

**Elderton Presbyterian Church
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 28, 2026**

*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 – Aaron Quinn

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

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

We assemble here to worship God, our creator and sovereign.

We put aside thoughts of recreation and vacation to attune to God's call on us.

Let us seek God's presence in the ordinary and routine.

Let us listen for God's word in this time of worship.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 473 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

DIX

***Unison** Prayer of Confession:

O demanding yet forgiving God, we confess our sins to you. We confess that in this time of year, without the exciting special days, we may allow our faith and devotion to become languid. With attendance lower than usual, our spiritual reserves may feel drained. At this time of year, our attention is more focused on recreation than on worship. Forgive us any lack of spiritual fervor. Teach us that our faith can grow during any season of the year. Bring to our hearts the ways we can grow in faith during this season. Use this time to mold us into a devoted and faithful people.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri – page 579 – blue hymnal

THE WORD

Bell Anthem

"To God Be the Glory"

Joys, Concerns, and God Sightings

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 275

"God of Our Life"

SANDON

Scripture

Psalms 89: 1-4; 15-18

Sermon

"We Belong to Him"

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 – "Amazing Grace"

*Doxology – page 592 - blue hymnal

*Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 276

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

*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 – Blair and Lois Brown

GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Tom and Phyllis Popp

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK – Lucy Taylor

HOMEBOUND MEMBER – Alice Graham
120 Kittanning Care Drive
Kittanning, PA 16201

VISITATION TEAMS FOR JUNE

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

Our Daily Bread large print devotionals for July-August-September are in the front vestibule. Please take yours today.

NEXT WEEK

July 3 – The church office will be closed in observance of July 4.

COMING UP

July 12 – 9:30 – 10:15 - Children's Sunday School

July 12 – 9:30 – 10:15 - Adult continental breakfast hosted by Pam and Bernie Gaff.

July 19 – 11:00 – 4:00 – Elderton Firehall - Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for April Brochetti, who is battling breast cancer.

July 25 – 9:00 – 12:00 – Elderton Rec Park Annual Car Show. For more information, contact Dee Craig at 724-388-6999.

July 25 – Rain or Shine – Faith in the Valley – Shannock Valley Community Park. Free admission. 5:00 pm – Food Booths- 6:00 pm Worship and music with a performance by The Siler Family.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bob Griffin is being treated for Lyme disease.

Prayers are requested for the Riggie family; Brett's mom is in hospice care.

Continued prayers for Carmen Myers as she recovers from knee surgery.

Prayers are requested for Laura Popp as she recovers from surgery to have her bladder removed and reconstructed.

Brian Salley is having health issues due to his back pain.

Jeff Elgin's nephew, Brian, will have rotator cuff surgery.

Prayers for our military and country.

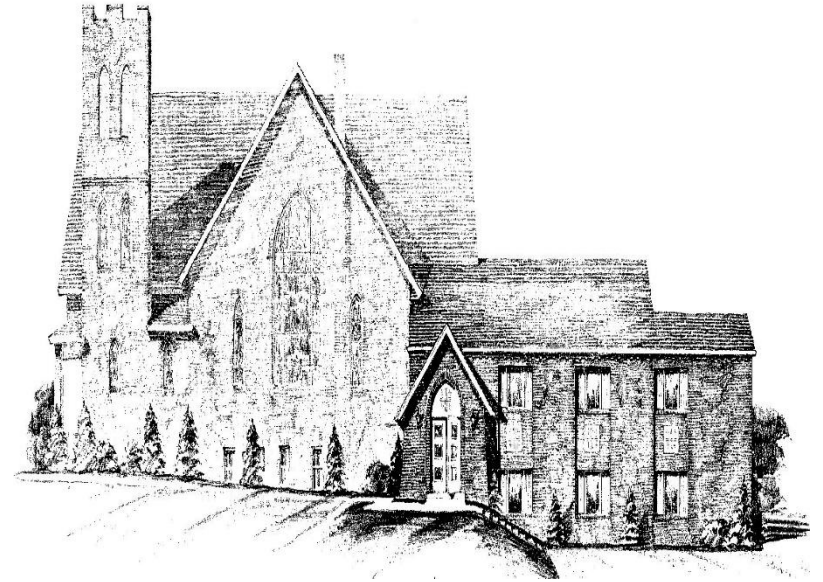
Prayers requested for Lucy Rosborough as she recovers from severe injuries due to a fall.

Natalie Fairman is recovering from a fever.

Continued prayers for Lizzy Clowser as she navigates MS.

THE ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

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Secretary Office Hours:

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

JOYS

Mike and Holly Uptegraph celebrated 30 years of marriage on June 22.

Lori Rodgers is joyous for the answered prayers and miracle for Carla Woodside. The doctors are declaring that her cancer is gone.

Attention everyone! Some beautiful decor from the birthday party in March is still waiting to be claimed. If you decorated a fall table, it might just be yours! Please stop by the church office to check it out.



We are truly grateful for the 50 wonderful children who participated in VBS this year, helping to make the week an incredible success. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the dedicated volunteers whose time and effort made it possible to teach these children about God's unwavering presence in their lives. Your support is invaluable!

Directors: Emily Spencer and Rylee Riggle

Kitchen Leaders: Dee Craig, Blythe Johns, Sharon Aikins, Iris Reese, Shawnee Hohl, and Dr. Angel.

Storyteller: Rylee Riggle and Joanie Riggle

Music Leader: Hannah Keith

Craft Leader: Cierra Claypoole and Bailee Claypoole

Game Leader: Barbara Johns and Gabby Bowser

Class Leaders: 3-year-olds – Shawna Taylor

Pre-K – Emily Spencer, Mia Scrips, Faith Spencer

Kindergarten – Susan Schrecengost, DeLuca Black, Kathy Jo

Scrips, and Megan Marsh

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th – Amber Pinkerton, Meila Mellish, Eric Pinkerton

5th and 6th – Eric Longwell

