

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, February 25, 2024

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Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

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

In promise and covenant, God calls.

In hope and trust, we respond.

In love and faithfulness, God saves.

In gratitude and joy, we come.

Let us worship and praise God's holy name.

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #261

Lord of the Dance

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Faithful One, we want to believe.

Help our unbelief.

We yearn to follow faithfully.

Forgive our hesitant, stumbling steps.

**Hold us by the hand, guide us with your love, and
cover us with your mercy and grace.**

**Help us answer your call, trust your promises, and
walk in your ways all the days of our lives. Amen**

Words of Assurance

A Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #452

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Scripture:

Genesis 17:1-7, Romans 4:13-25

Message

Let Go and Let God

Offertory

Doxology

UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn**

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I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

Benediction¹ (Leader part, Congregation part)

Though the former things are past and the future is unknown,

we go as God's beloved children.

God's love and our place in God's realm is secure,
both now and forevermore.

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 665

Go Now in Peace

Postlude

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Announcements

- Board Meeting
 - Today, right after service
- Lenten Bible Study
 - Tuesdays, 7pm (Feb. 27, Mar. 5, 12, 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 9th, 10am-noon
- Margaret Waller Celebration
 - Sunday, March 17th, right after worship
- Do you have an idea, or need, for a small group?
Let us know
- Do you have anything to add?

Upcoming Birthdays

- March 3 - Denny
- March 8 - Margaret
- March 20 - Trevor

Upcoming Anniversaries

- March 18 - Trevor & Anna