

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, March 9, 2025

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Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

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

Welcome home, beloved children of God!

Gathered in God's arms, we come to worship.

Sheltered in God's love, we come to grow in love.

Abiding in God, we seek solace and comfort.

Even as God sends us on wilderness journeys,

we trust that God is with us, guiding and protecting our days.

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #405

Seek Ye First

Prayer of Yearning¹ (Unison)

God of our weary years, lift us up and guide us forward, when we are tired beyond words.

Pour your grace into our souls, when we give in to temptation and stray where we were never meant to go. Shepherding God, guide us back to you and show us the path home.

In hope and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance¹

Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #698

God of the Ages

Scripture:

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Luke 4:1-13

Message

Rescue Me

Offertory

Doxology

UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn**

UMH #156

I Love to Tell the Story

Benediction and Dismissal

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 665

Go Now in Peace

Postlude¹

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Announcements

- Snacks, in Harrison
 - Wednesday, March 12, 6pm-8pm
- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, March 22, 10am-12pm

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.