Elderton Presbyterian Church
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints' Day
November 1, 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 – Sophia Pinkerton

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship: (**responsively**)
Leader: Today we join in the long parade of God's people.
Women: who come from the east and the west,
Men: from the north and south,
Youth: from the Bible and through all history, all the way to today.
All: We gather with all God's people to be in God's presence and worship.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 464 – "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

***Unison** Prayer of Confession:
On this day, O God, we recall all who have walked in your path, following your guidance, living in your grace. We celebrate the inheritance they were promised through your Scriptures. Yet, in the light of their lives, we see our own shortcomings. Call us again and again to your side, to your ways, to your mission, that we may indeed live lives that praise your glory and embody your reconciliation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, through the power of your Holy Spirit.

*Silent Prayer of Confession
*Words of Assurance
*Gloria Patri – page 579 – blue hymnal

THE WORD

Anthem – "I Will Serve the Lord All My Days"

Joys, Concerns, and God Sightings
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

*Praise Hymnal No. 86 – "Holy Ground"

All Saints Remembrance – Dr. De La Cruz
A Moment of Silence

Scripture – 1 John 3: 1-3

Sermon – "All Saints Day" - 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. 138 – "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

*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 – Pam Flickinger and Barb Spangler
GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Emily Johns and Mia Scrips

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK – Jonah Scrips

HOMEBOUND MEMBER – Butch Rodgers
PO Box 119
Elderton, PA 15736

VISITATION TEAMS FOR NOVEMBER -
Elders – Bob Griffin and Lori Rodgers
Deacons – Eric and Amber Pinkerton

Today, as we observe All Saints Day,
we rejoice with all the Christians who have received eternal rest from their labors.
We're grateful for the faithful examples they have set for all of us.

THIS WEEK

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

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

November 5 – 6:00 – Christian Ed meeting – Please note the date change.

NEXT WEEK

November 8 – 9:30 – 10:15 – Intentional Parenting class with Kris Longwell. Six sessions where parents, grandparents, and caregivers can share, learn, and encourage one another. Using Scripture and the Nurturing Skills for Families program. For more information, contact Kris – 724-599-8691.

November 8 – During the worship service, we will welcome new members to Elderton Presbyterian Church. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact the church office or see Susan before November 4.

November 11 – The church office will be closed in observance of Veterans Day. We sincerely thank all of our military members.

November 11 – 1:00 – Circle Meeting at Nancy's home.

November 12 – 6:00 – Session Meeting
6:00 – Deacons Meeting

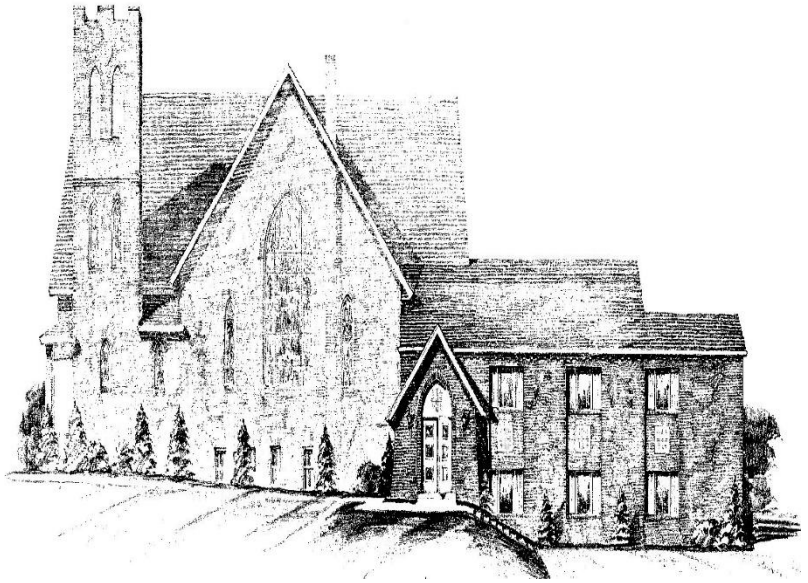
COMING UP

November 15 - Hunger Offering collection – please bring your coins.

November 17 – 11:00 – Men's Fellowship at Crouse's Café.

THE ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

115 North Main Street
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WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

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Secretary Office Hours:

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for Jodi Klingensmith and the Larry Greenwalt family as they grieve his passing.

Prayers for Holly Uptegraph, who will have surgery on October 28.

Prayers for Megan Mouser, who will be induced to deliver her baby on October 31, three weeks early.

Prayers for Nate Johns's co-worker, Amy, who will have surgery for cancer.

A co-worker of Cory Marsh's was in a bad car accident; prayers for healing.

Continued prayers for baby Khloe, she is back in the hospital.

Prayers for Loretta Coleman's great-grandson, Arlo.

Prayers for Pete Peterman, who was in the ER.

Prayers for Sandy Peterman's granddaughter's friend, Megan. She had brain surgery and is doing well.

Prayers for Caprice Hammer, a fellow sailor who lost his life.

Prayers for a family who are going through a tough time.

Prayers for April Brochetti, who will have surgery on October 30.

JOYS

Mia Scrips and the WSHS volleyball team went undefeated and won the Heritage Conference.

Dewey and Veda Hixenbaugh were able to worship with us; they thank the congregation for the cards and phone calls during Veda's recent hospitalization.

London Smith celebrated her 12th birthday on October 24.