

Elderton Presbyterian Church
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
October 25, 2026

*The mission of Elderton Presbyterian Church is to bring the
Word of God and the love of Jesus Christ to the surrounding community,
We do this through worship, education, and missions.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE – London Smith

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Bell Introit

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

Come, people of God, and rejoice in the Lord!

We come with open hearts, ready to hear God's Word.

If we lack wisdom, let us ask God, who gives generously to all.

We come seeking God's wisdom and guidance.

Let us worship the Lord with steadfast hearts and faithful spirits!

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 220 – “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

***Unison** Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God, we confess that we do not always trust You when life becomes difficult. We become anxious when we cannot see the way ahead, and we sometimes doubt Your presence and provision. We seek our own understanding rather than asking You for wisdom. Forgive us when our faith wavers and we let fear replace trust. Strengthen our hearts, O God. Teach us to persevere through trials, to seek Your wisdom, and to trust You with unwavering faith. Help us remember that You are faithful in every season of life. Through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri – page 579 – blue hymnal

THE WORD

Bell and Choral Anthem – “Lord I Stretch My Hands to You”

Joys, Concerns, and God Sightings

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

*Praise Hymnal No. 72 – “I Love You, Lord”

Scripture – James 1: 1-8

Sermon – “Asking God” - Dr. Angel De La Cruz

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

*Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed - in unison - page 14 in blue hymnal

Presentation of Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology – page 592 - blue hymnal

*Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn Insert – “It Is Well with My Soul”

*Benediction

*Congregational Response:

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

A warm welcome to all those visiting with us today. We are pleased that you are here. As we unite in worship, we pray that you are blessed and encouraged as we aim to create an uplifting service for everyone. To connect with you and provide any support you may need, we kindly ask you to fill out the welcome card in the pew racks. Please place it in the offering plate when you are done.

A nursery is available for your convenience, located in the educational complex of the building.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUEST CONTACT – Linda Prugh – 724-464-8861

GREETERS TODAY – Ryan and Sarah Scrips

GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Pam Flickinger and Barb Spangler

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK – Sophia Pinkerton

HOMEBOUND MEMBER – Dewey and Veda Hixenbaugh

206 Kingston Lane

Indiana, PA 15701

VISITATION TEAMS FOR OCTOBER -

Elders – Kathy Burns and Terri Maughan

Deacons – Mike and Holly Uptegraph

If you plan to be away from the church during the winter months, please see Susan for your 2027 offering envelopes.

THIS WEEK

October 31 – 4:00 – 6:00 – Elderton Borough Trick-or-Treating. If you would like to participate, we invite you to set up a trunk-or-treat in the church parking lot.

COMING UP

November 2 – Butterfly Hill Preschool Little Caesar's orders are due today.

November 5 – 10:00 – 2:30 – Helping Hand - Please see Sheila Brumbaugh if you would like to go with her.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for the victims and families involved in the Oregon school shooting.

Emily Johns requests prayers for Travis, who is wearing a boot because of bone chips in his toe.

Adam Quinn requests prayers for his dad, Tom, who is dealing with some health issues.

Gary Henderson requests prayers for Cindy as she recovers from hand surgery.

Hope Smith requests prayers for Zachary's friend, who dislocated his elbow playing football.

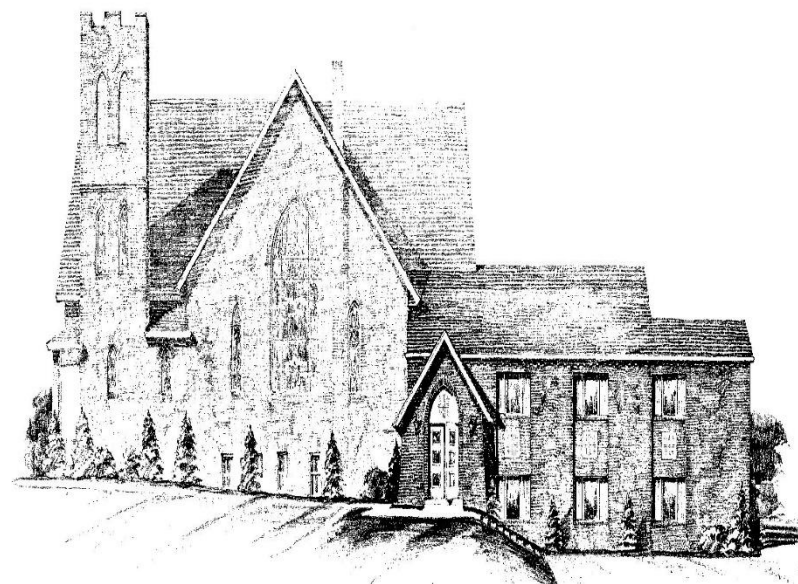
Kathy Jo Scrips requests prayers for Mia's healing after a sports injury.

Jeff Elgin would like prayers for his grandson, who lost his friend to suicide.

THE ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

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Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday – 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM

PRAYER REQUESTS CONTINUED

Iris Reese asks for prayers for those involved in a car accident.

Linda Prugh requests prayers for Brenda Blystone, who was diagnosed with cancer.

OUR JOYS

Colton and Shelby Fairman are expecting a baby in May.

Bob Griffin's son and daughter-in-law welcomed a baby girl, bringing Bob's total to 24 grandchildren.

Answered prayers for Adam Quinn's friend.
