

Elderton Presbyterian Church
Third Sunday in Lent
March 3, 2024

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE – MaKayla Scrips

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Choral Introit

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

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be
acceptable in thy sight, my Rock and my Redeemer.**

Let us worship God.

*Prayer of Invocation

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

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

God’s law is perfect; it revives the soul.

Forgive us, O God, for we obey not your commandments.

God’s testimony is sure; it makes wise the simple.

Forgive us, O God, for we place status above service.

God’s precepts are right; they rejoice the heart.

Forgive us, O God, for we take delight in false gods.

God’s commandment is pure; it enlightens the eyes.

Forgive us, O God, for we overlook our neighbor’s needs.

God’s ordinances are true; they are altogether righteous

**O God, have mercy on us; only you can save us. In Christ redeem
us and cleanse us of sin.**

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri – page 579 – blue hymnal

THE WORD

Anthem “Power to Redeem” EBACH/DAIGLE/MABURY/ROUSE

Joys, Concerns and God Sightings

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Sermon

*Praise Hymnal No. 97 “In Moments Like These” GRAHAM

Scripture Reading Genesis 9: 8-17

Sermon “A Covenant With You” Dr. Angel De La Cruz

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

*Sermon on the Mount (**responsively**)

Blessed are the poor in spirit,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,

for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,

for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,

for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,

for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,

for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds
of evil against you falsely on my account.

Presentation of Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology – page 592 - blue hymnal

*Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn Insert

“God Will Take of You”

MARTIN

*Benediction

*Congregational Response: “In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified”

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified, In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

*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.

A nursery is available for your convenience located in the educational complex of the building. The service is on Facebook Live and can be viewed while you are in the nursery.

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

GREETERS TODAY – Eric and Susan Schrecengost

GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Loretta Coleman and Breanna Coleman

