

Elderton Presbyterian Church
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE – Mia Scrips

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

*Call to Worship: (responsively)

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

My help comes from (God), the maker of heaven and earth.

Let us worship God

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 151 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

God of strength and might, we confess our neglect of salvation's armor. We have not girded our loins with truth. The breastplate of righteousness is tarnished by our lax behavior. Our feet are caked with mud from battles fought unshod by the gospel of peace. We have laid aside the shield of faith, and weakened our defense in a hostile world. Help us once again to don the helmet of salvation and to raise the sword of the word against the powers that oppose you, so that in all our struggles we may rely solely on your strength.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri – page 579

THE WORD

Special Music "Another In the Fire" DAVENPORT/HOUSTON/GALBRAITH
Trio - Shelby Clowser, Cassie Clowser, Adam Quinn

Joys, Concerns and God Sightings - We will not pass the microphones at this time. We encourage you to speak loudly with your prayer requests.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
Children's Sermon

*Hymn No. 372 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Scripture Reading Matthew 18: 21-35

Sermon "Forgiveness" Rev. Dr. De La Cruz

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed page 14

We will not pass the offering plates, please place your offering in the plates at the front and back of the church after worship service.

Offertory "Lord, I Need You" MAHER
Shelby and Cassie Clowser

*Doxology and Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 555 "Now Thank We All Our God" NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*Benediction

*Congregational Response:

God be with you 'til we meet again, By His counsels guide, uphold you,
with His sheep securely fold you: God be with you 'til we meet again.

*Postlude

(*) Congregation Standing

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)**

THE ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: All those mentioned in prayer.
PRAYER CHAIN REQUEST CONTACT – Martha Dyott (724-801-8447)

GREETERS TODAY – Brett and Joanie Riggle
GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Pam Flickinger and Jeanne Speer

NURSERY TODAY – Kathy Jo Schrips
NURSERY NEXT WEEK – Terri Maughan

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK – Travis Johns

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK – Linnie Rodgers
P.O. Box 119
Elderton, PA 15736

VISITATION TEAMS FOR SEPTEMBER

Elders – Tom Spencer and Dewey Hixenbaugh
Deacons – Shawnee Hohl and Dave Smail

CHANCEL FLOWERS FOR SEPTEMBER – We continue to need help with this. Please see Joanie Riggle for information.

NEXT WEEK

September 20 – Bible Jeopardy – 9:00 am in sanctuary. Please join us and test your Bible knowledge.

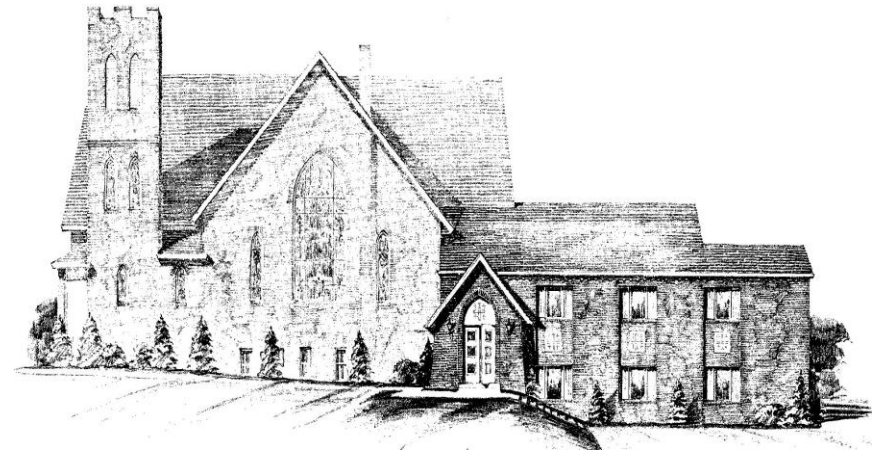
COMING UP

September 27 – 8:30 - Choir practice
9:15 – Sunday school – The adult class will study People of the Old Testament; the children’s class will start to build their farm for the Heifer Project, then study Moses. Please come and join us!

The stained glass windows look beautiful due to the recent restorations. We are still in need of donations to pay for this project’s completion. Prayerfully consider making a donation towards this fund. You can place your donation in the offering plates, please mark your envelope “windows”.

**115 North Main Street
Elderton, PA 15736**

WORSHIP - 10:30 AM



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Secretary Office Hours:

**Tuesday 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Wednesday & Friday – 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

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