

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, September 15, 2024

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Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

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

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

Day pours forth speech,

and night declares knowledge of our God.

God's wisdom is written in the stars.

It is seen and heard to the ends of the earth.

When we see God's teachings in the clouds,

or hear them in the symphonies of the birds,

our minds are enriched,

our eyes are enlightened,

our souls are revived,

and our hearts rejoice.

Then we shall bless God's name with our words,

and with the silence between them

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #685

Now, on Land and Sea Descending

Prayer of Yearning (Unison)¹

O God, we long for you – for your love, for your wisdom, for your grace.

We long for the words of your mouth, when we cannot find our own.

We long for the courage to speak and sing your blessings.

We pray for the wisdom to keep silent, rather than speak words of harm.

Be our vision, O God, and our voice. And may our mouths proclaim your praise. Amen.

Words of Assurance¹

Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #144

This Is My Father's World

Scripture:

James 3:1-12

Message

Let the Words of My Mouth

Offertory

Doxology

UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn**

UMH #338

Where He Leads Me

Benediction and Dismissal¹

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 665

Go Now in Peace

Postlude

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Announcements

- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, September 28, 11am-1pm
- Board Meeting
 - September 29?, after service
- Do you have anything to add?

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- September 12 - Denny & Nick'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.