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK – Jonah Scrips

VISITATION TEAMS FOR MARCH -

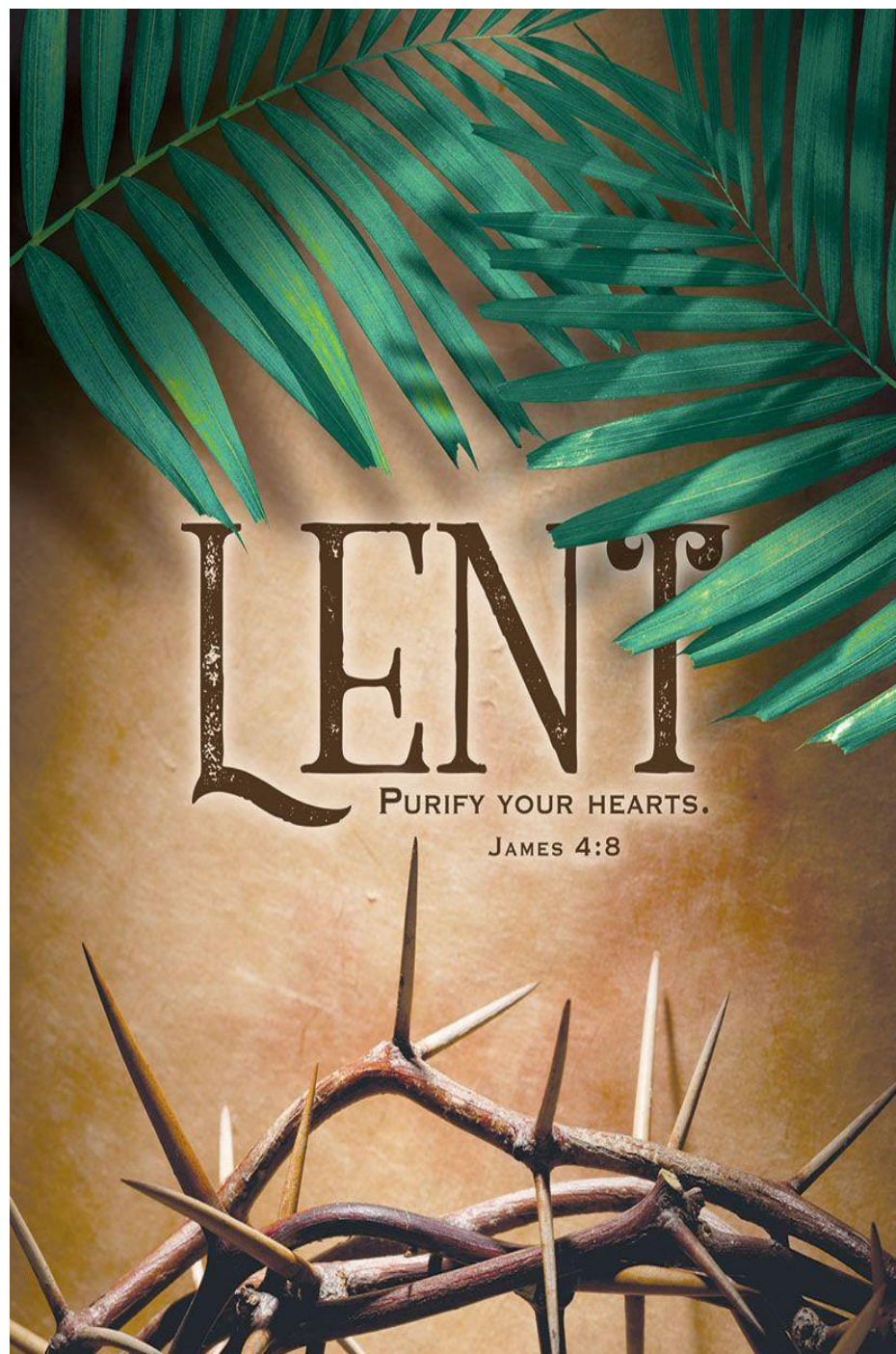
Elders: John and Dee Craig

Deacons: Tyler Keith and Amber Pinkerton

The flowers placed in the chancel this morning are given to the glory of God by Bob and Shirley Schall, in loving memory of her father Charles Miller and friend, Faye Wissinger.

The Gladys Johns family would like to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks for the love and support they received from Pastor Angel and the congregation with the phone calls, food and cards on Gladys' passing.

THE ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The Christian Education committee is collecting donations for our children's Easter Egg Hunt, if you would like give a monetary donation or candy donation, please give to Susan Schrecengost.

TODAY

Today is the last day to order Easter flowers. Please fill out the order form found in your bulletin, make checks payable to EPC and place in the offering plate or give to Joanie Riggie.

COMING UP

March 17 - We will receive new members during worship service. If you are interested in becoming a member of Elderton Presbyterian Church, please contact the church office or see Susan.

March 24 – Palm Sunday – The Confirmation Class will join the church during worship service. Palms will be distributed as you leave the sanctuary.

March 27 – 7:00 PM - Maundy Thursday Service – Communion will be served.

March 29 – Good Friday – The church office will be closed.

March 31– 8:00 AM - Easter morning breakfast in Fellowship Hall, please bring a covered dish.

March 31- 9:30 AM – Easter Egg Hunt for Sunday School children – weather permitting we will be outside. Donations for candy are needed, please give monetary or candy donations to Susan.

March 31 – 10:30 AM - Easter worship service

In Our Prayers

Nathan Johns asks for prayers for Travis and Emily and the rest of the WSHS drama club as they practice for the musical to be held the first weekend in March.

Chet Schall asks for prayers for his wife, Brenda, she is in Alaska visiting her son, she fell and broke her arm. Prayers of thanksgiving for Brenda's son, Christopher, he was in a head on collision with no serious injuries.

Cassie Clowser asks for prayers of healing for her grandson, Blaine, he is battling the croup. Continued prayers for premature baby, Hudson, he is still in the hospital.

Our Joys

Happy Birthday to Evie Grantz.

Happy Birthday to Ashley Quinn.

Happy Birthday to Huxon.

On Our Prayer Chain

Prayers for the DiFilippo family on the death of their son, Bubba.

Elderton Presbyterian Church will host Vacation Bible School June 3-7, 9:00 am- 12:00 pm. Emily Spencer and Barbara Johns will direct the program. We need volunteers to help make this a success. If you are interested in helping, please contact Susan Schrecengost or Emily Spencer.
