

## THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

Prelude Mrs. Sylvia Campbell

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Dayton Wilson

Call to Worship  
Where can we go from God's spirit?  
**If we ascend to heaven, God is there; if we make our bed in Sheol, God is there.**  
If we take the wings of morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,  
**Even there God's hand shall lead us, and God's right hand will hold us fast.**

\*Hymn 634 "To God Be the Glory" Doane

\*Call to Confession Rev. Dayton Wilson  
Assured that the One who calls us to hear and obey already knows the confessions of our hearts and is ready to forgive, let us confess our sin before God and before one another.

\*Prayer of Confession Unison  
**Gracious God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You know our sins even before we confess. Your knowledge is wonderful, but also challenging. We'd much rather avoid painful truths and deny our role in wrongdoing. Help us face our failings so we can move forward in truth. Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness Rev. Dayton Wilson  
"The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting." Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

\* 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 722 "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" Schumann

Prayer of Illumination Rev. Dayton Wilson  
By your Holy Spirit, O God, open our ears, our eyes, our hearts, and our minds to the Holy Word so that it comes to rule within us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

*\*Stand if you are able*

Scripture Readings 1 Samuel 3:1-20  
John 1:43-51

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 Rev. Dayton Wilson  
The magi brought gifts to Christ at his nativity and offered their lives in worship. With thankful hearts, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God through the giving of our tithes and offerings.

Offertory

\* 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 450 "Be Thou My Vision" Evans

\* 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.

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

**Birthdays this week**

1/14: Chad DeVane 1/15: Susie Holland  
1/16: Graham Inscoc 1/18: Lillian DeVane

**Nursery Volunteers**

1/14: Lillian & Julianne DeVane  
1/21: Doll Priest

**Children's Church**

1/14: Lauren Campbell  
1/21: Susie Holland

**Acolyte Schedule**

1/14: Anne-Carlyle Brown  
1/21: Cates Sutton

**ANNOUNCEMENTS MISSION OPPORTUNITIES AND MORE**

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

1/17: Wednesday Night Together: Adult Bible Study at 5:00 p.m.; Children's Choir Practice at 5:15 p.m. - Ages 3-6th grade; The Men will be cooking Boston Butt, Baked Beans, Slaw and Dessert (Mac. & Cheese for the kids) 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 (CFV Rm 343-V)  
Rose Murray  
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  
David Lennon (Kaye Dennis' nephew)  
Terry Lee (Jennifer Campbell's father)  
Stephanie Holland (Susie Holland's daughter-in-law)

The Family of Tim Frush  
The Family of Sylvia Gooden  
The Family of Dr. Ann Pharr Elks  
The Family of Henry Bostic Jr  
Shirley Hough  
Jozee Strickland  
Baylee Harmon  
Allen Barnhill  
Joy Grady  
Ray Beasley  
Phillip Greene  
Wanda Butler  
Betty Davis

**ELIZABETHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN SESSION**

**Class of 2024**

Joy Brice 910-874-4916  
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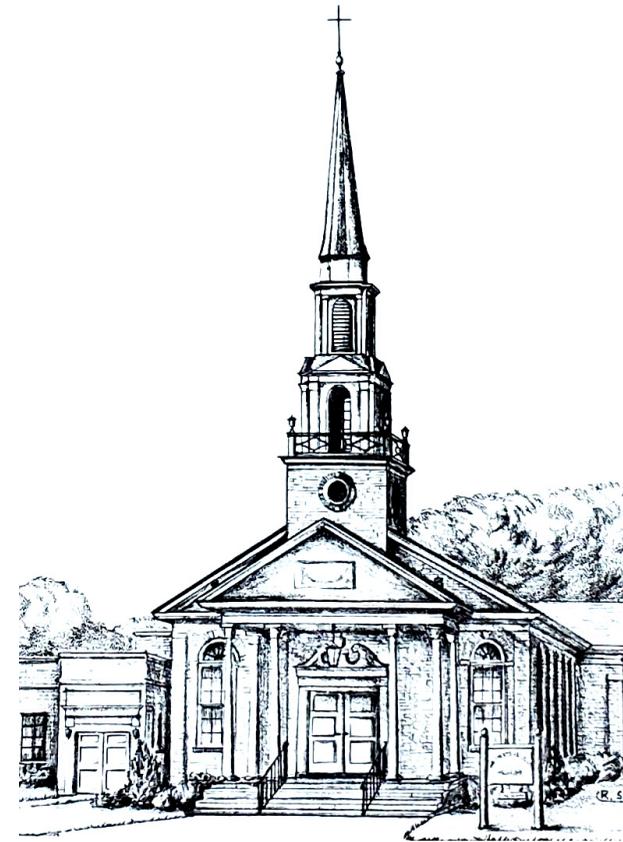
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**ELIZABETHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*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 14, 2024**  
**2nd 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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**Rev. Dayton Wilson Pastor**