

Elderton Presbyterian Church
Seventh Sunday of Easter
MOTHER'S DAY
May 13, 2018

Second Scripture Reading: I Timothy 5: 1,2 (pew Bible page 193 N.T.)
II Timothy 1: 3-7 (pew Bible page 194 N.T.)

Sermon **Avis and God** Rev. Rick Sweeney

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE – MaKayla Scrips

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. 430 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy" DARWALL'S

*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 "I Call to the Lord" ALLEN

Joys, Concerns and God Sightings

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon

*Hymn No. (see insert) "A Christian Home" FINDLANDIA

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 66: 10-13 (pew Bible page 658 O.T.)

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed page 14

Presentation of Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 387 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" BRADBURY

*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)**

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

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given to the Glory of God in memory of Jack Quinn's birthday, on May 11th, by his loving wife, Jean.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: All those mentioned in prayer

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

GREETERS TODAY – Scott & Brenda Coleman

GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Blair & Lois Brown

NURSERY TODAY –Sheila Brumbaugh – Alexis Stenman

NURSERY NEXT WEEK – Hannah Schrecengost – Laney Johnston

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK - Grant Johnston

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK: Dewey & Ruth Hixenbaugh, 190 Bash Rd.
Shelocta, PA 15774

VISITATION TEAMS FOR MAY: Elders: John & Dee Craig
Deacons: Mark Schrecengost
Tom Wingard

CHANCEL FLOWERS FOR MAY: Sue Quinn

THIS WEEK:

May 14 - 6:00 p.m. - Session Meeting

May 17 – Helping Hand

May 18 – 6:00 p.m. – 5K Race

May 19 – Victor's 100th Birthday Celebration 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **NO GIFTS**

Pastor Rick Sweeney is serving as interim Pastor. He is accessible at all times for pastoral emergencies. Phone 717-576-5101, email: rds217@gmail.com.

NuValley Presbyterian Church's Hallelujah Choir is presenting their annual Spring concert Sunday May 20th, 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will follow. A free will offering will benefit the Choir Fund.

Flower Helper needed for July. Please contact Sue Quinn. Open dates for Chancel flowers is July 29th. Flower cost is \$35.00.

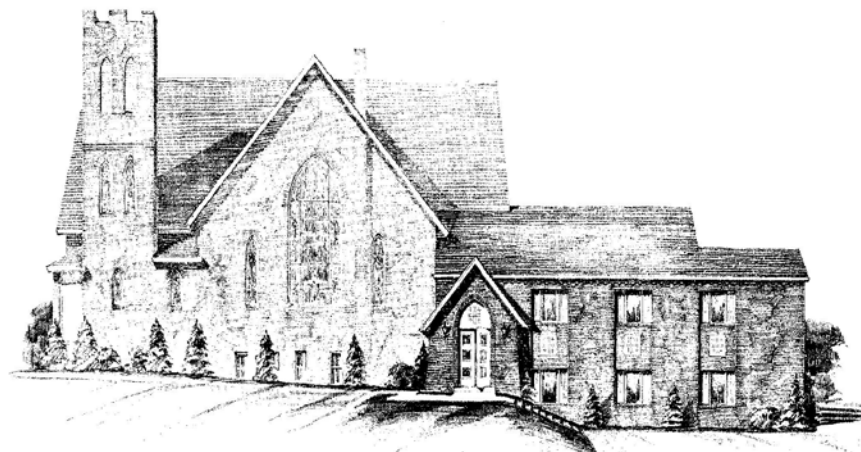
Congratulations to Mo & Anna (Speer) Amanlou on the birth of their daughter Katherine Jean on May 10. Proud grandparents are John & Jeanne Speer & great grandparents Bob & Sue Stitt.

Volunteers Needed to bake cookies for Victor Schall's 100th birthday celebration on May 19th. Please contact Chet 724-541-3513.

THE ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP - 10:30 AM



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