

Elderton Presbyterian Church
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany/Souper Bowl of Caring
February 9, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE – Adalyn Quinn

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Choral Introit

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

The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ "Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.

In the name of Christ,

We accept the invitation to discipleship, as his disciples, we worship and praise God.

In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

We proclaim the God of Compassion.

In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up whole lives, whole peoples,

We proclaim the God of Hope.

In the midst of indifference and apathy,

We proclaim the God of Love.

Come, let us worship together and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.

*Prayer of Invocation

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

***Unison** Prayer of Confession:

You call us and we ignore your whisper, listening to the voices of this world. You call us and we choose a different path, following our own devices. You call us to be your voice in this world, to be your hands in this world, to be your feet in this world, to proclaim your peace, your comfort, forgiveness, healing, love and grace. Forgive us, open our ears, call us again, and use us.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri – page 579 – blue hymnal

THE WORD

Anthem "Create In Me" CARLSON/LEMONIS/HILL

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

*Hymn Insert "In the Garden" MILES

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.

Scripture 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Sermon "Faith's Reality" 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. 151 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA

*Benediction

*Congregational Response:

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

*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 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.

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

GREETERS TODAY – Jeff and Marcia Elgin

GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Jamey and Sheila Brumbaugh

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK – Emily Johns

HOMEBOUND MEMBER – Nancy Rupert

Grey's Colonial Acres Home
272 Colonial Drive
Kittanning, PA 16201

VISITATION TEAMS FOR FEBRUARY

Elders – Kathy Burns and Marcia Elgin

Deacons – Jeff Elgin and Dave Smail

TODAY – “Souper” Bowl of Caring – the youth will be at the doors collecting for the “Souper” Bowl of Caring. The money collected will stay here at our food bank; the total received will be called into the National Headquarters.

TODAY – Please join us for a Soup and Sandwich Luncheon in Fellowship Hall, following worship service.

A Free will offering will be collected.

This offering will be used to purchase items for our food bank.

The total amount collected will be called into the Souper Bowl of Caring Headquarters.

THIS WEEK

February 12 – 1:00 – Circle meeting at Nancy’s house.

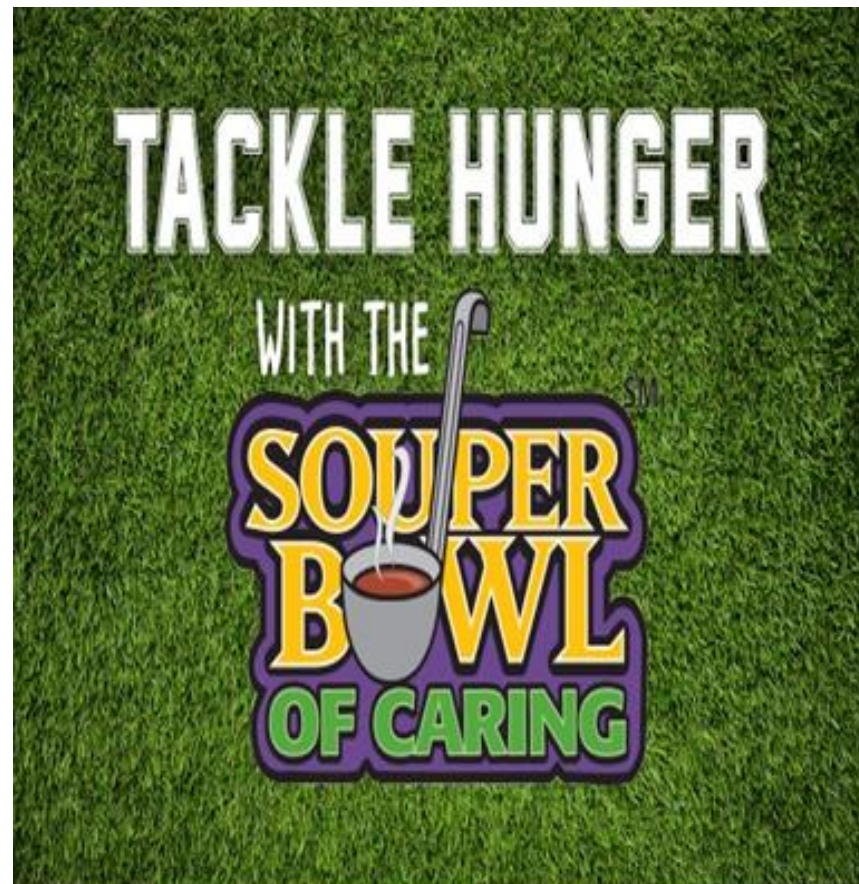
February 13 – 6:00 – Session Meeting

6:00 – Deacons Meeting

February 15 – 9:00-12:00 – Helping Hand – Please see Sheila Brumbaugh to help with this mission.

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

Dee Craig asks for John, Blythe, and all others suffering from illness this week. Dee also asks for prayers for her sister, Karen, who has pancreatitis.

Linda Prugh asks for prayers for her great niece, Hattie, who has received good results for tests to determine if she had seizures.

Emily Spencer asks for prayers for her brother, Eric. Eric was in a car accident with no injuries.

Joe Scrips is asking for prayers for our country, with the hurricanes, floods, fires, and plane crashes.

Nathan Johns asks for prayers for Emily, she has the flu.

Sarah Scrips asks for prayers for her aunt, Nancy Baker, who fell and fractured her leg. Sarah asks for prayers for her aunt, Mindy Shaw, who is having surgery for circulatory issues.

Jeff Elgin asks for prayers for a friend, Joe Smith. Joe is having open heart surgery. Jeff also asks for prayers for Arlene Wingard, who is in the hospital.

Loretta Coleman asks for continued prayers for Bob.

Sheila Brumbaugh asks for prayers for Jamey, he has the flu.

Kaley Klonowski asks for prayers for her fiancé, Michael. His chemo treatment is not working and he is not a candidate for a liver transplant. He will be going to Philadelphia and Baltimore for another opinion.

OUR JOYS

Chet Schall spoke to Jo Foster; she is feeling better and thanks the congregation for the cards and prayers.

Nathan Johns spent some time with John Bowser. John has one treatment left. He is doing well and is in good spirits

Marcia and Jeff Elgin visited Helen Bowser; she is doing well.

ON OUR PRAYER CHAIN

Blythe Johns asks for prayers for her cousin's 5-year-old grandson, Michael. Michael had surgery for brain cancer.

THIS WEEKS BIRTHDAYS

Nolan Taylor – February 11

Shelby Fairman – February 14

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

With joy and thanksgiving,
we welcome to our church family this morning

by affirmation of faith
Kaely Klonowski

by reaffirmation of faith
Holly Uptegraph
Michael Uptegraph
Megan Mouser
