

Elderton Presbyterian Church
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE – Aaron Quinn

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Choral Introit

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

O God, be gracious to me and hear my prayer.

Know that God has set us apart and hears us when we call.

O God, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.

O God, be gracious to us and hear our prayer.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 423 “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun” DUKE STREET

***Unison** Prayer of Confession:

We come into your presence with thanks, Creator God, for all that fills our lives with joy: the love of family and friends, the comfort of our homes, the challenge of work, and the delight of leisure. Forgive us that too often we have taken all these for granted, failing to see them as your gifts. In this time of worship stretch our understanding, that we may know our lives in the perspective of your sovereign authority. Teach us to live in the world with faithfulness to your intention for the world, and to be at home wherever your spirit leads us; through Jesus Christ your faithful witness.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri – page 579 – blue hymnal

THE WORD

Anthem

“My Redeemer Lives”

MORGAN/GOSS

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

Children’s Sermon

*Hymn No. 326 “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” MORCAMBE

Scripture Reading Acts 9: 1-19

Sermon “Amazing Grace” 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. 525 “Here I Am, Lord” SCHUTTE

*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 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.

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

GREETERS TODAY – Eric and Susan Schrecengost

GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Bob and Kim Anderson

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK – Mia Scrips

VISITATION TEAMS FOR MAY

Elders – Sarah Pritt and Tom Spencer

Deacons – Joanie Riggle and Ryan Scrips

The flowers placed in the chancel this morning are given to the glory of God by Blythe And Terry Johns, in loving memory for Mother's Day, our mother's, Gladys Johns and Jean Quinn and in loving memory for May birthday's, our father's Hicks Johns and Jack Quinn.

John and Helen Bowser would like to thank the congregation for the prayers, cards and phone calls. John is recovering at home from knee surgery and Helen is in Beacon Ridge for therapy.

THIS WEEK

May 9 – 6:00 – Session meeting; **6:00** – Deacon's meeting.

COMING UP

June 3-7 9:00 – 12:00 - Elderton Presbyterian Church will host Vacation Bible School. For registration information, please go to the church website eldertonpc.org or see Susan Schrecengost.

June 16 – Mark your calendars now! We will celebrate the 100th anniversary of our church. Please watch for your invitation and plan to attend as we have many exciting things planned for the day.

Many of you have received your invitation for the 100th year celebration. You can RSVP on the sign-up sheet on the Upper Room bulletin board or call the church office Tuesday's, Wednesday's, or Friday's 7:00 am – 12:00. (Please see the secretary office hours on the front of the bulletin.)

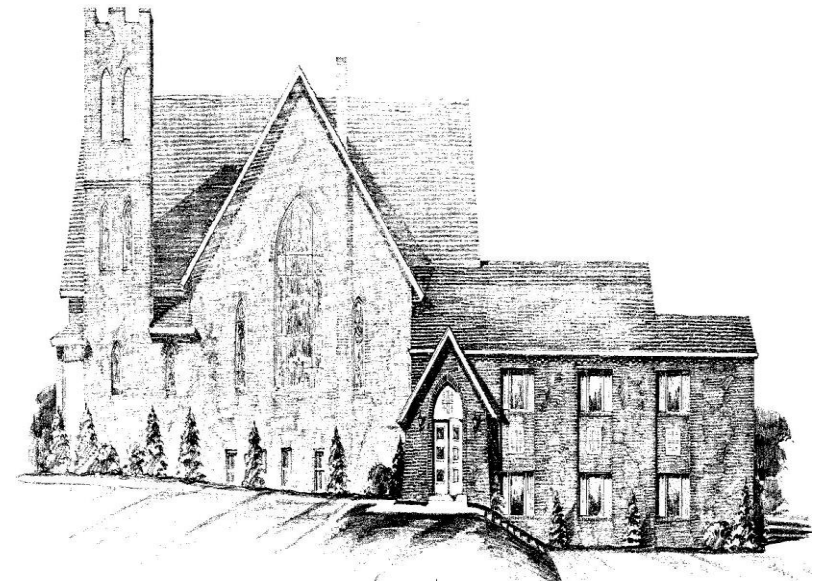
We are fast approaching our week of VBS. If you would like to make a monetary donation to help purchase items needed, please give to Susan Schrecengost.

In Our Prayers

Jennifer Johns asks for travel mercies for several family members and prayers for Travis as he recovers from an appendectomy

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Tuesday 7:00 – 2:00

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In Our Prayers

Tom Spencer visited Tom Quinn at Beacon Ridge; Tom Quinn is doing well as he waits to start physical therapy.

Mary Orr asks for prayers for Beth Hurley who is waiting for a liver transplant.

Mark Schrecengost asks for prayers for today's visitors.

Our Joys

Travis Johns celebrated a birthday April 25.

Cassie Clowser has a joy for the family she has been blessed with and that she and Mark will celebrate 30 years of marriage April 30.

Our custodian, Rosemary Shrout, has decided to retire from cleaning Elderton Presbyterian Church. We are in search of hiring someone to fill the position. If you or know someone who would be interested in the position, please contact Dee Craig 724-388-6999 or the church office for more information about the position.
