

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, January 26, 2025

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

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

Day pours forth speech and night declares knowledge.

What voices speak without words or speech?

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

We listen but do not understand.

The Law of God is perfect, reviving the soul.

Who will teach us, that our hearts may rejoice?

Pray in the Spirit and you will perceive.

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #657
This Is the Day

Prayer of Yearning¹ (Unison)

Merciful God, as we seek to know your ways, may we be more ready to receive the gifts of others than to trumpet the gifts we have received.

Lay your call to Christian unity on our hearts, as we listen to your precepts and seek to live them each day.

As the heavens proclaim your praise, and the day and the night reveal your truth, open our hearts to those who need our care.

Amen.

Words of Assurance¹

Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #57
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Scripture:

Luke 4:14-21

Message

As Was His Custom

Offertory

Doxology

UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn**

UMH #600

Wonderful Words of Life

Benediction and Dismissal (Leader, Congregation)

In one Spirit, we perceive the glory of God proclaimed in the heavens above.

Spirit, make us one.

In one faith, we have been nurtured through the precepts of the living Lord.

Christ, make us one.

In one great love, we have been saved.

God, make us one.

Go with the blessing of God, that all might be one.

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 665

Go Now in Peace

Postlude¹

¹ From The Abingdon Worship Annual 2025. Copyright ©2024 by Abingdon Press. Used by permission.

Announcements

- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, February 8, 10am-12pm
- Movie & Pizza Night
 - Saturday, February 15
- 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.