

Elderton Presbyterian Church
First Sunday in Lent
February 18, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE – Travis Johns

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship: (In Unison) Psalm 136:1-6

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

O give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.

O give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever;

to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever;

to him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever;

to him who spread out the earth upon the waters, for his steadfast love endures forever.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 276 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

***Unison** Prayer of Confession:

Have mercy upon us and hear our prayer, O God. We have failed to live in the light of your covenant. You set your rainbow above us, yet clouds of unbelief darken our days. Distrust wells within us; fear, not hope, is our watchword. Your beloved bids us follow, but we are slow to obey. Without your grace, we are fruitless and inert. In mercy renew us and bring us to life, through Jesus Christ.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri – page 579

THE WORD

Anthem "Lamb of God" PARIS/RHODES

Joys, Concerns and God Sightings

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon "You Got to Know What It's For"

Scripture Reading Psalm 90 (pew Bible page 526 O.T.)

Hymn (see Insert) "God Leads Us Along"

Sermon "The Days Ahead" Rev. Kimmel

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed page 14

Presentation of Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. (see insert) "Have Thine Own Way Lord"

*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)**
