

Elderton Presbyterian Church
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 15, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE – Braden Tutak

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

*Call to Worship: (responsively)

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness, continues through all generations.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 260 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises to the word in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri – page 579

THE WORD

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

*Hymn No. 210 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" ST. ANNE
First Scripture Reading I Samuel 17 (selected verses)
Second Scripture Reading I Samuel 17 (continued)

Sermon

GIANTS

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. 442 "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

*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 by Nancy Schrecengost in memory of loved ones.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Linnie Rodgers recovering from surgery, Nancy Snyder (O. J.'s daughter-in-law). Prudy Sweeney, the family of Fred & Kay Wood (auto accident), Owen (Alice Graham's grandson) & prayers answered with the recovery of the boys & their coach in Thailand.

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

GREETERS TODAY – Vaughan & Margie Wood
GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Robert & Loretta Coleman

NURSERY TODAY – Carmen Riggle – Shelby Clowser
NURSERY NEXT WEEK – Laurie Pritt – Rylee Riggle

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK - Allyson Tutak

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK: Harold Rankin, P. O. Box 217, Elderton, PA 15736

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

CHANCEL FLOWERS FOR JULY: Sue Quinn

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

COMING UP:

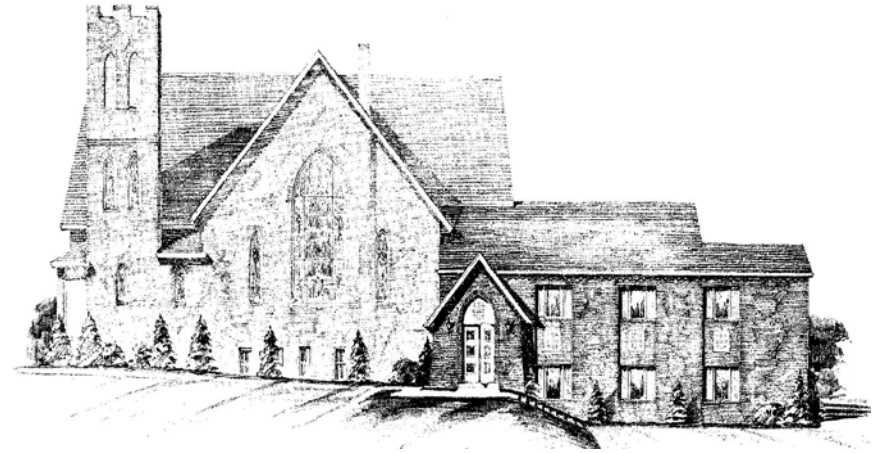
July 21 – Helping Hand
August 5 – Communion
August 12 – Altoona Curve Baseball Game

FREE cabinet in the upper room. First come, first served.

THE ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP - 10:30 AM



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