

Elderton Presbyterian Church  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Earth Day  
April 22, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE – Braden Tutak

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Choral Introit

\*Call to Worship: (responsively)

God is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

**You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me.**

You have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

**Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.**

**ALL: And I will dwell in the house of God forever.**

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn No. 267 "All Things Bright and Beautiful" ROYAL OAK

\*Unison Prayer of Confession:

**While the beautiful signs of spring's renewal are revealed by you, O God, we must reveal our failures to bring fresh beauty to many parts of our lives. Like farmers who struggle during the lean months of the year, preparing for a new crop, so we in our life of faith often experience leanness, struggle, and emptiness. We fail to grow, because we do not give ourselves over to the acceptance and nurture possible in this community of your children. Help us to accept responsibility for difficulties in our personal lives. May we take the risks to open ourselves to you and to one another, and so reap a harvest of love and peace.**

\*Silent Prayer of Confession

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri – page 579

THE WORD

Hymn Sing

Joys, Concerns and God Sightings

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon

\*Hymn No. (see insert) "Happy the Home When God Is There"

First Scripture Reading: Exodus 18: 13-26 (pew Bible page 63 O.T.)

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 28: 16-20 (pew Bible page 31 N.T.)

Sermon

The 13th

Jeff Hartung

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.438

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

DENNIS

\*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.

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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)**

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**The chancel flowers today** are given to the Glory of God by Jane Blaney in loving memory of her beloved husband Ford S. Blaney, who passed away April 27, 2011.

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**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** All those mentioned in prayer  
**PRAYER CHAIN REQUEST CONTACT** – Martha Dyott (724-801-8447)

GREETERS TODAY – Mark & Regina Schrecnegost  
GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Eric & Susan Schrecengost

NURSERY TODAY – Brenda Salley, Shelby Clowser  
NURSERY NEXT WEEK – Kathy Jo Scrips, Kent Mummert

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK - Allyson Tutak

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

VISITATION TEAMS FOR APRIL: Elders: John & Dee Craig  
Deacons: Dave Smail & Ryan Scrips

CHANCEL FLOWERS FOR APRIL: Sue Quinn

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There will be a short Congregational Meeting TODAY directly after worship to approve the nominations for our PNC (Pulpit Nominating Committee) of Hannah Schrecengost, Carmen Riggle, Nathan Johns, Tom Spencer, Joe Scrips, Pam Flickinger & Nancy Schrecengost.

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**THIS WEEK:**

April 23 6:00 p.m. – Christian Ed Meeting

April 26 – Helping Hand

April 29 9:15 – Chimes Practice during Sunday School

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Flower Helpers are needed for May, June, July & August. Please contact Sue Quinn. Open dates for Chancel flowers are July 15 & 29<sup>th</sup>  
Flower cost is \$35.00.

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**COMING UP:**

Monday May 7 – 6:00 p.m. – Session

Monday May 7 – 6:00 p.m. - Deacons

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**IN MEMORIAM**

Betty Woods

April 14, 2018

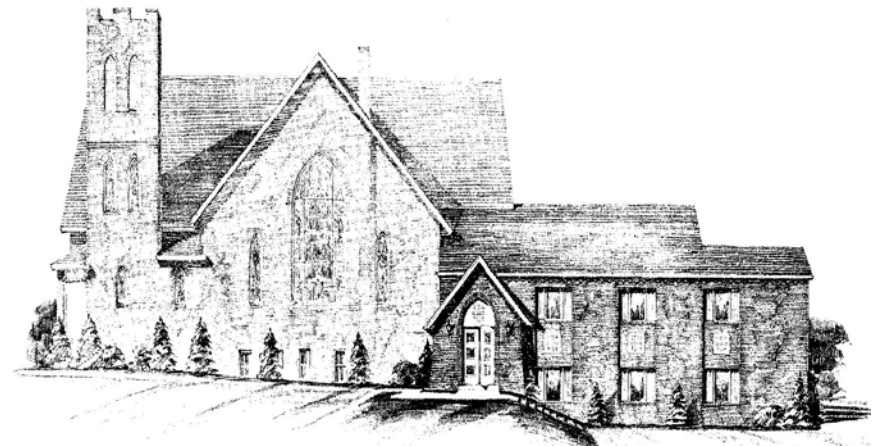
*“In my Father’s House are many mansions...*

*I go to prepare a place for you.*

***THE ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH***

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***WORSHIP - 10:30 AM***



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***Secretary Office Hours:***

***Monday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM***

***Wednesday & Friday – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM***

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