

Elderton Presbyterian Church
Third Sunday of Advent
December 16, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE – Grant Johnston

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Third Sunday- The Light of Love

Responsive Litany

In a world torn asunder by violence, Jesus says, "No More."

"As it is written, a new command I give, 'Love one another as I have loved you'."

In a world where hurting people are too often neglected, Jesus says, "No More."

"As it is written, a new command I give, 'Love one another as I have loved you'."

In another world where another's needs are too often overlooked, Jesus says, "No more."

"As it is written, a new command I give, 'Love one another as I have loved you'."

Lighting of the **Third Candle**- Lift Up Your Eyes – Choir

Readings: Mark Schrecengost & Beth Schrecengost

*Hymn No. 9 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" VENI EMMANUEL

*Moment of Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri – page 579

THE WORD

Anthem

"Emanuel"

ANDREW

Joys, Concerns and God Sightings

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon

Hunger Offering-change please

*Hymn No. 49 "Once in Royal David's City" IRBY

First Scripture Reading: Micah 5:1-5 (pew Bible page 816 O.T.)

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 1: 39-55 (pew Bible page 52 N.T.)

Sermon

Christmas Is Dangerous

Rev. Sweeney

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed page 14

Presentation of Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 53 "What Child Is This" GREENSLEEVES

*Benediction

*Congregational Response: "Emmanuel"

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel; God be with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.

*Postlude

(*) Congregation Standing

The Chancel flowers today are given to the Glory of God by in memory of William Wood by daughters Patti Mellish, Barb Spangler & Deb Keeler.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: All those mentioned in prayer

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

GREETERS TODAY – Tom & Sandy Wingard

GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Mark & Regina Schrecengost

NURSERY TODAY – Terri Maughan

NURSERY NEXT WEEK – No Nursery

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK - Kirsten Manrarelli

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK: Edna Wells, 160 Marwood Road, Apt. 3100
Cabot, PA 16023

VISITATION TEAMS FOR DECEMBER:

Elder: Nancy Schrecengost Deacons: Nathan Johns
Ryan Scrips

CHANCEL FLOWERS FOR DECEMBER: Nancy Schrecengost

COMING UP:

December 23 – 10:30 Children’s Program – Cookie Social after Worship

December 23 – Ordination & Installation of Elders & Deacons

December 23 – **NO NURSERY**

December 24 – 7:30 - Christmas Eve

December 24 – **NO NURSERY**

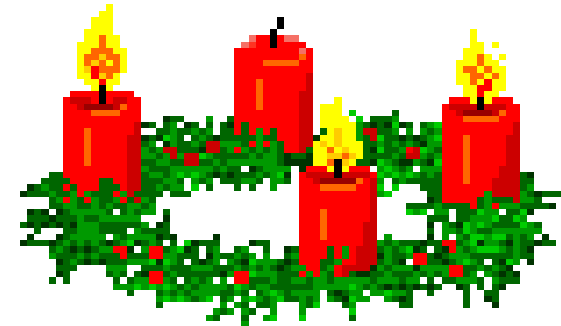
Anyone wishing to place articles or announcements in the January Newsletter please have them in the office by 9:00 a.m. 12/21/18.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME – Linksys router – stop in the office.

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