

Elderton Presbyterian Church
18TH Sunday after Pentecost
September 23, 2018

First Scripture Reading Isaiah 6:1-8 (pew Bible page 602 O.T.)
Second Scripture Reading Luke 15: 11-32 (pew Bible page 72 N.T.)

Sermon **The Prodigal Cross** Rev. Rick Sweeney

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE – Grant Johnston

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Choral Introit

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

God is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

God is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

One thing have I asked of God; one thing I seek.

That I may dwell in God's house all the days of my life.

Let us worship God.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 355 "Hear the Good News of Salvation" NETTLETON

***Unison** Prayer of Confession:

All-wise and understanding God, hear our prayer as we confess our sin. Have mercy upon us, for we are deceitful and foolish. Ambition controls our relations with others; cheating and lying help us gain more control. We are surrounded by values that bring disorder. We are victims of selfishness that distorts your truth. Save us from boasting and serving unworthy ends; save us for Christ, in whom alone abides peace.

*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. 112

"Lamb of God"

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed page 14

Presentation of Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 280 "Amazing Grace" AMAZING GRACE

*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

(*) 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: Mike Schall (Shirley's son), his wife Jackie & their family as Mike recovers from surgery.

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

GREETERS TODAY – Joe & Patti Scrips

GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Dave & Lisa Smail

NURSERY TODAY –Terri Maughan

NURSERY NEXT WEEK – Sheila Brumbaugh

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK - Kirsten Manarelli

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK: Russ Brumbaugh, % The Fountains
2698 West Pike Road, Indiana, PA 15701

VISITATION TEAMS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Elders: Terry Johns

Jennifer Johns

Deacons: Kathy Jo Scrips

Nathan Johns

CHANCEL FLOWERS FOR SEPTEMBER: Sue Quinn

COMING UP:

September 30 – Chime Practice during Sunday School

September 30 – 8:30 – Choir Practice (**change in time**)

October 1 – 6:00 p.m. - Deacons

October 7 – World Communion with Rev. Arlene Schweitzer

October 7 & 14 – Fall Offerings

October 9 – 6:00 p.m. - Session

Newsletter items are due by 9/24/2018.

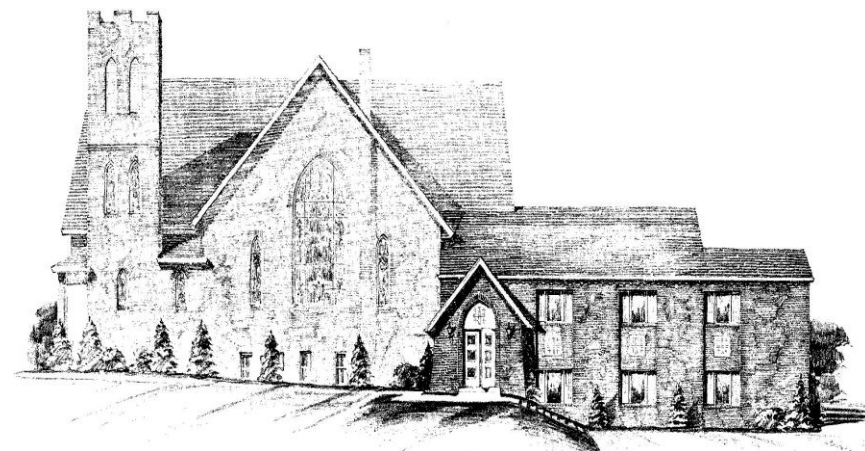
TODAY – Fund raiser at Hoss's for Samaritan's Purse

The Deacons' would like to thank the congregation for their donations. They are currently in need of soap, cereal, peanut butter & pasta sauce. Any questions call or email Terri Maughan 724-762-5577 or terrimaughan@ymail.com

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WORSHIP - 10:30 AM



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Monday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Wednesday & Friday – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM