

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

Prelude

Mrs. Sylvia Campbell

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dayton Wilson

Call to Worship

God gathers us together in this place.

Let us sing praise to the Lord.

God heals the brokenhearted and binds up our wounds.

Let us sing praise to the Lord.

God lifts the downtrodden and casts out wickedness.

Let us sing praise to the Lord.

We sing to God with thanksgiving.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn 12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Cyssegr

*Call to Confession

Rev. Dayton Wilson

We fool ourselves if we think that our ways are hidden from God. Therefore let us confess our sin, trusting in the mercy of God our Maker.

*Prayer of Confession

Unison

Gracious God, it's tempting to give up and give in, to hide from the injustices of the world, to protect ourselves and our own, to turn off the evening news full of bad news. Forgive our sins of escape, of ignoring, of turning our backs on those in need. Forgive our sins of apathy when you call us to action. Renew us, Holy God, by your grace. Strengthen us to follow Christ's call. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

Rev. Dayton Wilson

Praise the Lord! Our God heals the brokenhearted and binds up our wounds. God takes pleasure in those who place their trust in God's grace. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, Thanks be to God, 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

(Preschool - 2nd grade go to children's church)

EPC Young Disciples

Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Dayton Wilson

Open us, Holy One, to your Word and your Way. Clear our minds of daily distractions. Fill our hearts with the humility we need to hear and receive the message you intend for us today. Amen.

**Stand if you are able*

Scripture Readings

Mark 1:23-39

Isaiah 40:20-31

Response

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dayton Wilson

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 14

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Monk

* 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

Offertory

Tricia DiLello

* Doxology

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* Prayer of Dedication

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Prayers of the People

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The Lord's Prayer

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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 829

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Mason

* Charge & Benediction

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*Congregational Response

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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 memory of Bruce Barbour.*

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

Birthdays this week

2/4: Casen Campbell **2/10:** Alex Felder

Nursery Volunteers

2/4: Lisa DeVane

2/11: Lillian & Julianne DeVane

Children's Church

2/4: Toni DeVane

2/11: Susie Holland

Acolyte Schedule

2/4: Ryne Priest

2/11: Carter DeVane

ANNOUNCEMENTS MISSION OPPORTUNITIES AND MORE

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

2/6: Women's Circle will meet at 6 pm in the Lady's Parlor

2/7: Wednesday Night Together: Adult Bible Study at 5:00 p.m.; Children's Choir Practice at 5:15 p.m. - Ages 3-6th grade; Covered Dish Meal; Bring your favorite side dish and/or dessert and enjoy the food and fellowship. The church will provide the chicken at 5:45 p.m. and the Lenten Family Calendar at 6:30 p.m.

2/11: Stated Session Meeting at 9 am in the library; Annual Congregational Meeting and soup and sandwich lunch in the PAC at 12:00 pm

2/14: Community Lenten Service at Elizabethtown Baptist Church, Rev. Mark Gustafson

2/24: Youth outing to watch ECU vs Carolina baseball at Segra Stadium in Fayetteville.

Prayer Concerns

MEMBERS

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

NON-MEMBERS

Wendy Bowen
Murray Bordeaux
June Marie Jessup Smith
Margret Young
Jacob Boyd
Hubert Robbins
Barbara Moore Turner
Johnny Prevet
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
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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Class of 2025

Jennifer Campbell
Howell Clark
Terri Hawley
Brett Pool
Ann Warner
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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 - February 4, 2024

5th 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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