

Elderton Presbyterian Church
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE – Emily Johns

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Choral Introit

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

God is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me.

You have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

ALL: And I will dwell in the house of God forever.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 263 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ST. DENIO

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, your word offers freedom from sin, but we confess that we have not obeyed your word. We have harbored malice toward our enemies; we have been deceitful in our relationships; we have been insincere in our commitments; through gossip, we have slandered our friends. Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance. Help your children long for your pure, spiritual milk that we may grow into the joy of salvation through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri – page 579 – blue hymnal

THE WORD

Anthem

“I’m Singing”

TOMLIN/CASH/JOBE/RHODES

Joys, Concerns, and God Sightings

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Sermon

Hunger Offering

*Hymn Insert

“Take Time to Be Holy”

LONGSTAFF/STEBBINS

Scripture

Leviticus 19: 9-19

Sermon

“Harvest Living”

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. 438

“Blest Be the Ties that Bind”

DENNIS

*Benediction

*Congregational Response:

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord! Every knee shall bow every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

*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.

A nursery is available for your convenience, located in the educational complex of the building.

Headsets for those with hearing impairments are available during worship. See Cassie or the sound system person to get one.

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

GREETERS TODAY – Lanette and Jaden Klonowski

GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Larry and Linda Prugh

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK – Aaron Quinn

HOMEBOUND MEMBER – Jo Foster

Montage Mason, Room 226

5373 Merten Drive

Mason, Ohio 45040

VISITATION TEAMS FOR MAY

Elders – Terri Maughan

Deacons – Ryan Scrips and Linda Richardson

THIS WEEK

May 20 – 5:00 – 8:00 – Butterfly Hill Preschool Pre-K Graduation.

May 22 – 6:00 – Ch Ed meeting

COMING UP

May 26 – 11:00 - Elderton Fireman Parade and Car Show; Chicken BBQ to follow.

May 28 – 6:00 – Session meeting

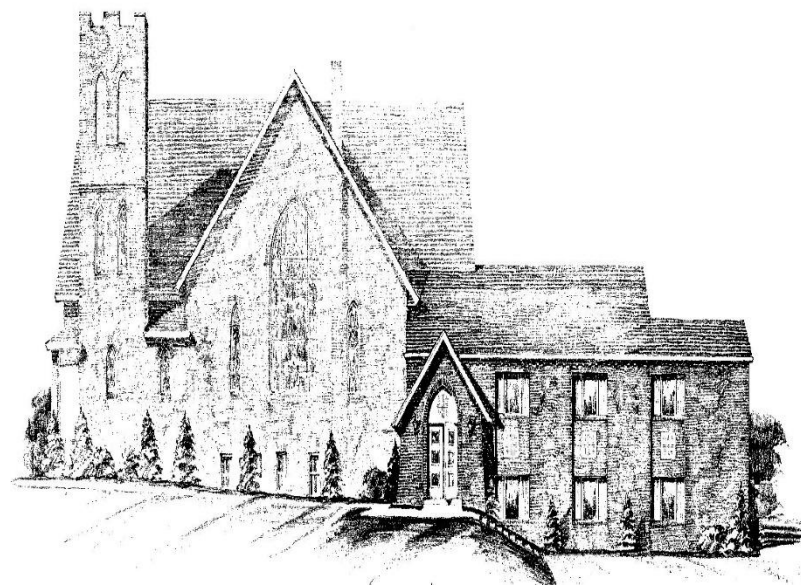
6:00 – Deacons Meeting

June 23 – 27 - Vacation Bible School is right around the corner, and we need your help to make it a success! Even if you can only volunteer for one or two days, your contribution will make a significant impact. Join us to help create a memorable experience for the children. For more information, contact Emily Spencer at 724-954-4591. Registration forms can be found on the church website and in the front vestibule.

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WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pam Flickinger asks for prayers for her cousin's daughter, Sarah, who had brain surgery to remove several tumors.

Miranda Schrecengost asks for prayers for Nick Baker, who suffered injuries from being hit by a car.

Sheila Brumbaugh asks for prayers for her brother, Keith. Keith is having some kidney issues.

OUR JOYS

Emily Johns celebrated a birthday on May 10.

Travis Johns celebrated volleyball Senior Night.

Kathy Jo Scrips is happy to hear the laughter in the teen Sunday School room and is thankful that Rylee Riggle is the new class leader.
