

Elderton Presbyterian Church
Third Sunday of Easter
May 4, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE – Cooper Grantz

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. 447

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

LANCASHIRE

***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

“Great Is Your Glory”

BEECHING/CASH/RHODES/CATES

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

*Hymn Insert

“He Giveth More Grace”

FLINT/MITCHELL

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Introduction of New Members

Questions to the Member Candidates

To the Congregation:

Leader: Brothers and Sisters, we now receive these new members into Christ’s church. I charge you to nurture and love and to assist them to be Christ’s faithful disciples.

People: With joy and thanksgiving, we now welcome you into Christ’s church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you and follow Christ.

Scripture

Psalm 30

Sermon

“Weeping”

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. 181

“Come Sing to God”

ELLACOMBE CMD

*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 – John and Dee Craig

GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Colton and Shelby Fairman

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK – Adalyn Quinn

HOMEBOUND MEMBER – Nancy Rupert
Grey's Colonial Acres Home
272 Colonial Drive
Kittanning, PA 16201

VISITATION TEAMS FOR MAY

Elders – Terri Maughan

Deacons – Ryan Scrips and Linda Richardson

THIS WEEK

May 6 – 10:00 – 3:00 – Helping Hand

May 8 – 6:00 – Session Meeting

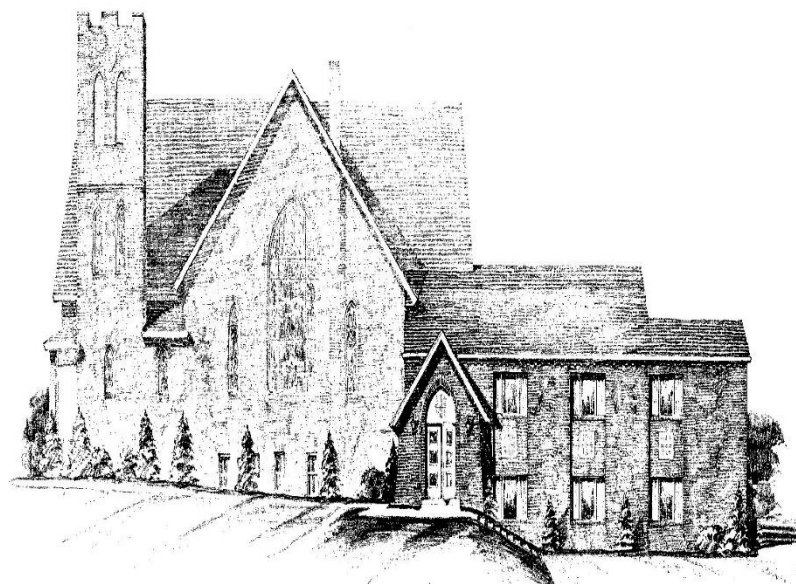
6:00 – Deacon's Meeting

May 10- 9:00 – 12:00 – Helping Hand

The flowers placed in the chancel this morning are given to the glory of God in memory of our mothers, Gladys Johns and Jean Quinn, in honor of Mother's Day and to celebrate the heavenly May birthdays of our fathers, Harry Johns and Jack Quinn by Terry and Blythe Johns.

THE ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pam Gaff asks for prayers for a coworker who was involved in a horrific car accident that resulted in the loss of her husband and her unborn child.

Terry Johns asks for prayers for Leonard Cribbs as he begins a new type of chemotherapy for his cancer.

OUR JOYS

Pam Gaff is overjoyed that Oakley May was born.

Blythe Johns is happy that the WSHS boys' volleyball team won the tournament held on April 26, and that Gabriella's cheer team is competing in Texas.

Jennifer Johns is happy that Travis will be inducted into the Armstrong County Athletes Hall of Fame.

ON OUR PRAYER CHAIN

Linda Prugh asks for prayers for a four-year-old Miera.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

With joy and thanksgiving,
we welcome to our church family this morning

by affirmation of faith
Brian Salley
