

Elderton Presbyterian Church  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 9, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE - Travis Johns

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Choral Introit

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

Your decrees are wonderful, O God; therefore I obey them with all my heart.

**Turn to me in mercy, as you always do to those who love your Name.**

**Let us worship God.**

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn No. 307 "Fight the Good Fight" DUKE STREET

\*Unison Prayer of Confession:

**O God, giver of mercy, in Christ's name hear us as we confess our sin.** We speak when we should listen; we hesitate when we should act. Anger **prevents us from working your righteousness; selfishness inhibits our responding in faith. We are called to proclaim boldly the dawn of your Kingdom, but our shouts turn out to be mere whispers. Cleanse us of wickedness, and fill us with meekness. Redeem us in Christ, in whose name we pray.**

\*Silent Prayer of Confession

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri – page 579

THE WORD

Anthem "Praise You" Soloist: Nathan Johns

Joys, Concerns and God Sightings

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon

\*Hymn No. 194 "Father, I Adore You" **Praise and Worship**

First Scripture Reading: Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23 (pages 575 & 576 O. T.)

Second Scripture Reading: James 1: 17-27 (pew Bible page 209 N.T.)

Sermon

**Think and Do**

**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. 276 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

\*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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**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Sandy McKissick who is now a patient in Kittanning care.

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

**GREETERS TODAY** – Matt Brown & Chet Schall  
**GREETERS NEXT WEEK** – Bonnie Gratzmiller & Shawnee Hohl

**NURSERY TODAY** – Laurie Pritt  
**NURSERY NEXT WEEK** – Kathy Jo Scrips

**ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK** - Makayla Scrips

**SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK:** Alice Elgin, Grey's Colonial Acres, 272 Colonial Rd.  
Kittanning, PA 16201

**VISITATION TEAMS FOR SEPTEMBER:** Elders: Terry Johns  
Jennifer Johns  
Deacons: Kathy Jo Scrips  
Nathan Johns

**CHANCEL FLOWERS FOR SEPTEMBER:** Sue Quinn

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**THIS WEEK:**

Monday - 6:00 p.m. – Sesson Meeting  
Wednesday 1:00 p.m.– Women's Circle at Nancy's house – all women invited.  
Thursday – Helping Hand

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**COMING UP:**

September 16 – Hunger Offering taken by children of the church  
**Save your change**  
September 22 – 10:00 a.m. - Shelocta 5K Run/Walk  
September 23 – Kick Off Breakfast for Sunday School

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The Elderton Church is invited to witness the installation of Rev. Marty Neal on September 16 at Appleby Manor Presbyterian Church.

**RSVP:** *no later than* **Wednesday September 12, 2018** to the church office; please leave a message at [724-763-1010](tel:724-763-1010).

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David & Lisa Smail would like to thank Rev. Sweeney and the congregation for their cards & prayers in the recent passing of Don Smail.

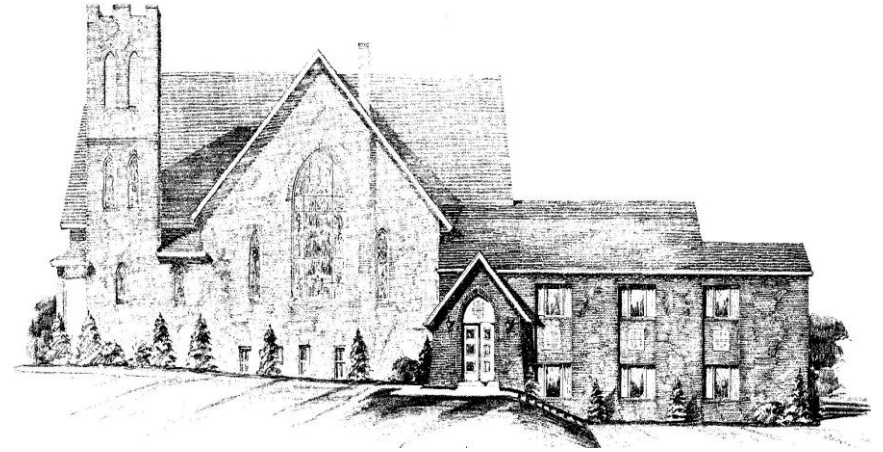
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**Hunger offering every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – Save your change**

***THE ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH***

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



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***Secretary Office Hours:***

***Monday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM***  
***Wednesday & Friday – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM***  
***eldertonchurch@windstream.net***