

**Elderton Presbyterian Church
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 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**)

You are called to leave your troubles and worries behind for a time.

We bring our full selves to this sacred time and space.

You are called to bring all that you are, broken and unbroken.

We bring our full selves to this sacred time and space.

You are called to center and to listen to God's voice.

We bring our full selves to this sacred time and space.

Let us worship God!

We worship God in thanks and praise!

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 447 – "Lead on, O King Eternal"

***Unison** Prayer of Confession:

**Gracious and loving God, you have called us to follow you and to walk in
your ways, yet we confess that we often choose our own paths instead.
Create in us a renewed desire to follow you faithfully. Guide our steps in
the way of righteousness, strengthen us to live according to your Word,
and fill us with your Holy Spirit so that our lives may reflect your grace and
love. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us ever closer to You.**

*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

*Praise Hymnal No. 113 – "Oh How He Loves You and Me"

Scripture – Romans 8: 12-17

Sermon – "Freedom from Debt" - 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. 525 – "Here I Am, Lord"

*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 – Linda Richardson and Laney Brown

GREETERS NEXT WEEK – John German and Angie Schrecengost

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK – Zachary Smith

HOMEBOUND MEMBER – Jo Foster

Montage Mason, Room 226

5373 Merten Dr

Mason, Ohio 45040

VISITATION TEAMS FOR AUGUST

Elders – Lanette Klonowski and Terry Johns

Deacons – Ryan and Sarah Scrips

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 23, and September 6 and 13; please see Cassie to sign up.

THIS WEEK

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. The meetings will begin after we eat.

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

COMING UP

August 23 – Following worship service, the Presbyterian Women will host their annual Strawberry Social. Please plan to stay and support this mission.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Continued prayers for Brett Riggle's mom, Nina, as she navigates health issues and hospice care.

Prayers for baby Khloe who will have surgery to alleviate pressure on her brain.

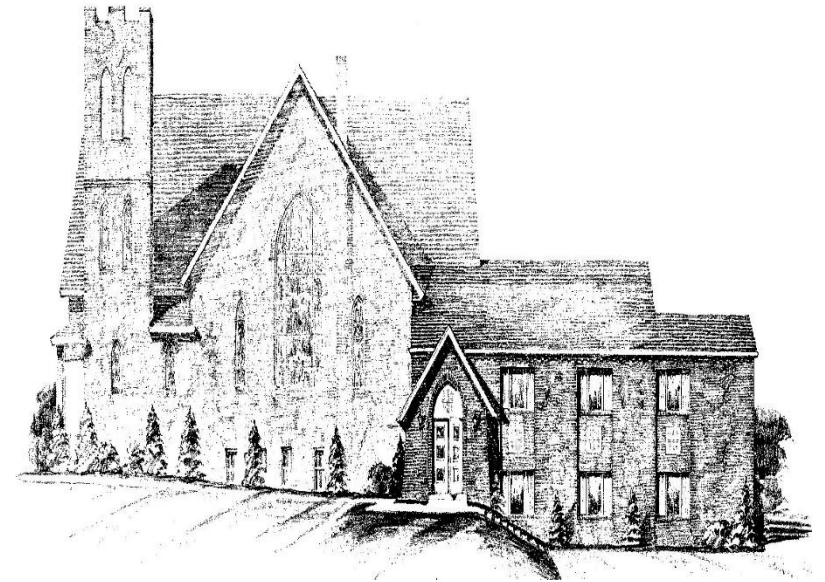
Prayers for two-year-old Charlotte who has recently been diagnosed with a brain tumor.

Continued prayers for Dick Bothell, Tyler, Colton and Conner's pap, as he finishes his radiation treatments.

THE ELDERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

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

PRAYER REQUESTS CONTINUED

Continued prayers for Elaina Spohn's niece, Ivy, who is healing from cleft palate surgery.

Prayers for a coworker's grandson who fell into a fire pit, receiving burns over 11 percent of his body.

Continued prayers for Michael Haley as he battles cancer.

Prayers for Ali, who is pregnant with twins and is having some complications.

Prayers for the family members and friends who have had family members pass away, and who are battling illness.

Prayers for those affected by the recent wildfires.

Prayers for our country.

JOYS

Tyler and Hannah Keith celebrated their first wedding anniversary on August 2.

Jo Foster celebrated her 95th birthday on August 2.
