

**Elderton Presbyterian Church
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 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 – Sophia Pinkerton

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

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

A new day is dawning, new life is upon us;

The Spirit refreshes us, invites us to live!

Hope brings us purpose, worship brings us connection.

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*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No.481 – “Praise the Lord, God’s Glories Show”

***Unison** Prayer of Confession:

Lord, we believe that you have begun a good work in each one of us. You have created us, giving us gifts that we are called to share with others. And still, so often we fail to remember your Spirit at work in our lives, let alone reflect the goodness you have created in each of us. We have chosen to stay focused on our needs instead of your needs. We have been wrapped up in our ways instead of following your way. Forgive us, O Lord. Take away our sin, set us on a new and right path again. Through Jesus we pray. Amen.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri – page 579 – blue hymnal

THE WORD

Special Music – Travis Johns

Minute for Mission – Terry Johns

Joys, Concerns, and God Sightings

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

*Praise Hymnal No. 111 – “There Is a Redeemer”

Scripture – Romans 8: 31-39

Sermon – “Inseparable” - 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 Insert – “The Old Rugged Cross”

*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 – John German and Angie Schrecengost

GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Cory and Kathy Jo Scrips

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK – Jonah Scrips

HOMEBOUND MEMBER – Nancy Rupert

Grey's Colonial Acres Home

272 Colonial Drive

Kittanning, PA 16201

VISITATION TEAMS FOR AUGUST

Elders – Lanette Klonowski and Terry Johns

Deacons – Ryan and Sarah Scrips

THIS WEEK

August 18 – 10:30 – 2:00 – Helping Hand. Please see Sheila Brumbaugh for volunteering information.

NEXT WEEK

August 23 – After the worship service, the Presbyterian Women will host their annual Strawberry Social. Please make plans to attend for good food and fellowship.

August 27 – 6:00 – Christian Ed meeting

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jodi Klingensmith requests prayers for their son, Johnny, who will have surgery on August 10.

Cory Scrips requests prayers for his co-worker's grandson, who was having headaches and discovered there is a lesion on his brain.

Iris Reese requests prayers for her brother-in-law Gary, who is scheduled for open heart surgery.

Iris Reese requests prayers for Greg, who is navigating diabetes.

JOYS

Joe Scrips celebrated his birthday on August 6.

Landon celebrated his 20th birthday on August 11.

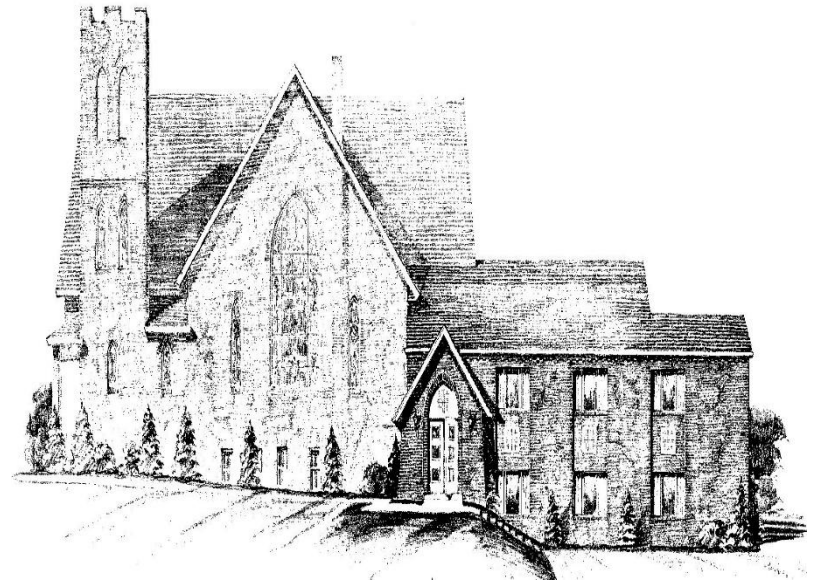
Jim and Robin Shaffer celebrated their 46th anniversary on August 9.

Iris Reese received her test results and remains cancer-free.

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WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

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