

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, April 13, 2025

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

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

Jesus is the rock of our salvation.

But the builders rejected that rock.

Jesus is the gate of righteousness.

But so many consider him a fraud.

Jesus has become the cornerstone of our lives.

Shall we enter his gate of righteousness?

Yes! Let us worship the Lord.

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #87

What Gift Can We Bring

Prayer of Yearning¹ (Unison)

God of righteousness, draw near to us in coming week.

We yearn to keep singing our hosannas, but fear that we too may lose our convictions in the face of an angry mob.

We long to see ourselves as your champions, but fear that we too might deny you or betray you with a kiss.

Strengthen our resolve during Holy Week, that we may remain your faithful disciples. Amen.

Words of Assurance¹

Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #277

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

Scripture:

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29;

Luke 19:28-40

Message

Open the Gates

Offertory

Doxology

UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn**

UMH #454

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Benediction and Dismissal

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 672

God Be With You, Till We Meet Again

Postlude¹

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Announcements

- Easter Egg Hunt
 - Easter, April 20, right after worship service
- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, April 26, 10am-12pm
- No Worship Service
 - April 27
 - May 4
- Final Normal Worship Service
 - May 18
- Final Celebration Worship Service
 - July 20, 4pm

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 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.