

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, February 11, 2024

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

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

As we live and as God lives,

God will not leave us.

When fire devours and storms blow us astray,

God will not leave us.

When truth is veiled and confusion reigns,

God will not leave us.

When the world changes around us,

God will not leave us.

When we long to speak but find no words.

God will not leave us.

When all around us is silent,

God will not leave us.

When faithfulness feels beyond us,

God will not leave us.

As we live and as God lives,

we worship the One who will not leave us.

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

Blue Praise Book #2173

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Prayer of Yearning (Unison)

**God of life, you never stop shining. Yet,
sometimes we forget to keep looking.**

It is not always easy to remember to keep our eyes on you – to watch until you are out of sight, to remember that you are never really out of sight. We long for you, O God, especially when we have wandered away and yearn to come home. Entrust us with a double portion of your Spirit – when we need it most, when we don't even know we need it, when we have no words to ask. Bless us, we pray, and bring us home. Amen

Words of Assurance (Leader)

A Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #703

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Scripture: *2 Kings 2:1-12*

Message Pivotal Moments

Offertory

Doxology UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn**

UMH #77

How Great Thou Art

Benediction¹

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 665

Go Now in Peace

Postlude

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Announcements

- Pizza & Movie Night
 - Saturday, February 17th,
- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, February 24th, 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

- None