

Elderton Presbyterian Church
Second Sunday of Advent
December 9, 2018

Sermon "What Do You Want for Christmas, John?"

Rev. Sweeney

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE –MaKayla Scrips

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Second Sunday – **The Light of Peace**

Responsive litany

During Advent, God's light illuminates a weary world.

For any who have grown weary of waiting:

God speaks, "Peace, be still."

For any who are anxious about the worries of tomorrow:

God speaks, "Peace, be still."

For any whose lips have been silenced:

God speaks, "Peace, be still."

*Lighting of the **Second Candle** –Lift Up Your Eyes – Choir
Readings: The Riggle Family – Brett, Joanie, Carmen & Rylee

*Hymn No. 11 "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You" VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

*Moment of Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri – page 579

THE WORD

Anthem "Christmas is Coming" (Choir & Handbells)

Joys, Concerns and God Sightings

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon

*Hymn No. 56 "The First Nowell" vs 1-4

First Scripture Reading Isaiah 40: 1-5

Second Scripture Reading Luke 3: 1-18

THE FIRST NOWELL
(pew Bible page 631 O.T.)
(pew Bible page 55 N.T.)

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.48 "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" ES IST EIN' ROS'

*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

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)**

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.

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 – Laurie Pritt and Betsy Bertolino

GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Tom & Sandy Wingard

NURSERY TODAY – Kathy Jo Scrips
NURSERY NEXT WEEK – Terri Maughan

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK - Grant Johnston

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

VISITATION TEAMS FOR DECEMBER:
Elder: Nancy Schrecengost Deacons: Nathan Johns
Ryan Scrips

CHANCEL FLOWERS FOR DECEMBER: Nancy Schrecengost

The Session has called a Congregational meeting for after worship today, December 9, 2018. The purpose of this meeting is the election of officers.

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday – 6:00 p.m. -Session
Thursday – Helping Hand

COMING UP:

December 23 – Installation and ordination of new officers
December 23 – Children's Program – Cookie Social after Worship
No Nursery
December 24 – Christmas Eve Service
No Nursery
December 25 – Christmas Day

Martha Dyott would like to thank Rev. Sweeney for his visits, the flowers from the church, the many get well cards and phone calls following my surgery for a fractured ankle.

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WORSHIP - 10:30 AM



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