

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, December 29, 2024

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

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

We gather this morning ready to listen.

Open our ears, Lord.

We gather this morning ready to learn.

Open our minds, Lord.

We gather this morning ready to love.

Open our hearts, Lord.

We gather to praise the Lord Almighty!

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #246

Joy to the World

Prayer of Yearning¹ (Unison)

God of love, we long to hear your voice, but sometimes block our ears to the true words of love you speak into our lives.

You offer words of love and acceptance, but we find reasons to ignore them or withhold them from others.

Be tolerant and forgive us in your love.

For we yearn to find your perfect bond of unity in our relationships with one another and with the world.

Amen.

Words of Assurance¹

Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #245

The First Noel

Scripture:

Luke 2:41-52

Message

After Christmas - Now What?

Offertory

Doxology

UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn**

UMH #238

Angels We Have Heard on High

Benediction and Dismissal

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 672

God Be With You

Postlude¹

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Announcements

- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, January 11, 10am-12pm
- Board Meeting
 - Sunday, January 19, right after service
- Do you have anything to add?

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 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.