

**Elderton Presbyterian Church
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 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 – Cooper Grantz

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

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

Come and sing praises to the Most High.

We lift our voices in praise and adoration.

Come and sing praises to Jesus our Savior.

We praise the Shepherd who leads us to God.

Come and sing praises to the Spirit.

We rejoice in the presence of the Spirit that fills us with God.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 469 - "Morning Has Broken"

***Unison** Prayer of Confession:

**You call us to holiness, to being set apart from the corruption of the world.
We confess that we do not live up to the call you place upon us. We do not
push ourselves to reach the next spiritual height. Take away our guilt and
strengthen us from within. Enable us to be strong in our witness while
avoiding self-righteousness. Mold us into the individuals and church you
expect us to be. Amen.**

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri – page 579 – blue hymnal

THE WORD

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

Children's Time – Mark Schrecengost

Hunger Offering

*Hymn - "Jesus Loves the Little Children" (see screens – sing 2 times)

Old Testament Scripture – 1 Samuel 16: 1-13

New Testament Scripture – Revelation 3: 15-16

Message - "Don't Be a Star Belly" - Mark Schrecengost

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. 280 - "Amazing Grace"

*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 – Ryan and Sarah Scrips

GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Tyler and Hannah Keith

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK – Emily Johns

HOMEBOUND MEMBER – Joanne Foster

Montage Mason, Room 226

5373 Merten Drive

Mason, Ohio 45040

VISITATION TEAMS FOR JULY -

Elders – Pam Gaff and Jodi Klingensmith

Deacons – Betsy Bertolino and Conner Fairman

Dr. Angel will be on vacation this week. If you need pastoral care, please call the church office at 724-354-3117 or Susan at 724-541-4331.

We would like to thank Hannah Keith for her time and dedication in creating our new pictorial directory. If you submitted a picture for the directory, please see Hannah for your copy.

TODAY

July 19 – 11:00-4:00 – Elderton Firehall - Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for April Brochetti. April is a significant part of our community, volunteering with the fire department, and she is battling breast cancer. Let's support her by attending the dinner and keeping her in our prayers.

THIS WEEK

July 22 – 10:00 – Sharp's Campground, Shelocta. Come and enjoy good fun, food, and sisterhood as we celebrate our country's birthday. There will be musical entertainment. Please bring a generous dish to share and dress in your patriotic gear. Please see Nancy Schrecengost for more details.

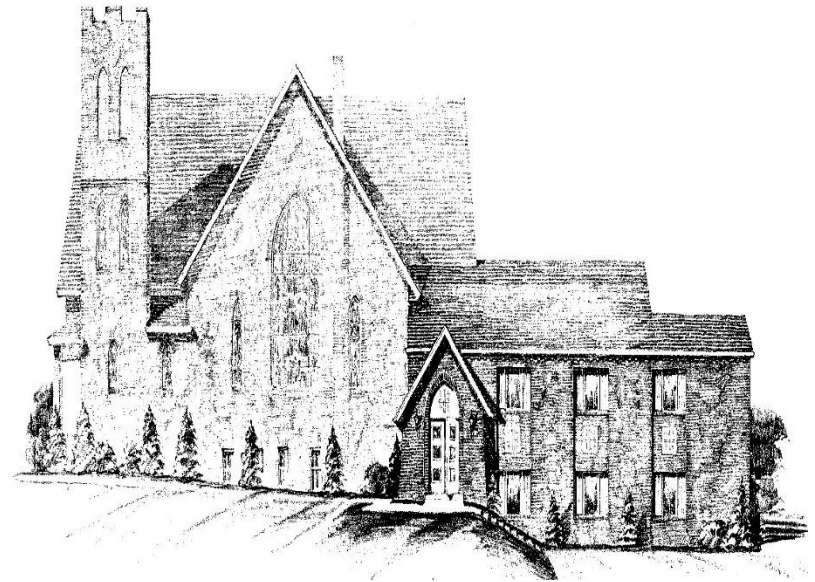
July 25 – 9:00 – 12:00 – Elderton Rec Park Annual Car Show. For more information, contact Dee Craig at 724-388-6999.

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

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WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Scott Coleman will have surgery on July 17.

Travel mercies for Ryan and Sarah Scrips and family as they return home.

Prayers for Nate and Jennifer Johns and family as they travel on vacation.

Prayers for good test results for Iris Reese.

Isabelle Gaff is healing from a trip to the ER.

Continued prayers for baby Khloe.

Bonnie Gratzmiller's daughter and granddaughter are on a mission trip in El Salvador.

JOYS AND GOD SIGHTINGS

Lisa Smail celebrated her birthday on July 11.

Friends of Iris Reese had a baby girl.

Chet Schall's dog is safe.

Jamey and Sheila Brumbaugh were blessed.

God painted the evening sky beautifully
