

Elderton Presbyterian Church
Second Sunday in Lent
BLANKET SUNDAY
February 25, 2018

Scripture Reading Genesis 1:25-27 (pew Bible page 1 O.T.)
Genesis 5: 24 (pew Bible page 5 O.T.)
1 John 4: 16-27 (pew Bible page 88 N.T.)

Sermon To Love One Another Gregg Hartung

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Prelude

ACOLYTE – MaKayla Scrips

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed page 14

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Presentation of Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship: (responsively)

*O give thanks to God, call on God's name, make known God's deeds among the peoples!

Sing to God, sing praises to God, tell of all God's wonderful works!

Glory in God's holy name. Let us worship God.

SENDING

*Hymn No. (see insert) "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

*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

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 485 "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

God of compassion and mercy, look with favor upon us as we confess our sins. Our faith is weak in the face of crisis. Our hope collapses when we are threatened or maligned. We seek our own safety and abandon those you love. We trust in objects we can create and control. We speak much and risk little. But you, O God, have given your promise that you will never forsake us. Forgive our failure to take you at your word.

*Postlude

(*) Congregation Standing

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri – page 579

THE WORD

Anthem

"Once Upon A Tree"

CHOPLIN

Flutist – Hannah Schrecengost

Joys, Concerns and God Sightings

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon

*Hymn No. 80 "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" LONESOME VALLEY

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.
