

Elderton Presbyterian Church  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 29, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE – Allyson Tutak

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Choral Introit

\*Call to Worship: (**responsively**)

Blessed are those who take delight in God's law.

**They are like trees that yield fruit in season, and whose leaves do not wither.**

Let us meditate on God's law both by day and by night.

**May God number us with the righteous as we worship.**

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn No. 460 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" GROSSER/GOTT

\*Unison Prayer of Confession:

**O Christ, if we carry the name Christian, we are signs of your presence. Yet we confess that we sometimes hurt people through our pride, rather than showing the way to the healing waters of your Spirit. When we are discouraged ourselves, we are unable to be signs of joy or hope or good news. Forgive us, and give us grace to be earthly reminders of your love.**

\*Silent Prayer of Confession

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri – page 579

THE WORD

Anthem "Great Is Your Glory" Beeching/Cash

Joys, Concerns and God Sightings

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon

\*Hymn No. 339 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 22: 25-31 (pew Bible page 484 O.T.)  
Second Scripture Reading: Acts 8: 26-40 (pew Bible page 117 N.T.)

Sermon **An Outsider Comes In** Rev. Rick Sweeney

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed page 14

Presentation of Our Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology and Prayer

SENDING

\*Hymn No. 417 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" REGENT SQUARE

\*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

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(\* Congregation Standing)

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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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Headsets for those with hearing impairment are available for use during worship. See Cassie or sound system person to get one.

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**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Dee Craig & her mother with health issues. Also, all those mentioned in prayer today.

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

**GREETERS TODAY** – Eric & Susan Schrecengost