

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

Prelude Mrs. Sylvia Campbell

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Dayton Wilson

Call to Worship
Together, we choose to serve God, which means:
We choose love.
We choose hope.
We choose peace.
We choose kindness.
We choose welcome.
We choose justice.
We choose to serve God.
With joy, Let us worship God together.

*Hymn 664 "Morning Has Broken" Howard

*Call to Confession Rev. Dayton Wilson
Our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus and his righteousness. Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin that we might find forgiveness and new life in Christ.

*Prayer of Confession Unison
Holy and gracious God, you are all light and wonder and glory. You are our strength and our delight; you give us all we need to live. Yet we are distracted by all that glitters, continually grasping for more. Rather than trust in your provision, we chase after our own happiness. Forgive us, Lord, and turn us back to you. Overwhelm us with your goodness and cover us with grace, the fount of all that is good. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness Rev. Dayton Wilson

* The Gloria Patri Unison
Glory 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

2-Cents-A-Meal Offering EPC Young Disciples

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

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

* Hymn 353 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" Bradbury

Minute for Stewardship Hayes Petteway

**Stand if you are able*

Prayer of Illumination Rev. Dayton Wilson
Lord, to whom should we go? You have the words of eternal life. By the power of your Holy Spirit, speak to us of your promises that we might hear your truth and enjoy you forever; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Scripture Readings Psalm 78 1-7 Rev. Dayton Wilson
Ephesians 3:1-6, 14-20

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

Sermon Rev. Dayton Wilson

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* 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.

Invitation to the Offering
God is a gracious giver who opens the door to all who seek the wisdom of God's ways. Therefore, let us offer the gifts of our life and labor and come into God's courts with praise.

Offertory

* Doxology Unison

* Prayer of Dedication

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 761 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" Zundel

* 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 are given to the Glory of God.

Birthdays this week...

11/12: Will Inscoe **11/13:** Carla Priest
11/15: Gail Hutchinson, Chloe Roberts **11/17:** Judith Scott

Nursery Volunteers

11/12: Lisa DeVane
11/19: Lillian & Julianne DeVane

Children's Church

11/12: Lauren Campbell
11/19: Mary Hill

Acolyte Schedule

11/12: Anne-Carlyle Brown
11/19: Cates Sutton

ANNOUNCEMENTS, MISSION OPPORTUNITIES, AND MORE

Congratulations to Connor & Phoebe Bullard on the birth of their daughter, Lula Mac Bullard.

White Christmas Honorarium and Memorial envelopes are on the table outside the church office and in the Narthex.

11/15: Wednesday Night Together: Adult Bible Study at 5:00 p.m.; Children's Choir Practice at 5:15 p.m. - Ages 3-6th grade; Meal at 5:45 p.m.; Thankful Fellowship at 6:30 p.m; Adult Choir Practice at 7:15 p.m.

11/19: Children's Choir will sing during worship; Commitment Sunday, catered meal after worship service in the PAC. Please sign up through the link sent in the text this week.

Prayer Concerns

MEMBERS

Nell Barnhill
Fletcher Kemp
Bobby Guyton
Ronnie & Gail Hutchinson
Ava Duncan
Merle Graham
Wayne Edge
Denise Cross
Diane Fisher
Ritchie Priest
Karen Campbell
Bruce Barbour
Rose Murray
Tom Riel
Lennon Fisher

NON-MEMBERS

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

Shirley Hough
Jozee Strickland
Bruce Roberts
Baylee Harmon
Allen Barnhill
Joy Grady

ELIZABETHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN SESSION

Class of 2023

Chris Campbell 876-0445
Elizabeth Cole 874-3171
Lisa DeVane 876-4496
Marc Edge 876-3723
Toni Fisher 876-4975
Hayes Petteway 876-7367

Class of 2024

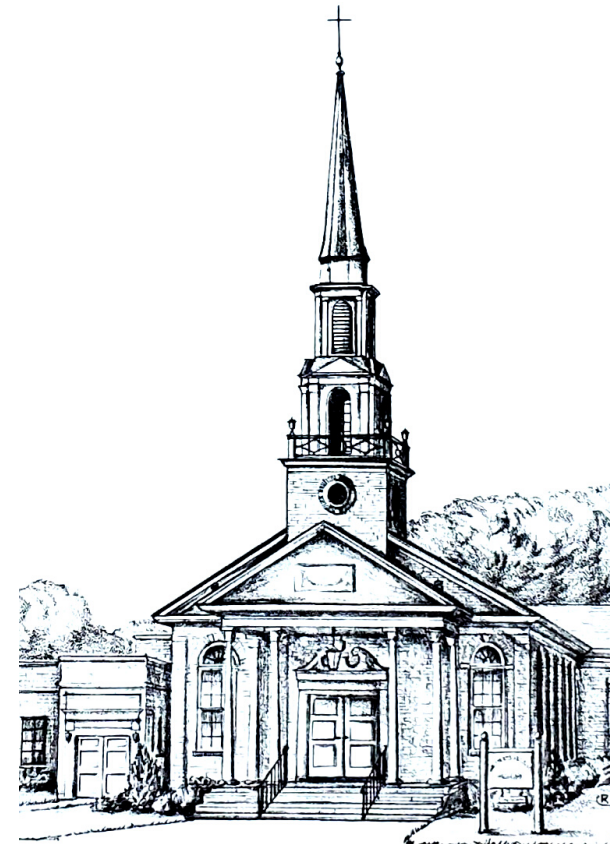
Joy Brice 874-4916
Connor Bullard 249-3553
Mollie Glenn 874-2015
Greg Martin 862-9021
Willie Kay McDuffie 640-9203
Bryon Scott 876-1900

Class of 2025

Jennifer Campbell 874-0501
Howell Clark 874-2650
Terri Hawley 862-9080
Brett Pool 991-7830
Ann Warner 862-9004
Cheryl West 874-2466

Moderator - Rev. Dayton Wilson
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Stated Clerk - Lisa DeVane



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 - November 12, 2023

**24th Sunday after Pentecost
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-2 pm & Friday 8:30 am-12:00 pm
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