

Elderton Presbyterian Church
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 3, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE – Cooper Grantz

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Choral Introit

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

Teach me, O God, the way of thy statutes; and I will keep it to the end.

Let thy steadfast love come to me, O God, thy salvation according to thy promise.

Let us worship God.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 150 “Come, Christians Join to Sing” MADRID

***Unison** Prayer of Confession: (**responsively**)

O God, give me understanding, that I may keep thy law and observe it with my whole heart

God, have mercy upon us, for we do not obey you.

Lead me in the path of thy commandments, for I delight in it.

Christ, have mercy upon us, since we take no delight in serving our neighbor.

Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; and give me life in thy ways.

God, have mercy upon us, because we are selfish and prone to evil.

Behold, I long for thy precepts; in thy righteousness give me life!

Christ, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sin, and by your grace may we walk in new life.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri – page 579 – blue hymnal

THE WORD

Anthem “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” TEMPLE/HOLSTEIN

Joys, Concerns, and God Sightings

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

*Praise Hymnal No. 218 “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” LEMMEL

Scripture Reading Hebrews 12:12-17

Sermon “Bitterness” 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 No. 428 “We Give Thee but Thine Own” SCHUMANN

*Benediction

*Congregational Response:

May God’s blessings surround you each day, as you trust God and walk in God’s way. May God’s presence within guard and keep you from sin, go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

*Postlude

(*) Congregation Standing

A warm welcome to all those visiting with us today. We pray you are blessed and encouraged as we worship together. So that we may get to know you better, please fill out the welcome card found in the pew racks and place in the offering plate.

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

GREETERS TODAY – Krista and Grant Johnston

GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Dylan Shankle and Alyssa Duplinsky

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK – Adalyn Quinn

HOMEBOUND MEMBER – Helen Bowser, Room 101
Beacon Ridge
1515 Wayne Avenue
Indiana, PA 15701

VISITATION TEAMS FOR NOVEMBER

Elders – Heather Bell and Terri Maughan
Deacons – Dave Smail and Ryan Scrips

Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am for a brief time of fellowship, coffee, and refreshments in the Upper Room at our new coffee bar. Sunday School will start promptly at 9:30.

ATTENTION

To those with a church key, **you must lock the door.** When you turn the key to unlock the door and before entering, immediately turn the key to the left until it clicks to lock the door. If you enter the church building and turn on the lights, please turn them off when you leave.

THIS WEEK

November 9 – 9:00 – 12:00 – Helping Hand. To help with this mission please see Sheila Brumbaugh.

NEXT WEEK

November 10 – PLEASE JOIN US - Your presence is the only present needed as we celebrate Charlene's 70TH birthday. Following worship service, please join us in Fellowship Hall for a light luncheon to celebrate Lady Charlene.

November 13 – 1:00 – Circle Meeting at Nancy's home.

November 14 – 6:00 – Session Meeting

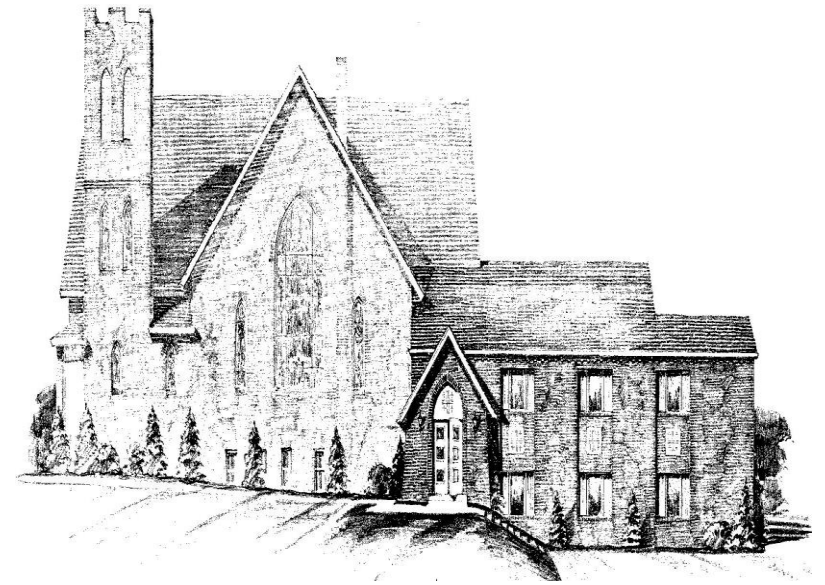
6:00 – Deacons Meeting

COMING UP

November 17 – The youth Group will have a Pancake and Sausage dinner following worship service to benefit the In His Name Fund. This fund helps those in our congregation and community who face unexpected expenses.

THE ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

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Secretary Office Hours:

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

COMING UP

November 19 – 10:00 – 3:00 – Helping Hand

November 24 – Christ the King Sunday Communion

December 3, 10, 17 – 6:00 PM - The Word Made Flesh Advent Bible Study
in the Upper Room. Please see Susan to sign up.

In Our Prayers

Amber Pinkerton asks for prayers for her grandma, Mary Lou Shaffer, who is in the hospital.

Sheila Brumbaugh asks for prayers for Jamey as he continues to have tests.

Sandy Peterman asks for her sister, Debbie, and her family on the passing of her husband.

Lindsey Uptegraph asks for prayers for her friend, Claire, who is waiting for biopsy results.

Our Joys

Nathan Johns is happy that the WSHS golf team placed 5th in the states.

Adam Quinn has a joy that Aaron harvested a deer.

Chet Schall is thankful for answered prayers that his family came home safe.

Joanie Riggle has a joy that the Trunk or Treat was a lot of fun and a success.

Charlene De La Cruz has a joy for family visiting and the celebration of her birthday.

On Our Prayer Chain

Mark and Pat Schrecengost ask for prayers for their grandson, Jason. Jason was taken to Punxsutawney Hospital with a burst appendix.

Blythe Johns asks for prayers for the family of Rory Gittings on his passing from a motorcycle accident.

Prayers for Bob Coleman. Bob is dealing with several health issues.
