

Elderton Presbyterian Church
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day
June 21, 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 – Nolan Taylor

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

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

We gather in the name of God, our Father who art in heaven.

We are here to pray hallowed be his name.

We gather to give thanks for God's unending love and grace.

We praise God who runs after us when we have traveled far away.

We gather to draw closer to God.

May we experience God's love in a fresh, new way on this day.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 476 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above" LYONS

***Unison** Prayer of Confession:

We come before You with humble hearts. We acknowledge our imperfections and the struggles. We confess the times we have fallen short in our roles, whether through anger, impatience, or neglect. Help us recognize those moments when we've prioritized our needs over our loved ones. Lord, grant us the wisdom to seek forgiveness from those we may have hurt. May we strive to be more present, to listen more, and to love unconditionally. Guide us in nurturing, teaching, and supporting our families the way You guide us.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri – page 579 – blue hymnal

THE WORD

Special Music "Have Your Way" KATY NICHOLE
Hannah Keith

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

*Praise Hymnal No. 214 "Wonderful Merciful Savior"

Scripture Deuteronomy 6: 1-9

Sermon "Father as Spiritual Guide" 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 – "To Catch a Dream" – Hannah Schrecengost

*Doxology – page 592 - blue hymnal

*Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 281 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CMW RHONDDA

*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 – Nathan and Jennifer Johns
GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Blair and Lois Brown

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK – Aaron Quinn

HOMEBOUND MEMBER – Joanne Foster
Montage Mason, Room 226
5373 Merten Drive
Mason, Ohio 45040

VISITATION TEAMS FOR JUNE

Elders – John Craig and Bob Griffin
Deacons – Mike and Holly Uptegraph

The flowers placed in the chancel this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of our parents, and in honor of our children and grandchildren, by Jeff and Marcia Elgin.


There are no scheduled meetings for June and July. Please watch your bulletin for any changes.

We sincerely want to express our gratitude to Emily Spencer and Rylee Riggle for their outstanding leadership in directing Rainforest Falls VBS. Additionally, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who supported us with donations, prayers, and their invaluable presence. Your contributions made this week a remarkable success, and we couldn't have achieved it without your dedication!

THIS WEEK

June 24 – 10:00 – 3:00 – Helping Hand – see Sheila Brumbaugh to help with this mission.

June 27 – 6:00 – Family Game Night – Join us in Fellowship Hall for a fun evening. Bring a snack and drink to share. For more information, contact Pam Gaff at 724-549-3102.



HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY

The just man walketh in his integrity:
his children are blessed after him.

PROVERBS 20:7

COMING UP

July 12 – 9:30 – Children’s Sunday School

July 12 – 9:30 – Adult continental breakfast hosted by Pam and Bernie Gaff.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Linda Prugh requests prayers for April Brochetti, who continues with breast cancer treatments.

Carmen Myers requests prayers for her grandma, who is in hospice care. Prayers for Carmen, who will have knee surgery on June 15. Continued prayers for Joanie as she recovers from surgery.

Chet Schall requests prayers for Brenda, who will have cataract surgery on June 16. Travel mercies for Brenda and family as they travel to Nebraska.

Emily Johns is healing from having her wisdom teeth removed.

Cory Scrips requests travel mercies as they vacation out west. Cory also requests prayers for Kathy Jo’s friend, Heather, who continues to struggle with cancer.

Terry Johns requests travel mercies for his cousin returning home.

JOYS

Tom and Sue Quinn will celebrate 49 years of marriage on June 18.

Dee Craig is happy that her sister Karen is feeling much better and is able to do more. Karen thanks the congregation for their cards and prayers.
