

**Elderton Presbyterian Church
Pentecost Sunday
May 24, 2026**

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*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 – Zachary Smith

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Choral Introit

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

Worship the Spirit.

We have come to worship the Spirit.

Worship the Christ.

We have come to worship the Christ.

Worship the Source of all love and truth.

We have come to worship God, the Source of all goodness.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 417 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” REGENT SQUARE

***Unison** Prayer of Confession

**Forgive us, God. Forgive us for failing to let go and let your Spirit lead.
Forgive us for not allowing ourselves to be carried by the Spirit to the places
you are calling us to go. Forgive us, God. Free us for the joyful obedience
that is possible when your Spirit is guiding our tongues, our hands, our
hearts, our minds, and our feet. Amen.**

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri – page 579 – blue hymnal

THE WORD

Anthem “Like a Mighty Wind”

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

*Praise Hymnal No. 136 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” AKERS

Scripture John 7: 37-39

Sermon “Living Water” Dr. Angel De La Cruz

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

*Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles’ Creed - in unison - page 14 in blue hymnal

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader - The Lord be with you.

People- And also with you

Leader- Lift up your hearts.

People- We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader- Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People – It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader- Therefore we praise you, lifting our voices with choirs of angels and with
your faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

The Sanctus

Leader: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God, of power and might, heaven and earth are full
of your glory.

People: Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna in the highest.

All: Hosanna in the highest.

The Great Prayer Continues

Memorial Acclamation

Leader- Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

All- Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Breaking of the Bread

Pouring of the Cup

Prayer after Communion

Presentation of Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology – page 592 - blue hymnal

*Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 564

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

MATERNA

*Benediction

*Congregational Response:

God be with you til we meet again, by His counsels guide, uphold you, with His sheep securely fold you, God be with you til we meet again.

*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 – Jim and Robin Shaffer

GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Terry and Blythe Johns

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK – Ava Quinn

HOMEBOUND MEMBER – Joann Foster

Montage Mason, Room 226

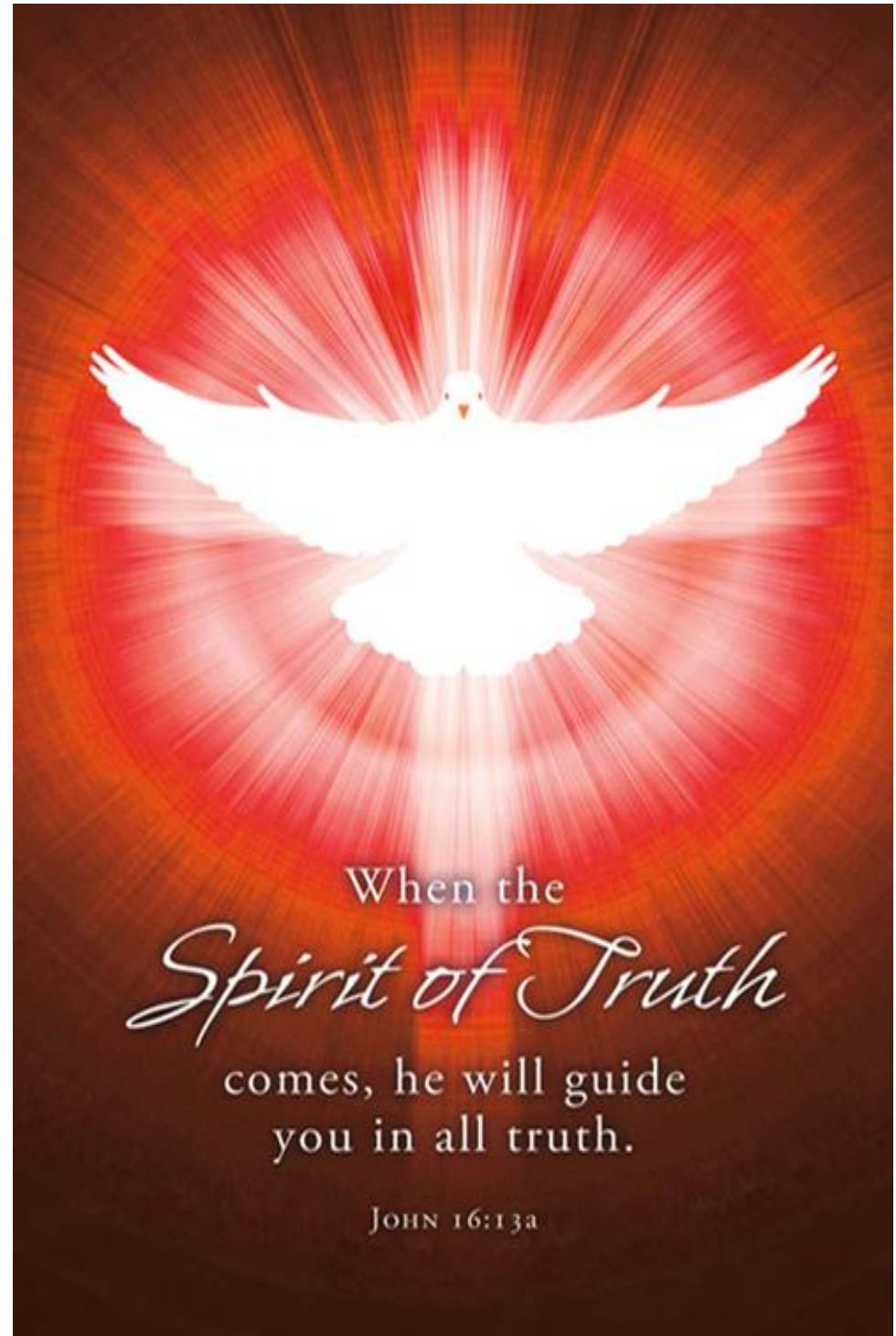
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VISITATION TEAMS FOR MAY

