

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, March 23, 2025

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Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

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

The table is set. The banquet is laid.

Our souls hunger and thirst for God.

Our gracious host welcomes us here.

God's steadfast love is better than life.

Sing for joy in the shadow of God's wings.

We have come to praise the living God.

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #381

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Prayer of Yearning¹ (Unison)

**Merciful God, when we suffer thirst, you refresh us
with the waters of life.**

**When we set our jaws and lose our cool, you heal our
hardness of heart.**

**Help us abide in your steadfast love, both now and
forevermore. Amen.**

Words of Assurance¹

Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

TFWS #2282

I'll Fly Away

Scripture:

Psalm 63:1-8

Luke 13:1-9

Message

My Soul Clings

Offertory

Doxology

UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn**

UMH #504

The Old Rugged Cross

Benediction and Dismissal (Responsive)

Seek the Lord while God may be found.

We will call upon the Lord, while God is near.

Embrace the paths that lead to life.

We will return to our God.

Seek the Lord while God may be found.

We will call upon the Lord, while God is near.

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 665

Go Now in Peace

Postlude¹

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Announcements

- Church Conference
 - Monday, March 24, 7pm
- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, April 12, 10am-12pm
- Easter Egg Hunt
 - Easter, right after worship service
- No Worship Service
 - April 27
 - May 4
 - May 25

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- March 3 - Denny's Birthday
- March 8 - Margaret's Birthday
- March 18 - Anna & Trevor's Anniversary
- March 20 - Trevor's Birthday
- 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.