

# Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



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## **Greeting and Announcements**

### **Centering Words**

#### **\*Call to Worship<sup>1</sup> (Leader part, Congregation part)**

Are you feeling tired and worn out?

**Call on the name of the Lord.**

Are mistakes from the past weighing you down?

**Come to the fount of living water.**

Are you the person you wish to be?

**Seek God's help and it shall be granted.**

Are you looking for a better path?

**Ask Christ to show you the way.**

Come! Let us worship.

#### **Opening Prayer<sup>1</sup>**

#### **\*Opening Hymn**

*UMH #171*

There's Something About That Name

A Celebration of Margaret Waller

#### **Prayer of Yearning (Unison)**

**Engraver of the human heart, we long for your law of love to burst forth with every beat of our hearts.**

**Work within us this day, that the majesty of your love may shine through us in everything we say and do.**

**Put a new and right spirit within us, O Lord, that we may leave our failings behind and embrace the glory of our salvation, through Christ, our Lord.**

**Amen.**

Words of Assurance

A Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

*UMH #496*

Sweet Hour of Prayer

**Scripture:**

*1 Corinthians 1:18-25*

**Message**

Foolish or Whose?

**Offertory**

**Doxology**

UMH #95

**Offertory Prayer<sup>1</sup>**

**\*Closing Hymn**

*UMH 310*

He Lives

**Benediction<sup>1</sup>**

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 672

God Be With You

**Postlude**

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## Announcements

- Lenten Bible Study
  - Tuesdays, 7pm (Mar. 19, 26)
  - Read one chapter of the Gospel of John
  - Study Guide found at [Facebook.com/etownumc](https://www.facebook.com/etownumc)
- EWOWS (yarn group)
  - Saturday, March 16th, 10am-noon
- Do you have an idea, or need, for a small group?  
Let us know
- Do you have anything to add?

## Upcoming Birthdays

- March 8 - Margaret
- March 20 - Trevor

## Upcoming Anniversaries

- March 18 - Trevor & Anna