

**Elderton Presbyterian Church
Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 7, 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 – Mia Scrips

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

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

We come into this sanctuary from many places.

**We have come as individuals who long to be here and as individuals who
are uncertain about who you are or how you are working in our lives.**

We have come into this sanctuary with many different perspectives.

**Some of us hold fast to the kingdoms of this world. Others are longing
for a new kingdom to be made manifest here and around us.**

We have come into this sanctuary to praise God.

**No matter who we are or what we bring, may our offering of praise be
acceptable to you, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer.**

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 428 “We Give Thee but Thine Own” SCHUMANN

***Unison** Prayer of Confession:

**Gracious God, we have not loved you as you have loved us. We have not
loved our neighbors as we have loved ourselves. We have not done the
good that we might have done. Instead, we have practiced the deeds of
darkness. We have not lived by faith. We are not known by love. We are
not voices of hope in the world. So we find ourselves in confession before
you. Have mercy, O Lord, and hear our prayer. In Jesus’ name. Amen.**

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri – page 579 – blue hymnal

THE WORD

Recognition of the 2026 High School Graduates – MaKayla Scrips and Emma Orr

Joys, Concerns, and God Sightings

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn Insert “Under His Wings” HINGHAM

Scripture Genesis 12: 1-9

Sermon “Journey in the Promise” 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. 538 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessings” SICILIAN MARINERS

*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 – Graduates MaKayla Scrips and Emma Orr

GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Travis Johns and Jonah Scrips

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK – Cole Marsh

HOMEBOUND MEMBER – Nancy Rupert

Grey's Colonial Acres Home

272 Colonial Drive

Kittanning, PA 16201

VISITATION TEAMS FOR JUNE

Elders – John Craig and Bob Griffin

Deacons – Mike and Holly Uptegraph

We extend our sincere sympathy to Susan and Eric Schrecengost, Mike and Holly Uptegraph, and their families on the passing of Susan and Mike's father, Jim Uptegraph.

If you have any information to be placed on the church website, please contact Eric Pinkerton at 724-840-6771.

NEXT WEEK

June 14 – 9:30 – 10:15 – Children's Summer Sunday School

June 14 – 9:30 - There **WILL** be an adult breakfast hosted by Nancy Schrecengost and Lois Brown.

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.

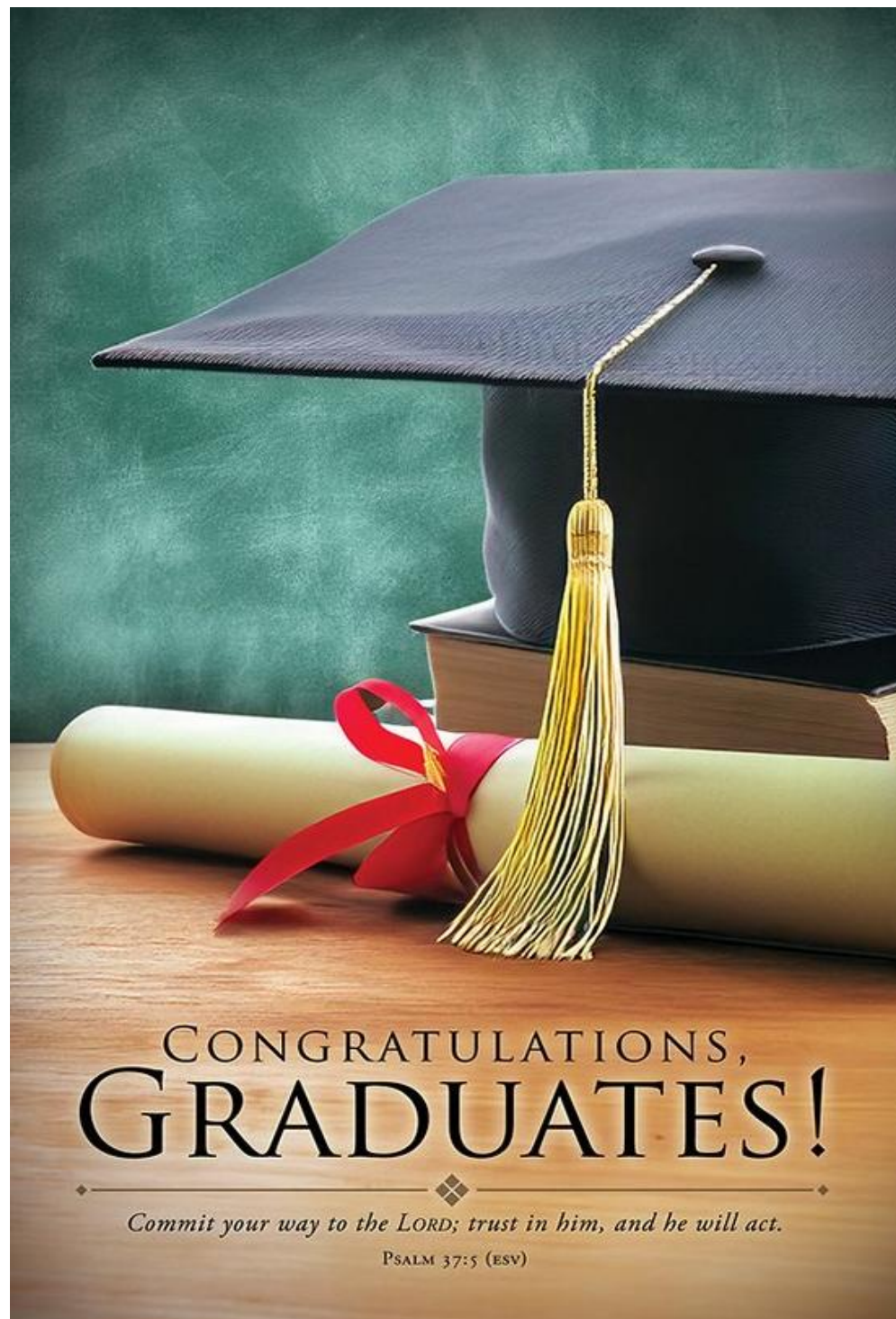
June 19 – 8:00 PM – VBS program. We are requesting cookie donations for the cookie social following the program. Please bring your cookies to the church on Friday so we can have them prepared for the evening.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sheila Brumbaugh requests continued prayers for her brother, Keith, as he moves back to this area from Oregon.

Blythe Johns requests continued prayers for her brother-in-law, Huck, as he recovers from hernia surgery.

Tom Quinn requests continued prayers for his cousin, Dana, as he recovers from kidney stones.



PRAYER REQUESTS CONTINUED

Hannah Keith requests prayers for Tyler, Colton, and Conner's Pap, as he begins radiation treatments.

Linda Prugh requests prayers for an upcoming appointment.

Sarah Scrips requests prayers for Joanie Riggle as she prepares for an upcoming surgery on June 2.

JOYS AND GOD SIGHTINGS

Nathan Johns sat beside a 9-year-old who told him she was a Christian.

Nancy Schrecengost has joy that her children are so willing to help her.

Eric Longwell is joyous that Matt and Brea are going to have a baby girl.

Sue Quinn is thankful that after a trip to the ER, Charlie is ok.

Tom Spencer is thankful for the congregation's prayers, phone calls, cards, and food on the death of his brother, Mike.

Charlene De La Cruz is joyful that they attended their grandchildren's graduations.

Iris Reese is thankful for Cory Scrips.



Congratulations to our West Shamokin High School Graduates

MAKAYLA SCRIPS
and
EMMA ORR

Along with their family, we celebrate MaKayla and Emma's achievements and pray for their success and happiness in all their future endeavors.

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

