

Elderton Presbyterian Church
Second Sunday of Easter
April 12, 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 – Adalyn Quinn

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Choral Introit

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

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

On this Sunday after Easter, we gather to celebrate the victory of life over death.

We come with joy in our hearts, longing to experience the hope of resurrection.

Together, we join in praise, for the tomb is empty, and the stone is rolled away.

Our hearts are open to receive the love and grace that is offered to us.

Let us lift our voices in worship, for we are a people transformed by the Easter promise.

We seek to shine with the light of Christ in our lives.

Come, let us worship with gratitude and joy!

We come eager to share the good news of the risen Savior!

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 108

“Christ Is Alive!”

TRURO

***Unison** Affirmation

*Gloria Patri – page 579 – blue hymnal

THE WORD

Anthem

Joys, Concerns, and God Sightings

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Time – Mary Orr

*Hymn No. 403

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

CONVERSE

Scripture

1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

Sermon

“Not Lacking”

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

*Praise Hymnal No.123

“Because He Lives”

GAITHER

*Benediction

*Congregational Response:

Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb; Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.

*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 – Brett and Joanie Riggle

GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Larry and Linda Prugh

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK – Cooper Grantz

HOMEBOUND MEMBER – Nancy Rupert

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

VISITATION TEAMS FOR APRIL

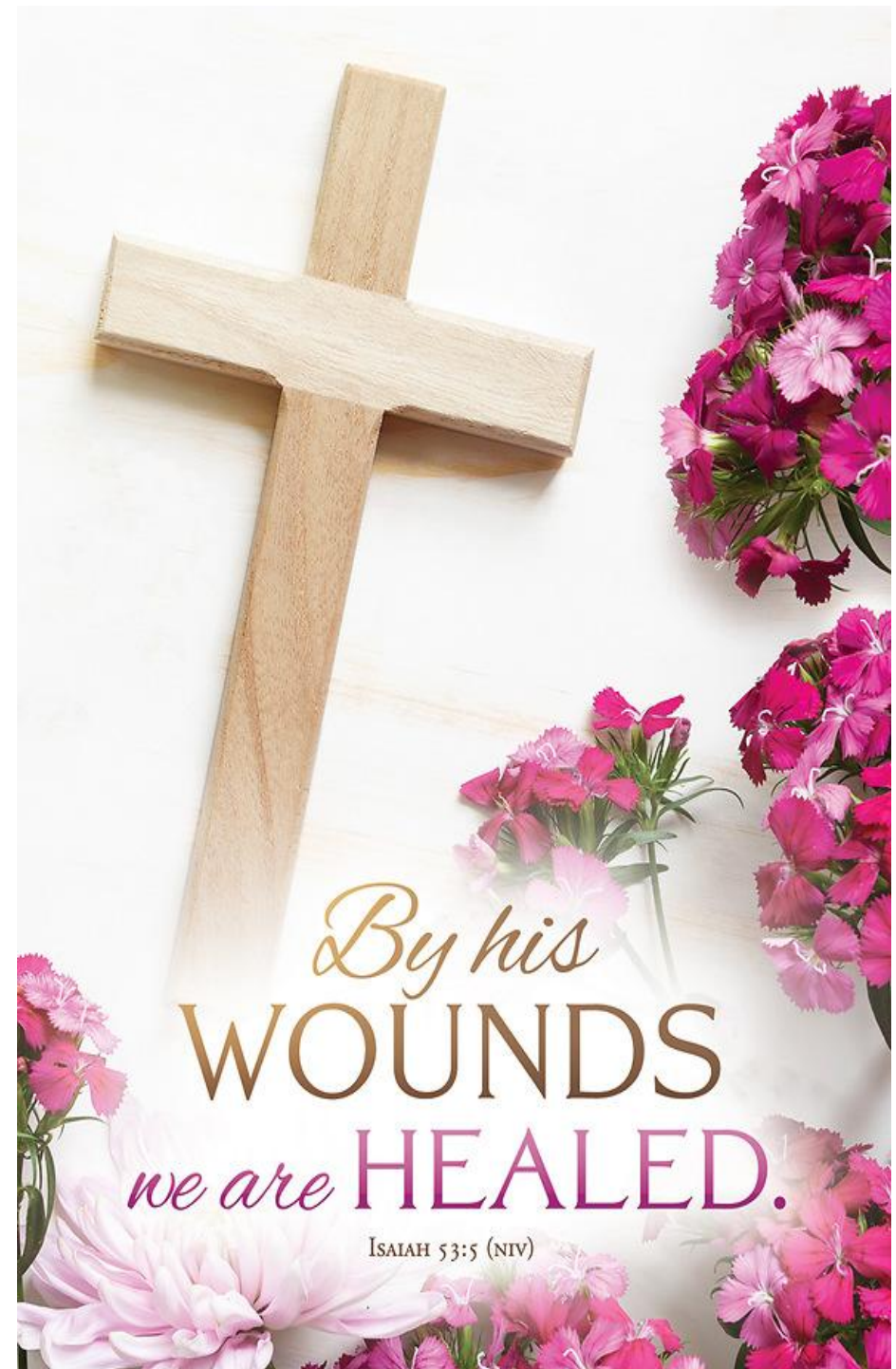
Elders – Jeff Schrecengost and Cheryl Hankey
Deacons – Eric Schrecengost and Tyler Kieth

