We welcome Rev. Kimmel to the pulpit today to share the Word of the Lord.

On **Sunday, January 13 2019**, immediately after worship, the Elderton Presbyterian Church will hold its **annual congregational meeting**. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect the church officers, receive the annual reports of the congregation, and conduct whatever business that is necessary. The annual corporation meeting will also be held at this time. We hope every-one will make an effort to attend this meeting, thereby supporting the work of our church.

COMING UP:

Tuesday, Jan 15 - 6:00 p.m. – Session

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Gail Barr
December 31, 2018
"In my Father's house are many mansions... I go to prepare a place for you."

**2018 Statements are available in the main vestibule.
Please pick up for family members.**

Card Shower has been requested for Gary Rupert. He is scheduled to come home Jan. 10. 356 Girty Road, Shelocta, PA 15774.

Rev. Arlene Schweitzer will be with us next week to share God's word.

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WORSHIP - 10:30 AM



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