

**Elderton Presbyterian Church
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 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 – London Smith

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

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

Come and worship the God who is our solid rock.

So much of life is unstable. We need a firm foundation.

God is the only one on whom we can build with confidence.

Every other way of life is shifting sand.

The Rock of Ages is ever true.

We praise the shelter of our faith.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 379 - "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

***Unison** Prayer of Confession:

We confess to you, O Rock of Ages, and before one another that we have sinned. You, O God, offer us your steadfast love and grace on which we can build our lives, but we chose to build on the sands of wealth, power, and popularity. You give us the truth that never fails, and we listen to the lies of the world. Forgive us and bring us back to the shadow of your solid love that we may ground our lives in your eternal grace. Amen.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri – page 579 – blue hymnal

THE WORD

Special Music – Hannah Keith

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

*Hymn Insert – "God So Loved the World"

Scripture – Romans 8: 1-8

Sermon – "Broken Spirits, Broken Hearts" - 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. 298 – "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

*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.

Headsets for those with hearing impairments are available during worship. See Cassie or the sound system person to get one.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUEST CONTACT – Linda Prugh – 724-464-8861

GREETERS TODAY – Eric and Susan Schrecengost

GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Linda Richardson and Laney Brown

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK – Sophia Pinkerton

HOMEBOUND MEMBER – Butch Rodgers
PO Box 119
Elderton, PA 15736

VISITATION TEAMS FOR AUGUST -

Elders – Lanette Klonowski and Terry Johns

Deacons – Ryan and Sarah Scrips

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given to the glory of God by Bob and Shirley Schall in loving memory of his parents, Roy and Mabel Schall, and also in memory of Mabel's birth date, August 2, 1908.

We would like to extend our congratulations and best wishes to Kaely (Klonowski) and Michael Haley on their marriage on July 26, 2026.

We would like to extend our sincere sympathy to Val and Will Orr on the passing of Val's father, James Porecca.

NEXT WEEK

August 9 – 9:30 – Please join us for a continental-style breakfast hosted by Justin and Barbara Johns.

August 9 – 9:30 – Children's Sunday School.

August 12 – 1:00 – Circle meeting at Nancy Schrecengost's house.

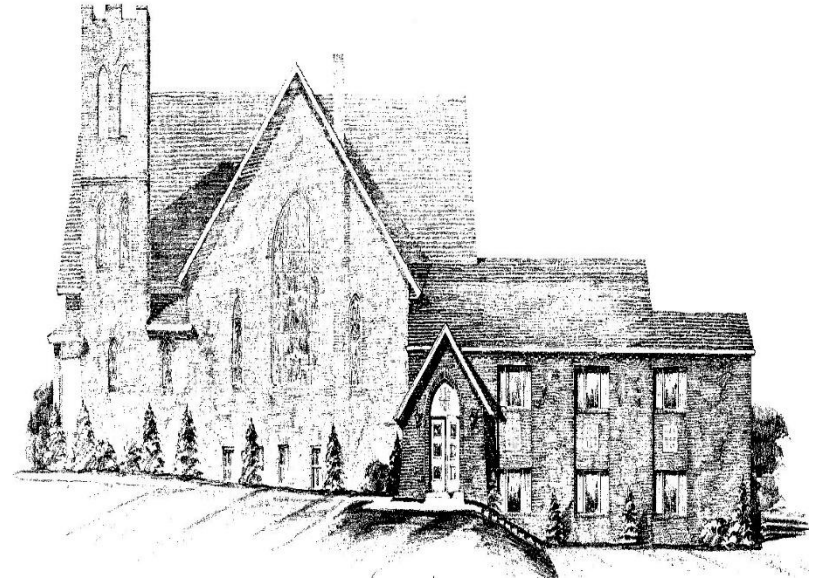
August 13 – 6:00 – Joint Session and Deacons meeting at the manse. Please bring a covered dish to share.

August 15 – 9:00 – 12:00 – Helping Hand. Please see Sheila Brumbaugh to volunteer.

We still need to fill our Sunday anthem time with something special. This can be music, singing, playing an instrument, a reading, a video, etc. The following dates are available: August 9, 16, 23, 30, and September 6 and 13; please see Cassie to sign up.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for the great-great-niece of Linda Prugh, who will face lifelong health issues.

Prayers for Kathy Jo Srips' friend, Heather, who continues to battle cancer; the immunotherapy is not working as they had hoped.

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

Lizzy Clowser is making progress with her MS as she moves forward to start immunotherapy.

Prayers for Sheila Brumbaugh's mom, who had a fall; she is badly bruised, but nothing is broken.

Continued prayers for our country's military men and women; Mary Orr's grandson was deployed to the Middle East.

JOYS

John and Dee Craig celebrated 57 years of marriage on July 26.

Natalie Fairman's leg is healed.
