

# Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, November 24, 2024

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**Prelude**

**Greeting and Announcements**

**Centering Words**

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

Christ comes to be our King.

**We are here to be Christ's people.**

Clothed in righteousness, Christ comes to save us.

**Let the faithful shout for joy.**

Adorned with the glory of the rising sun,

**Christ disperses our gloom with holy light.**

Let all God's people proclaim the Prince of Peace.

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

**\*Opening Hymn**

UMH #328

*Surely the Presence of the Lord*

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

**Mighty God, you are the bedrock of our lives and the source of our wisdom and strength.**

**When we lose our way, help us follow your guidance and embrace your rule in our lives.**

**When we build our lives on shifting sand, fix our gaze on Christ's kingdom, that we might build our future on the solid foundation of Christ, our rock and our cornerstone. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance<sup>1</sup> (Leader)**

**Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer**

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #581

*Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

**Scripture:** John 18:33-38

**Message** *What is Truth*

**Offertory**

**Doxology** UMH #95

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

**\*Closing Hymn** UMH #61

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

**Benediction and Dismissal (Leader, Congregation)**

The Mighty One of Israel is faithful.

**God's promises are sure.**

The rock of our salvation is strong and true.

**Christ's kingdom never ends.**

The Spirit guides and guards us.

**The Spirit's love leads us home.**

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 665  
*Go Now in Peace*

**Postlude<sup>1</sup>**

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## Announcements

- Hanging of the Greens
  - December 1, right after service
- EWOWS (yarn group)
  - Saturday, December 14, 10am-12pm
- Hayride Caroling
  - Saturday, December 14, 6pm
- Community Christmas Tree Lighting
  - Saturday, December 14, 7pm
- Do you have anything to add?

## Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- November 12 - Andy & Abby's Anniversary
- November 15 - Hazel's Birthday
- November 17 - Dennis' Birthday
- November 25 - Dennis & Denise'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.**