

Elderton Presbyterian Church  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 20, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE – Travis Johns

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Bell 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. 229 “From All That Dwell Below the Skies” LASST UNS ERFREUEN

\***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

Bell Anthem

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

MILLER/JACKSON

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

Hunger Offering

\*Hymn No. 14 Praise Hymnal “How Majestic Is Your Name”

SMITH

Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:21-30

Sermon

“Worthy Living”

Dr. Angel De La Cruz

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

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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.

\*Doxology and Prayer

SENDING

\*Hymn No. 357

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

MARYTON

\*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

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

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

**THE ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**GREETERS TODAY** – Pam Flickinger and Jeanne Speer  
**GREETERS NEXT WEEK** – Linda Richardson and Krista Johnston

**NURSERY TODAY** – Terri Maughan  
**NURSERY NEXT WEEK** – Sheila Brumbaugh

**ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK** – MaKayla Scrips

**SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK** – Edna Wells  
134 Marwood Road  
Cabot, Pa 16023

**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

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**TODAY**  
**Happy Grandparents Day!**

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**THIS WEEK**

September 21 - Newsletter deadline. Please have any information for the newsletter to the office by this date.

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**NEXT WEEK**

**September 27 – 8:30** - Choir practice.  
**9:15**– Sunday school starts. 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 begin studying Moses. Please come and join us!  
**10:30** – Worship Service – Nathan Johns will share the word of God with us.

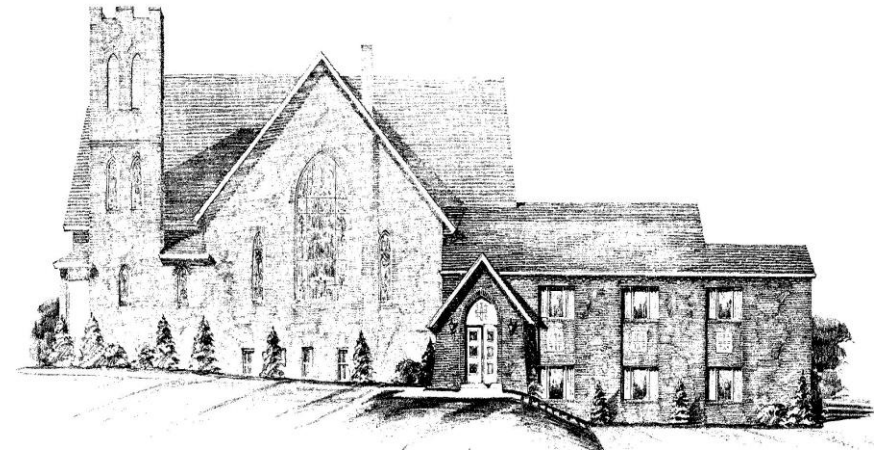
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Dr. Angel will be on vacation September 21-27. If you need pastoral care please contact the church office 724-354-3117.

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

**WORSHIP - 10:30 AM**



**Web site: [eldertonpc.org](http://eldertonpc.org)**  
**Church Phone: 724-354-3117**

**Secretary Office Hours:**

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

Church email : [preschurch@eldertonpa.org](mailto:preschurch@eldertonpa.org)

**Pastor – Dr. Angel De La Cruz**  
**Cell Phone – 724-699-5675**  
**[corycork42@hotmail.com](mailto:corycork42@hotmail.com)**

Because we are not passing the microphones during Joys and Concerns, and not everyone is able to hear the requests clearly, we will list the prayer requests in the bulletin the following week so everyone can continue to pray for the requests.

In our Prayers.....

Damon Craig – travel mercies to Arizona for in job

Tom Quinn – upcoming heart surgery

Bob Coleman – upcoming medical tests

Butterfly Hill Preschool – safe and healthy school year

Brian Schall – move to South America

Rich Schall – lack of sleep, possible upcoming carpal tunnel surgery

Bill Hill – recent heart transplant, also prayers for the family of the donor

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As we continue to live through the COVID pandemic, the session would like you to be aware that we are following the Presbytery's guidelines.

\*There is hand sanitizer available at each entrance, as are masks and gloves.

\*When having one service a week we are allowed to use the hymnals, as studies show the virus does not live on a surface for more than 3 days.

\*In lieu of passing the offering plates, we ask that you please put your offering in the plates found on the stage by the pulpit and on the stands at the back of the church.

\*We will not pass the microphone during joys and concerns; we encourage you to speak loudly so all may hear your request.

Please know your safety in Elderton Presbyterian Church is of utmost importance. We are taking every precaution necessary so that we may continue to worship together.

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