

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, October 15, 2023

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

***Call to Worship¹ (Leader part, Congregation part)**

Rejoice in God always. Again, I say, rejoice!

Take heart; the Lord is near.

Make it known among the people: God reigns.

Proclaim it from the rooftops.

Let gentleness and mirth be your guide.

Rejoice in God always. Again, I say. rejoice!

Take heart; the Lord is near.

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #348

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

Prayer of Yearning (Unison)

We seek your goodness, O God, for we search our hearts and find them wanting.

We seek your joy, source of mirth and laughter.

Set our minds on things that are excellent, admirable, and worthy of praise.

Shine the light of your love far and wide, that the world might strive after things that are just, righteous, and true. Amen.

Words of Assurance (Leader)

A Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Blessing of Hats and Scarves

***Hymn of Preparation** *Blue Praise Book #2145*
I've Got Peace Like a River

Scripture: *Philippians 4:2-9*

Message Rejoice in the Lord...Whatever

Offertory

Doxology UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn** *Blue Praise Book #3148*
There's a Spirit of Love In this Place

Benediction¹

***Hymn of Sending Forth** UMH# 665
Go Now in Peace

Postlude

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Announcements

- Bishop Palmer's Fall Tour
 - October 19th, 6:30pm
 - Faith Community UMC, in West Chester
- Trunk or Treat is coming!
 - October 20th, at 6pm
 - We'll have hotdogs, popcorn, sodas, and a MOVIE!
- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, October 28, 10am-noon
- Church Conference
 - November 12th, 2pm
- Do you have an idea, or need, for a small group?
Let us know
- Do you have anything to add?

Birthdays/Anniversaries

- Birthday
 - October 15 - Glen Lash
 - October 23 - Andy Folke
- Anniversaries
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