

Elderton Presbyterian Church
Second Sunday of Easter
April 8, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE – Grant Johnston

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Choral Introit

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

This is the message we have heard and proclaim to you, that God is light and in God is no darkness at all.

Behold, how good it is when sisters and brothers live together in unity!

Let us worship God, expressing our unity and praising God's name for bringing light to the world.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 469

"Morning Has Broken"

BUNESSAN

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God, we can hardly believe that you have given us life and salvation as a free gift in Jesus Christ! We confess that we continually try to carry the burden of sin and salvation on our own shoulders, rather than trusting your forgiveness and seeking new life in your Spirit. Help us to place our trust in you, and to accept the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri – page 579

THE WORD

Anthem

"Hallelujah"

GOODMAN-SYKES/BINION/ENGLISH

Joys, Concerns and God Sightings

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon

*Hymn No. 115 "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

ST. KEVIN

Scripture Reading:

1John 4:7-12

(pew Bible page 88 N.T.)

Sermon

"Simply Simplified"

Thomas L. Burkett

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. 423 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

DUKE STREET

*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.

The flowers placed in the chancel this morning are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Mary Sue Lukehart by her parents, Bob and Sue Stitt;

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: All those mentioned in prayer

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

GREETERS TODAY – Larry & Linda Prugh

GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Bob & Loretta Coleman

NURSERY TODAY – Carmen Riggle & Brynn Salley

NURSERY NEXT WEEK – Laurie Pritt, Laney Johnstron

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK - Kirsten Manarelli

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK: Alice Elgin, Grey's Colonial Acres, 272 Colonial Rd.
Kittanning, PA 16201

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

CHANCEL FLOWERS FOR APRIL: Sue Quinn

We welcome to the pulpit this morning Thomas L. Burkett, he was a graduate of Elders Ridge High School & a graduate of Indiana University. He retired from the Armstrong School District in 2012. He was the pastor of the Church of God in West Lebanon & is currently attending & serving at First Church of God in Kittanning. He is married & has 3 children, 3 stepchildren, 13 grandchildren & 1 great grandchild.

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

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday – 6:00 p.m. Session

Shelocta Church 2018 VBS June 18-22 is asking for volunteers to help with Bible School. Forms are in the vestibules. Please consider helping.

JESUS, live on stage at Millenium Theater, Lancaster, Oct. 4 & 5. Coach bus departs NuValley Presbyterian Church 10 a.m. Oct 4 & returns Fri, 8 p.m. \$275.00 double occupancy, \$260 triple, \$245 (4). \$ 100 deposit due at signing, refundable to 8/20. Balance due 8/20. Includes 3 meals, show, lodging, transportation & fees. Shopping at Kettle Kitchen Village. More info call Mary Koma, 724-954-2113 (ages 3-12 subtract \$40).

CORRECTIONS

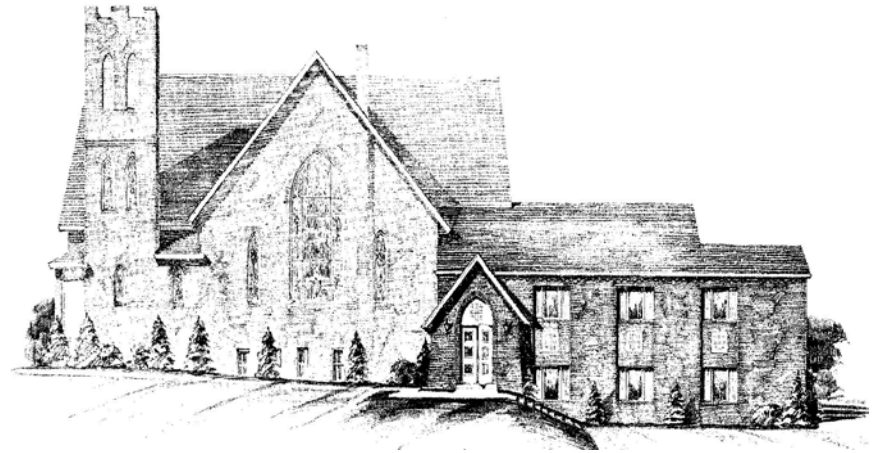
Maryanne & Lee Xiong's baby's name is Jonah not Jacob.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE members are: John Craig, Loretta Coleman, Sarah Pritt, Sue Quinn Ryan Scrips, Sharon Aikins, Jeff Elgin, Shirley Schall, and Adam Quinn.

THE ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP - 10:30 AM



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