

Elderton Presbyterian Church  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 29, 2018

First Scripture Reading Exodus 3:1-15 (pew Bible page 49. O.T.)  
Second Scripture Reading Romans 1:8-17 (pew Bible page 139. N.T.)

Sermon I AM Jeff Hartung

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE – Travis Johns

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

\*Call to Worship: (responsively)

Now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near in the blood of Christ.

**So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.**

Let us worship God.

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn No. 487 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" LAUDES DOMINI

\*Unison Prayer of Confession:

**O God, sustained by your mercy we make bold to confess our sin. We expel strangers and deny hospitality. We judge others all too freely. Our hasty words cause conflict and tension. We are disturbers of your peace. As you sent Christ to reconcile your people, forgive the failings of our unredeemed humanity and show us once again the image of your Son, who loved his enemies and taught us to do the same.**

\*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. 387 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" BRADBURY

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed page 14

Presentation of Our Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology and Prayer

SENDING

\*Hymn No. 339 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response: "One in Love"

One in love, one in friendship true,-- one in hope, one in spirit,  
too,--one in faith that God will care for you--till we meet together  
again.

\*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 chancel flowers today are given to the Glory of God in memory of Francis & Ruth Olinger & Jack Quinn by Tom & Sue Quinn and family.

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

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

GREETERS TODAY – Jeff & Marcia Elgin  
GREETERS NEXT WEEK - Kris & Dave Hilty

NURSERY TODAY – Brenda Salley-Brynn Salley  
NURSERY NEXT WEEK – Kathy Jo Scrips – Alexis Stenman

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK – MaKayla Scrips

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK: Mildred Smeltzer, % Margaret Manor,  
689 Margaret Road, Kittanning, PA 16201

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

CHANCEL FLOWERS FOR JULY: Nancy Schrecengost

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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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**NEXT WEEK:**

August 5 – Communion  
August 6 - Deacons

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**COMING UP:**

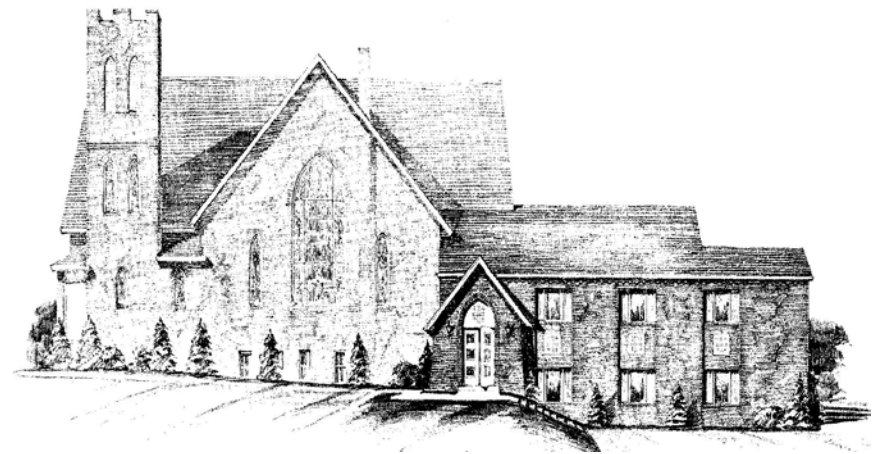
August 12 – Altoona Curve Baseball Game

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***THE ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH***

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Elderton, PA 15736***

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



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***Secretary Office Summer Hours:  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.***

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