

# Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



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**Prelude**

**Greeting and Announcements**

**Centering Words**

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

Magnify the Lord.

**Praise God's holy name.**

The Lord hears the pleas of the perishing.

**God transforms our suffering into songs of joy.**

God restores our fortunes when calamity strikes.

**Bless the Lord and praise God's holy name!**

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

**\*Opening Hymn**

UMH #451

*Be Thou My Vision*

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

**God of quiet mystery, we come looking for a blessing.**

**We long to be counted among the wise, but often find ourselves among the foolish, speaking without knowledge.**

**We yearn to be found among the righteous, but often travel with those who boast without cause.**

**We desire to be instruments of your grace, but often meet genuine pain with empty words.**

**As blind Bartimaeus before us, grant us the courage to cry out in our need, for you are ever drawing near to make us whole. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance<sup>1</sup>**

**Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer**

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #349

*Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

**Scripture:**

Mark 10:46-52

**Message**

*I Want to See*

**Offertory**

**Doxology**

UMH #95

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

**\*Closing Hymn**

UMH #452

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

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

God heals the broken and makes the wounded whole.

**We go with peace in our hearts.**

God finds the lost and gives them a home.

**We go with joy and thanksgiving.**

God visits the lonely and makes them family.

**We go with love as the people of God.**

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 672

*God Be With You*

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

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## Announcements

- Church Conference
  - TODAY, right after service
- EWOWS (yarn group)
  - Saturday, November 9, 10am-12pm
- Hanging of the Greens
  - December 1, right after service
- Do you have anything to add?

## Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- October 15 - Glen's Birthday
- October 23 - Andy'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.**