

Elderton Presbyterian Church  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 6, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE – Alexandra Maughan

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

\*Call to Worship: (responsively)

God, be gracious to us and bless us and make your face to shine upon us.

**That your way may be known upon earth, and your saving power among all nations.**

Let the peoples give you praise, O God; let all the peoples give you praise.

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn No. 464 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” HYMN TO JOY

\*Unison Prayer of Confession:

**O God, redeem us, for we stand in need of forgiveness. We squander your mercy when we abuse your creation. We slander our neighbors and seek not your peace. Nations rise up against nations, and threats of war fill the air. Those without work find no hope of relief. The homeless wander without protection from harm. Christ had compassion on all those who suffered. Cleanse us of the sin that closes our hearts to our brothers and sisters.**

\*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. 27 – Praise Hymnal “I Sing Praises” MAC ALMON

Scripture Reading Matthew 18: 15-20

Sermon “Life Together” 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.

\*Doxology and Prayer

SENDING

\*Hymn No. 441 “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” ST. THOMAS

\*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

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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)

**GREETERS TODAY** – Bair and Lois Brown  
**GREETERS NEXT WEEK** – Brett and Joanie Riggle

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

**ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK** – Mia Scrips

**SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK** – Sandy McKissick  
345 Gastown Road  
Shelocta, PA 15774

**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. See Joanie Riggle for information.

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The flowers placed in the chancel this morning are given to the Glory of God in memory of Gerald Howard by his family.

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**THIS WEEK**

September 9 – **ATTENTION ALL LADIES – 1:00** - PW Circle Meeting at Nancy's home. We will be studying chapter 4 in our books.  
September 10 – Session 6:30  
Deacons 6:30 – followed with an outside clean up.  
September 12 – Movie Night. Doors open at 6:30, "The Overcomer" starts at 7:00. Concessions will be available, money will go to the Heifer Project

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**COMING UP**

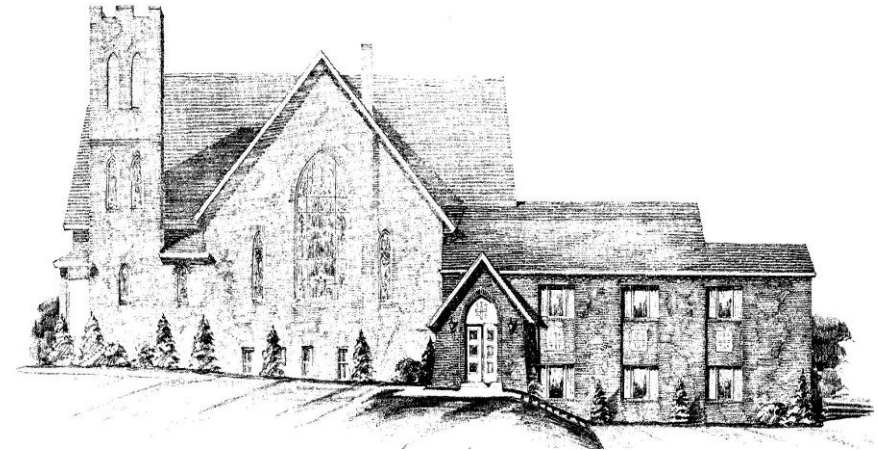
September 13 – Breakfast at **8:30** followed by a corn hole tournament.  
September 20 – Bible Jeopardy – 9:00 am in sanctuary. Please join us  
And test your Bible knowledge.

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***THE ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH***

***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*

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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