

Elderton Presbyterian Church  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 1, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*Prelude

ACOLYTE – Grant Johnston

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

\*Call to Worship: (responsively)

The earth is God's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein.

**Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the God of glory may come in.**

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn No. 220 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" OLD HUNDRETH

\*Unison Prayer of Confession:

**God of forgiveness, grant us your favor as we make our confession. You call us to excellence; we fall short of your confidence in us. You grant to us grace; we abuse your gift. You expect our decisions to match your desires, our love to be genuine in obeying your will. Yet we trust our appetites rather than rely on your goodness; we look to our comfort rather than to our neighbor's need. In Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us our sin.**

\*Silent Prayer of Confession

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri – page 579

THE WORD

Special Music "America the Beautiful" Sarah Pritt

Joys, Concerns and God Sightings  
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer  
Children's Sermon

\*Hymn No. 394 "There Is a Balm in Gilead" BALM IN GILEAD

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 130 (pew Bible page 549 O.T.)  
Second Scripture Reading: Mark 5: 21-43 (pew Bible page 37 N.T.)

Sermon **A Secret You Can't Keep** Rev. Rick Sweeney

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed page 14

Presentation of Our Offerings

Offertory "My Country 'tis of Thee" Sarah Pritt

\*Doxology and Prayer

SENDING

\*Hymn No. 564 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" MATERNA

\*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

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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The flowers placed in the chancel this morning are given to the Glory of God by Alice Elgin in memory of all her family members that are no longer with us.

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**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** All those mentioned in prayer

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

**GREETERS TODAY** – Bill & Barb Creighton

**GREETERS NEXT WEEK** – Shirley Schall – Sharon Aikins

**NURSERY TODAY** – Sheila Brumbaugh – Laney Johnston

**NURSERY NEXT WEEK** – Hannah Schrecengost – Kent Mummert

**ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK** - Kirsten Manarelli

**SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK:** Dewey Hixenbaugh, 190 Bash Road  
Shelocta, PA 15774

**VISITATION TEAMS FOR JULY:** Elders: Bill Creighton & Sarah Pritt  
Deacon: Mark Schrecengost

**CHANCEL FLOWERS FOR JULY:** Sue Quinn

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The church needs a new coordinator for the nursery. Please contact the office if you are interested.

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Open date for Chancel flowers is July 29<sup>th</sup>. Flower cost is \$35.00.

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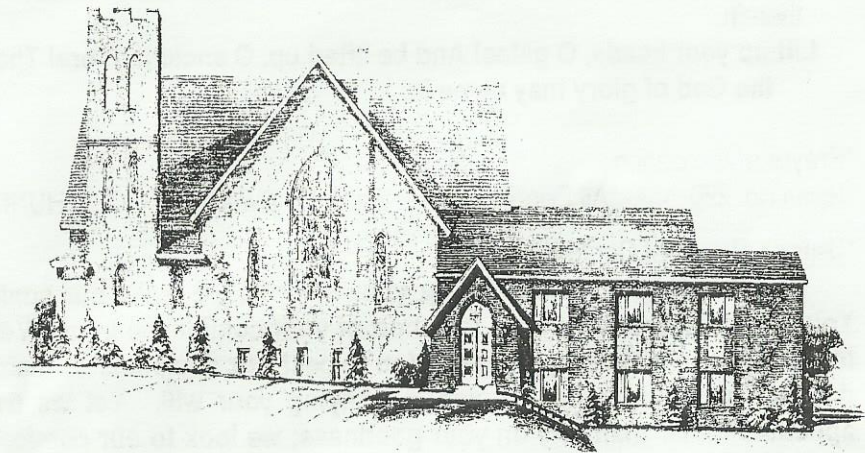
**Altoona Curve Baseball Game August 12** – Reservations & money must be turned in by 7/29 so tickets can be ordered by contacting Dee Craig

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## ***THE ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH***

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



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***Monday, Wednesday, Friday***  
***8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.***

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