Elderton Presbyterian Church
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 8, 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 – Jonah Scrips

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship: (**responsively**)
We come seeking God's mercy and love.
Lord, cleanse our hearts and renew our spirits.
God offers forgiveness to all who turn to Him.
Let us worship the God who makes us new!

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 485 – "To God Be the Glory"

*Unison Prayer of Confession:
Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have failed to love You fully and to show Your love to others. Forgive us, cleanse our hearts, and renew our spirits. Help us walk faithfully in Your ways. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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

THE WORD

Anthem – "I Must Tell Jesus"

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

*Praise Hymnal No. 244 – "Let's Just Praise the Lord"

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Introduction of New Members
Questions to the Member Candidates
To the Congregation:
Leader: Brothers and Sisters, we now receive these new members into Christ's church. I charge you to nurture and love and to assist them to be Christ's faithful disciples.
People: With joy and thanksgiving, we now welcome you into Christ's church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you and follow Christ.

Old Testament Scripture – Psalm 51: 1-7

Sermon – "Confession" - 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 – "What a Day That Will Be"
*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 – Emily Johns and Mia Scrips
GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Matthew and Hope Smith

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK – Zachary Smith

HOMEBOUND MEMBER – Joanne Foster c/o Greg Foster
2815 Columbia Trail
Loveland, OH 45140

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

We congratulate Meagan (Uptegraph) and Josh Mouser on the birth of their daughter, Avery Lynn, on October 31, 2026.

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

THIS WEEK

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

NEXT WEEK

November 15 - 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.

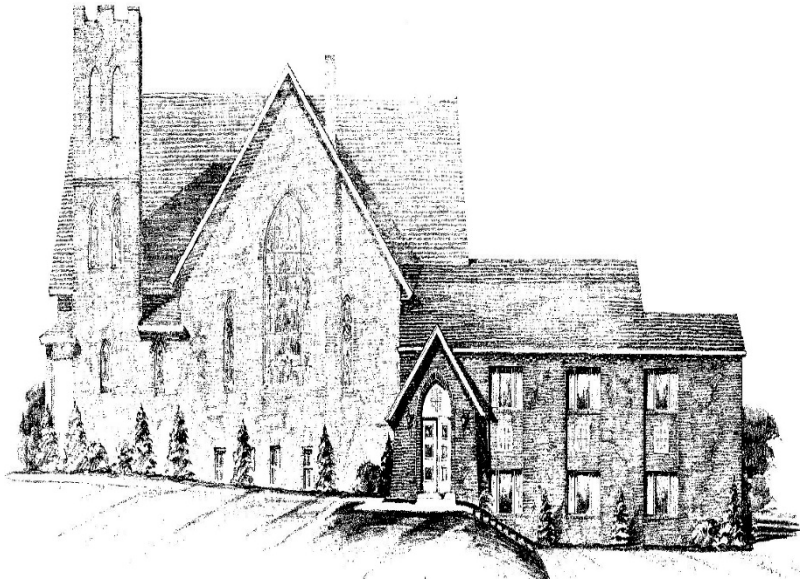
November 15 - Hunger Offering collection – please bring your coins.

November 15 – 11:00 – 4:00 – Spaghetti dinner benefit for Brenda Boyer at Elderton Fire Department. Please support Brenda as she fights cancer.

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

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Hannah Keith requests prayers for Holly Uptegraph as she recovers from surgery and awaits test results.

Sue Quinn requests prayers for Charlie, who is being bullied in school.

Joe Scrips asks for travel mercies for Liam, who recently received his driver's license and will be traveling home from camp.

Joe Scrips asks for healing for Peg Rowan.

Chet Schall requests travel mercies for his son Brian, who is returning home from India.

Linda Prugh requests continued prayers for April Brochetti as she recovers from surgery.

Lori Rodgers requests prayer for Carla Woodside, who broke her leg and has had cancer return.

Cassie requests prayers for Shelby, Colton, Zane, and Lizzy.

JOYS

Phyliss and Tom Popp celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary on November 1.

Larry Prugh celebrated his birthday on November 1.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

With joy and thanksgiving,
we welcome to our church family this morning
by affirmation of faith

Teagan Merriman
Gunner Sharp



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Orders will be taken November 8, 15, 22, and 29

The poinsettias ordered will help decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas season.

The price is $9.50 for a 6 ½ in pot with 4-6 blooms
The color choices are red, pink, and white

Please place your order form with the correct information and money
(cash or check payable to EPC) in an envelope.
Place your order in the offering plate or give to Susan Schrecengost.

Name_____

Please specify the quantity desired for each color choice:

Red #_____ White #_____ Pink #_____

Please check and complete the correct category of giving:

_____ In Memory of Loved Ones

_____In Loving Memory of: _____

_____ In Honor Of _____

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