

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

Prelude "Lord Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace" Mrs. Sylvia Campbell

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Dayton Wilson

Call to Worship

God is our rock and salvation.

We wait to hear from God; our souls wait.

We depend on God alone;

we release what will pass away and rest in God's enduring mercy.

Though God calls us down difficult paths,

we answer, relying on God's help, for God keeps calling us to the work

Let us worship God!

*Hymn 307 "God of Grace and God of Glory" Hughes

*Call to Confession Rev. Dayton Wilson

*Prayer of Confession Unison

Forgiving God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you. You call, but we do not listen; you show us your path, but we prefer our own way. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness Rev. Dayton Wilson

* The Gloria Patri Unison

Gloria be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end; Amen.

* Sharing the Peace of Christ Rev. Dayton Wilson

The Peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Time with Young Disciples EPC Young Disciples
(Preschool - 2nd grade go to children's church)

Prayer of Illumination Rev. Dayton Wilson
Speak to us your word, O God that we may hear Jesus call to be his disciples. **Amen.**

Scripture Readings Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Mark 1:14-20

Response Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

**Stand if you are able*

Sermon

Rev. Dayton Wilson

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 724 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" Mann

Statement on Ordination & Installation

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostles Creed Unison

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Constitutional Questions

Prayers of Ordination & Laying on of Hands

Invitation to the Offering Rev. Dayton Wilson

God is our rock and our fortress. Let us celebrate our salvation by fearlessly giving a portion of what has already been given to us.

Offertory Mac Porter

* Doxology Unison

* Prayer of Dedication Rev. Dayton Wilson

Prayers of the People Rev. Dayton Wilson

The Lord's Prayer Unison

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

DEPART TO SERVE

* Hymn 463 "How Firm a Foundation" Melody

* Charge & Benediction Rev. Dayton Wilson

*Congregational Response Unison

May the Lord Mighty God bless and keep you forever. Grant you peace, perfect peace, and joy in every endeavor. Lift up your eyes and see His face and His grace forever. May the Lord Mighty God bless and keep you forever.

* Postlude Mrs. Sylvia Campbell

**Stand if you are able*

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
in honor of Lillian's 16th birthday.
Love, Dad, Mom, Harrison, & Julianne*

The flower calendar is now available outside the Ladies' Parlor.

Birthdays this week

1/21: Adam Inscoe **1/25:** Holt Campbell, Emily Campbell

Nursery Volunteers

1/21: Doll Priest
1/28: Claire DeVane

Children's Church

1/21: Mary Hill
1/28: Savannah Ivey

Acolyte Schedule

1/21: Cates Sutton
1/28: Ivey Brown

ANNOUNCEMENTS MISSION OPPORTUNITIES AND MORE

Clark-McClure Scholarship Applications are available on the table outside the church office.

1/21: Education Committee Meeting at 4:00 pm

1/24: Wednesday Night Together: Adult Bible Study at 5:00 p.m.; Children's Choir Practice at 5:15 p.m. - Ages 3-6th grade; Homemade Soups; Vegetable Soup, Brunswick Stew, Chili, and Cheese Tortellini, with crackers, bread, salad and dessert at 5:45 p.m. and Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Concerns

MEMBERS

Nell Barnhill
Bobby Guyton
Ronnie & Gail Hutchinson
Ava Duncan
Merle Graham
Diane Fisher
Ritchie Priest
Karen Campbell
Bruce Barbour
Rose Murray
Lennon Fisher
Denise Cross
Susan Fisher

NON-MEMBERS

Wendy Bowen
Murray Bordeaux
June Marie Jessup Smith
Ava Simmons
Margret Young
Jacob Boyd
Hubert Robbins
Barbara Moore Turner
Johnny Prevette
Carolyn Sanderford (Trey Duncan's grandmother)
David Lennon (Kaye Dennis' nephew)
Terry Lee (Jennifer Campbell's father)
Stephanie Holland (Susie Holland's daughter-in-law)
Matthew Krause (son of Jan Krause)
Kris Johnson (Michelle Wilson's brother)
Johnny Roberson (Hank Roberson's father)

Allen Barnhill
Joy Grady
Ray Beasley
Phillip Greene
Wanda Butler
Betty Davis
Shirley Hough
Jozee Strickland
Baylee Harmon
John Shaw

ELIZABETHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN SESSION

Class of 2024

Joy Brice 910-874-4916
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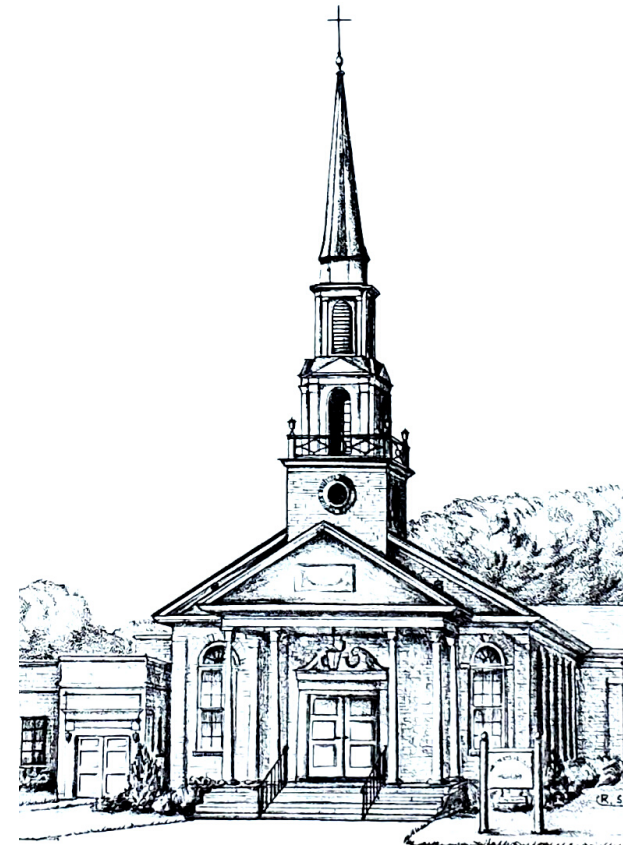
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ELIZABETHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am

*"We are a community of faith, seeking to know Christ
and make Him known in all we say and do."*

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY - January 21, 2024
3rd Sunday after Epiphany Sunday
Gathering Around the Word

United in ministry by the power of God's Holy Spirit, we welcome you to worship! May the Spirit of God be felt in our shared experience and by being together as people of God united by His eternal love for us.

Office Hours Monday - Thursday 8:30 am- 3:00 pm & Friday 8:30 am-12:00 pm
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