

# Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



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**Prelude**

**Greeting and Announcements**

**Centering Words**

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

Rejoice, seekers of wisdom and truth,

**God's wisdom calls us here.**

Behold, followers of godly direction and guidance,

**Christ's love shows us the way.**

Sing, children of thanksgiving and praise,

**the Spirit's presence gathers us together.**

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

**\*Opening Hymn**

TFWS #2036

*Give Thanks*

**Prayer of Yearning (Unison)<sup>1</sup>**

**Source of wisdom and understanding, turn us from  
the folly that surrounds us as we seek to live  
according to your ways.**

**Fill us with your Spirit of power, and guard us from  
the selfish paths that blind us to your call to seek  
justice and mercy.**

**Bless us with your spirit once more, that we may  
follow in the footsteps of your Son and live in your  
holy ways. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance<sup>1</sup>**

**Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer**

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #395

*Take Time to Be Holy*

**Scripture:**

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

**Message**

*A Hearing Heart*

**Offertory**

**Doxology**

UMH #95

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

**\*Closing Hymn**

TFWS #2022

*Great Is the Lord*

**Benediction and Dismissal<sup>1</sup>**

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 672

*God be With You*

**Postlude**

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## Announcements

- Tri-State Reconciling Ministries
  - Tonight, 5-7pm
  - Here, with pizza, devotion, and meeting
- EWOWS (yarn group)
  - Saturday, August 24, 11am-1pm
- Game Night
  - Saturday, September 14, 6-8pm
- Board Meeting
  - September 15, after service
- Do you have anything to add?

## Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- August 21 - Rita's Birthday
- September 1 - Bob & Linda's Anniversary
- Let us know if we missed your special day

**If there's a way the church can serve you, and our community, we want to talk. Call or text us at 513-253-4510.**