

# Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, March 30, 2025

**Prelude**

**Greeting and Announcements**

**Centering Words**

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

Come, all ye faithful ...

**to worship, praise, and pray.**

Come, all ye unfaithful ...

**for God's love welcomes us home.**

Come into the presence of Christ ...

**for Christ's grace makes us new and whole.**

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

**\*Opening Hymn**

UMH #140

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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

**Father-Mother God, welcome us home when we  
wander afar.**

**Restore us with your compassion and love.**

**Transform us with your miraculous grace, that we  
might become the new creations you envision us to be.**

**Strengthen us with the power of your Holy Spirit, that  
we might offer others the same welcome, grace, and  
love that you have offered us.**

**In your beloved name, we pray. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance<sup>1</sup> (Leader part, Congregation part)**

Everything old has passed away.

In Christ, you are a new creation, full of mercy and grace.

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**Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer**

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #292

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

**Scripture:**

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

**Message**

*Steadfast Love*

**Offertory**

**Doxology**

UMH #95

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

**\*Closing Hymn**

UMH #378

*Amazing Grace*

**Benediction and Dismissal (Responsive)**

Created anew in Christ,

**we go to proclaim new life to the world.**

Transformed by God's love and grace,

**we go to bring love and grace to all.**

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 665

*Go Now in Peace*

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

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## Announcements

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