

Elderton Presbyterian Church  
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 16, 2024

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude

**ACOLYTE** – Emily Johns

Welcome and Announcements

**GATHERING**

Choral Introit

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

Be glad in your Redeemer, and rejoice, O righteous.

**Shout for joy, you upright in heart!**

Let us worship God.

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn No. 476 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!” LYONS

\***Unison** Prayer of Confession:

**Merciful God, hear our confession as we pray in Christ’s name. We claim to be faithful, but we don’t obey your commandments. We boast of our hope, yet we dwell not in faith. We gather security about us while others go hungry. We arm ourselves mightily as though we could buy peace of mind. We hear Christ’s words of assurance, but we live not in his promise. Forgive our ambivalence, as in Christ we repent.**

\*Silent Prayer of Confession

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri – page 579 – blue hymnal

**THE WORD**

Anthem “Give Me Jesus” STERLING

Joys, Concerns, and God Sightings

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

\*Hymn No. 421 “The Church of Christ at Every Age” WAREHAM

Scripture Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

Sermon “Choose Life” 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 “Jesus Calls Us” JUDE

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response:

Jesus, name above all names; beautiful Savior, glorious Lord Emmanuel,  
God is with us; blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

\*Postlude

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(\*) 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 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.**

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

**GREETERS TODAY** – Jamey and Sheila Brumbaugh

**GREETERS NEXT WEEK** – Betsy Bertolino and Pam Flickinger

**ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK** – Jonah Scrips

**HOMEBOUND MEMBER** – Helen Bowser

Beacon Ridge, Room 101  
1515 Wayne Avenue  
Indiana, PA 15701

## VISITATION TEAMS FOR FEBRUARY

Elders – Kathy Burns and Marcia Elgin

Deacons – Jeff Elgin and Dave Smal

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We would like to extend our gratitude to the Christian Life Committee for last Sunday's fantastic Souper Bowl of Caring luncheon. Through the freewill offering collected at the luncheon and the contributions received at the doors after the worship service, we raised \$450.00. This amount was reported to the Souper Bowl of Caring Headquarters and was used to purchase items for the Elderton Presbyterian Church Food Bank. Thank you for your support!

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### THIS WEEK

**February 18 – 10:00** – Office Prayer Time.

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### NEXT WEEK

**FEBRUARY 23 – 4:30** – Bible Study at Chet and Brenda Schall's home.

Join Chet and Brenda Schall for an engaging Bible study at their home! We invite you to participate in a thought-provoking discussion on the important topic of "Christianity, Cults, and Religion." Enjoy a delicious dinner provided by our hosts from 5:30 to 6:00 PM, and be part of a meaningful conversation that could deepen your understanding and faith. We look forward to seeing you there!

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### IN OUR PRAYERS

Cory Scrips asks for prayers for Dewey Hixenbaugh, who has pneumonia and is hospitalized. Cory also asks for prayers for his dad, Joe as he battles being sick.

Pam Gaff asks for prayers for her sister who is in the hospital battling pneumonia.

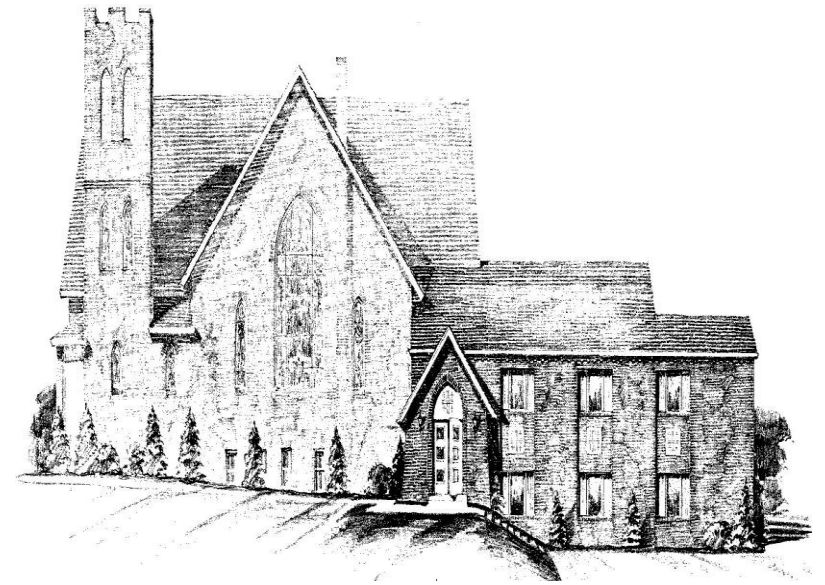
Bob Griffin asks for prayers for his daughter, Kristi, who has lupus, and prayers for his granddaughter, Cassie, who was recently diagnosed with lupus.

Charlene De La Cruz asks for prayers for their family, in the Bronx, on the passing of their Uncle Joe.

Blythe Johns asks for continued prayers for her cousin's grandson, Michael. Five-year-old Michael had surgery to remove a brain tumor, the doctors are confident it was all removed. Please pray for good pathology results.

## THE ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**115 North Main Street  
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**WORSHIP - 10:30 AM**

**Pastor – Rev. Dr. Angel De La Cruz**

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**Church Email - [preschurch@eldertonpa.org](mailto:preschurch@eldertonpa.org)**

**Secretary Office Hours:**

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

## **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Chet Schall asks for prayers for Bonnie Gratzmiller as she battles a serious cold.

Marlo Mellish asks for prayers for her teammate, Leya Talmadge. Leya injured her knee and has a possible ACL tear. Marlo also asks for prayers for her Aunt Haley, who fell down the stairs and hurt her back.

Jeff Elgin asks for continued prayers for Joe Smith. Joe is recovering from quadruple bypass surgery. Jeff also asks for prayers for his grandson's girlfriend's family, they lost everything in a house fire.

Iris Reese asks for prayers for her granddaughter, Natalyn, who had her tonsils and adenoids removed.

## **OUR JOYS**

Barbara Johns has a joy that her recent tests had good results.

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