

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, March 16, 2025

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

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

God, our light and our salvation, calls us to worship.

We gather in faith, confidence, and praise.

Come; seek the face of God.

God's face shines upon us with grace and love.

Be strong, my friends, for God is here.

Thanks be to God for this wonderful gift.

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #577

God of Grace and God of Glory

Prayer of Yearning¹ (Unison)

**Mothering God, we often feel scattered and lost,
separated from you and from one another.**

**Gather us in. Comfort us in our loneliness. Dispel our
fears.**

**Correct our wayward feet and strengthen our faith,
that we might hear your voice, trust your promises, and
stand firm in your ways.**

In your light and love, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance¹

Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #348

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

Scripture:

Psalm 27

Luke 13:31-35

Message

Conceal Me

Offertory

Doxology

UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn**

UMH #514

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Benediction and Dismissal

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 665

Go Now in Peace

Postlude¹

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Announcements

- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, March 22, 10am-12pm
- Church Conference
 - Monday, March 24, 7pm
- 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.