

Elderton Presbyterian Church
Seventh Sunday of Easter
June 1, 2025

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE – Jonah Scrips

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Choral Introit

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

I will sing of thy steadfast love, O God, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim thy faithfulness to all generations.

For thy steadfast love was established forever, thy faithfulness is firm as the heavens.

Let us worship God.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 288 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" ELLACOMBE

***Unison** Prayer of Confession:

Forgive us, O God, for our self-important boasting. We take credit for our strength without thought of your gifts. When honors are bestowed, we treat them as our due. We claim as our victories the triumphs of your grace. You shower us with blessings, which we ignore. You bring new life; we take it for granted. Deliver us from our vain ways, and forgive our smug complacency. Turn our boasting to thanksgiving for Christ's power within us.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri – page 579 – blue hymnal

THE WORD

Anthem "Rock of Ages with How Firm a Foundation"

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

*Hymn No. 324 "Open My Eyes That I May See" OPEN MY EYES

Recognition of High School Graduates

Scripture 2 Kings 2: 1-15

Sermon "My Mantal" 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. 142 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" CORONATION

*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.

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

GREETERS TODAY – High School Graduates

GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Barb Spangler and Sharon Aikins

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK – Aaron Quinn

HOMEBOUND MEMBER – Helen Bowser, Room 101
Beacon Ridge
1515 Wayne Ave
Indiana, PA 15701

VISITATION TEAMS FOR JUNE

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

We want to congratulate Colton and Shelby Fairman on the birth of their daughter, Natalie Beth Fairman, born on May 28, 2025. We also congratulate grandparents, Mark and Cassie Clowser.

NEXT WEEK

June 8 – Pentecost – Join us as we celebrate Pentecost by wearing red and/or white. Communion will be served during the worship service.

June 11 – 1:00 – Circle meeting at Nancy Schrecengost's home

June 19 - 10:00 – 3:00 – Helping Hand

June 20 – Dusk – Movie in the Park – Elderton Rec Park

June 22 – 10:30 – Annual Outdoor Worship Service at Elderton Rec Park

June 23-27 – Vacation Bible School

June 27 – 6:00 - VBS program and cookie social. Anyone wishing to donate cookies, please see Kathy Burns or Susan Schrecengost.

June 29 – 9:30 - Children's summer Sunday School – Join Miss Emily for a lesson, craft, and snack

9:30 – Adult Summer Breakfast – Join us in Fellowship Hall for a continental breakfast and fellowship.


Vacation Bible School is right around the corner, **June 23 – 27**, and we need your help to make it a success! For more information, contact Emily Spencer at 724-954-4591. Registration forms are on the church website and in the front vestibule.

We are collecting toilet paper rolls for a craft project for VBS. Please save them and bring them to the church office.

If you would like to make a monetary donation or a donation of items needed to help with VBS, please give to Kathy Burns or Susan Schrecengost.

Our Daily Bread Devotionals for June-July-August are in the vestibules. Please be sure to take yours today.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2025



*Trust in the LORD
with all thine heart;
and lean not unto
thine own
understanding.
In all thy ways
acknowledge him,
and he shall direct
thy paths.*

Proverbs 3:5-6



Help Wanted: We need dedicated individuals to help run our sound booth. If you are a teen or adult who is eager to learn more about the technical side of our worship services, this is your chance! If you are interested or want more information, please contact Cassie Clowser.

While our talented choir takes a well-deserved break for the summer, we need to fill our Sunday anthem time with something special. We are asking you to share your talent. This can be music, singing, playing an instrument, reading, a video, etc. Please see Cassie or the signup sheet in the Upper Room for available dates.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jeff Elgin requests prayers for the following: the family of Glenn Ray after his passing; Dan Heilman, who is recovering from major back surgery; his grandson, Caden, who is working on his pilot's license; and his granddaughter, Emira, who is studying in Italy for three weeks.

Cassie Clowser asks for prayers for Shelby, who will be induced to give birth on May 27.

Hannah Schrecengost requests prayers for Tyler's mom, Lori, who is undergoing some medical tests and will have a procedure.

Sheila Brumbaugh asks for prayers for Dewey and Veda Hixenbaugh as they deal with some health issues.

OUR JOYS

Larry and Linda Prugh will celebrate their 46th wedding anniversary on May 26.

Barbara Johns is thankful for a successful preschool graduation.



Congratulations to our 2025 High School Graduates!

Travis Johns, Jaden Klonowski, Marlo Mellish,
Isabelle Gaff, Braydn Rodgers, and Caprice Hammer

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the
outstanding high school graduates of 2025!

Let us join together in prayer, asking God to guide and inspire
them each day as they begin this new journey.

