

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, February 4, 2024

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

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

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

Has it not been told to you from the beginning?

The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of heaven and earth.

God sits above the circle of the earth and stretches out the heavens like a curtain.

Those who wait for the Lord shall mount up with wings like eagles.

They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint.

How good it is to sing praises to our God.

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #57

O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Prayer of Yearning (Unison)

Holy God, even in our pursuit of safety and security, we yearn to seek justice for the poor and to defend the downtrodden from the privilege of the powerful.

Give us the heart of Jesus, that we may care for the sick and rescue the perishing.

Give us the spirit of Christ, that we may spend time in prayer and keep your path before our feet.

**Give us the love of your Son, that we may be
instruments of your peace. Amen**

Words of Assurance (Leader)

A Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #526

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Scripture:

Isaiah 40:28-32

Mark 1:21-28

Message

Strength through Waiting

Offertory

Doxology

UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn**

UMH #469

Jesus Is All the World to Me

Benediction¹ (Leader part, **Congregation part**)

Though our lives often seem overwhelming,

in God, we shall mount up with wings like eagles.

Though our responsibilities weigh us down,

in Christ, we shall run and not be weary.

Though injustice and discord sap our strength,

in the Spirit, we shall walk and not faint.

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 665

Go Now in Peace

Postlude

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Announcements

- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, February 10th, 10am-noon
- Do you have an idea, or need, for a small group?
Let us know
- Do you have anything to add?

Upcoming Birthdays

- None

Upcoming Anniversaries

- Everett & Rita Rudisell, Feb 5