Elders – Sarah Pritt and Kathy Burns

Deacons – Ryan and Sarah Scrips



The flower arrangement placed on the organ this morning is given to the glory of God in loving memory of Megan Prugh on the anniversary of her birth, May 28, 1982, by her parents, Larry and Linda Prugh.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Tom Spencer and family on the passing of Tom's brother, Mike Spencer.

As the Sunday School season has wrapped up for the summer, Charlene would like to express her heartfelt thanks and appreciation to each person who attended. Your enthusiasm, kindness, and commitment made our time learning about Jesus truly special.

While our talented choir takes a well-deserved break for the summer, we need to fill our Sunday anthem time with something special. This can be music, singing, playing an instrument, a reading, a video, etc. Please share your talent with us! Please see Cassie to sign up.

THIS WEEK

May 25 – 11:00 – Elderton Fire Department will host a Memorial Day Parade. BBQ chicken dinner immediately after.

May 30 – 9:00 AM – Work Day at the Manse. We will be cleaning up the landscaping, sealing the driveway, making repairs to the back porch, and handling other miscellaneous tasks. Any help would be much appreciated.

NEXT WEEK

June 1 – 6:00 – Safety and Security Training - This opportunity is open to everyone, but we especially encourage the Safety Committee and the Security Team to participate. Please contact Terry Johns at 814-935-2786 for more information and to register.

June 3 – 8:00 AM – Butterfly Hill Preschool Board of Directors meeting.

June 4 – 10:00 – 3:00 – Helping Hand – see Shelia Brumbaugh to volunteer.

COMING UP

June 7 – Outdoor cookie social following worship service.

June 14 – 9:30 – Children's Sunday School and adult continental breakfast. If you would like to host a future breakfast on July 14 or August 9, please contact Kathy Burns – 724-919-3840.

COMING UP

June 15 -19 – 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm – Vacation Bible School. We are still accepting monetary donations to offset the cost of VBS supplies. Please give your donation to Kathy Burns, Jodi Klingensmith, or the church office.

Prayer Requests

Phyllis Popp requests prayers for her great-granddaughter, Reese. Reese is home after a stay at Children's Hospital. She will have her tonsils removed in a month.

Dee Craig requests prayers for Tom Spencer and his family. Tom's brother, Mike, is very ill and doesn't have a good prognosis.

Dee Craig requests unspoken prayers.

Sheila Brumbaugh requests prayers for her friend, Terri, who was diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer.

Linda Prugh requests prayers for April Brochetti as she continues to battle breast cancer.

Linda Prugh requests travel mercies for her son, Jeff, who is traveling for work.

Joe Scrips requests prayers for his mom, Peg. Peg is in Forbes Hospital, recovering from surgery.

Blythe Johns requests travel mercies for John and Dee Craig as they travel to see their grandson play volleyball.

Chet Schall requests prayers and travel mercies as he and Brenda travel to Houston, then to Virginia, for their grandchildren's graduations.

Lori Rodgers requests travel mercies for her grandson, Tyler, as he travels to Georgia and then to France, and travel mercies for Lori as she joins him in France.

Eric Longwell requests prayers for the safety and smart decisions of the upcoming graduates.

Amber Pinkerton requests unspoken prayers.

JOYS

Arlene Wingard is home after several months of rehab.

Dee Craigs ' sister, Karen, was able to see the neurologist sooner than expected and received information to put her on the road to recovery.

Jennifer Johns celebrated her birthday on May 18.

Peg Rowan celebrated her 95th birthday on May 16.

Blythe Johns has joy that Gabriella's last competition was a win.

Blythe Johns, along with his parents, Linda and Chuck Glasser, is joyful that Garrett Glasser has been assigned to the PSP Barracks in Kiski.