We would like to extend our sincere sympathy to Kyle and Lindsey Uptegraph on the passing of Lindsey's grandmother, Mary Jane Hamil.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Music and Worship Committee for organizing the Easter morning breakfast. Your hard work made the event a memorable celebration! We also thank the Christian Education Committee for their dedication to the children's Easter Egg Hunt. Fun was had by all!

This April, we invite you to contribute to our special spring offering in support of the In His Name Fund. This vital fund provides assistance to those in our congregation and community who face difficult times. In 2025, we were proud to help 13 families with urgent needs, including medical expenses, heating and water bills, car accidents, and fire recovery. Your generosity can make a real difference in the lives of those who need it the most. Please place your check, payable to EPC, or cash in the special offering envelope found in your bulletin.

We're excited to continue building our new church picture directory. We would love for *everyone* to be a part of it! Our goal is to include our entire church family: members, regular attendees, and all of our new families. We have about half of the pictures we need, so please text or email your picture to Hannah Keith – 724-541-3360 or hschrec@gmail.com. The deadline to submit your picture is May 3, 2026.



Pastor Angel is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to lead Children's Time. If you have a passion for sharing the love of Jesus with our kids, please connect with Susan to schedule your Sunday. A heartfelt thank you to those who have already stepped up; your support truly makes a difference!

NEXT WEEK

April 21 – 11:00 AM – Men's Bible Study at Crouse's Café.

April 23 – 10:00 AM – 3:00 – PM - Helping Hand – Please contact Sheila Brumbaugh at 724-549-9113 to help with this mission.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Dee Craig requests prayers for Sharon Aikins. Sharon will have surgery on April 9 for a mass in her abdomen. Dee requests continued prayers for her sister Karen as she awaits test results.

Chet Schall requests continued prayers for his wife, Brenda. Brenda is recovering from a car accident and will have surgery on her thumb.

Cory Scrips requests prayers for his cousin's three-month-old son, Eli. Eli was taken to Children's Hospital for some health issues and a kidney issue was discovered. Cory also requests prayers for the healthcare workers.

Shriley Schall requests prayers for her daughter's future mother-in-law, who had a heart attack and hasn't regained consciousness.

Kris Longwell requests prayers for the airman who was found this morning and asks prayers for the safety of those in the military.

Joe Scrips requests prayers for the Leonard Cribbs family on his passing.

Hannah Keith requests prayers for good test results for Tyler, Colton, and Conner's Pap.

OUR JOYS

Dr. Angel and Charlene celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary on April 4.
