

Elderton Presbyterian Church
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE – Travis Johns

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Choral Introit

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

O God, be gracious to me and hear my prayer.

Know that God has set us apart and hears us when we call.

O God, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.

O God, be gracious to us and hear our prayer.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 145

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

MARION

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

We come into your presence with thanks, Creator God, for all that fills our lives with joy: the love of family and friends, the comfort of our homes, the challenge of work, and the delight of leisure. Forgive us that too often we have taken all these for granted, failing to see them as your gifts. In this time of worship stretch our understanding, that we may know our lives in the perspective of your sovereign authority. Teach us to live in the world with faithfulness to your intention for the world, and to be at home wherever your spirit leads us; through Jesus Christ your faithful witness

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri – page 579

THE WORD

Anthem

"Rise Up & Praise Him"

BALOCHE/SADLER

Joys, Concerns and God Sightings

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon

*Hymn No. 150

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

MADRID

First Scripture Reading: Acts 20:17-28, 36-38 (pew Bible pages 130,131 N. T.)
Second Scripture Reading: Joshua 1: 1-11 (pew Bible page 190 O.T.)

Sermon

Getting Ready for Joshua

Rev. Rick Sweeney

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. 275

"God of Our Life"

SANDON

*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.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: All those mentioned in prayer

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