

**WELCOME TO
EBENSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
October 27, 2024**



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Mission Statement
“Ebensburg Presbyterians
are Christians giving help
and hope to all by sharing God’s love.”

GATHERING

TOLLING OF THE HOUR
CHORAL INTROIT
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER: (Unison)

Loving God, we gather today in Your holy presence, grateful for the grace that sustains us. As we come together in worship, we ask that You fill our hearts with peace and our minds with Your wisdom. Open our eyes to see Your work in the world and open our ears to hear Your voice. Let our praise be genuine, our prayers heartfelt, and our love for one another be strengthened. Guide us by Your Spirit, in Jesus' name, Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsively)

Leader: Come, let us worship God, the Father, who created all things in love.

People: **We come to praise our Creator, who sustains us each day.**

Leader: Come, let us follow Jesus, the Son, who brings us grace and redemption.

People: **We come to follow our Savior, who leads us to life eternal.**

Leader: Come, let us be filled with the Holy Spirit, who guides and empowers us.

People: **We come to be renewed by the Spirit, our Advocate and Comforter.**

All: **Let us worship God! Amen.**

*HYMN #476 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! (Blue Hymnal)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (Unison)

Merciful God, we come before You confessing that we have fallen short of Your will. We have strayed from Your path and chosen our own way. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us for what we have done, and for what we have left undone. Cleanse us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may walk in the light of Your love and truth. Through Christ, we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** (Responsively)
Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God.**¹

***GLORIA PATRI #579** (Blue Hymnal)

***PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST** (Responsively)
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
(Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

CHORAL ANTHEM

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: (Unison)
Holy God, as we prepare to hear Your Word, we ask for the guidance of Your Holy Spirit. Open our hearts and minds to receive Your truth with clarity and understanding. Illuminate the scriptures before us, that they may speak to our lives today, inspiring us to live in faith, hope, and love. May Your Word challenge us where we need growth and comfort us where we need peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Living Word, we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 7:23-28 p. 974

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 10:46-52 p. 823

SERMON: "Sight"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN #414** As Those of Old (Blue Hymnal)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** (Unison) The Apostles Creed p. 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER: (Unison) p.16

INVITATION TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #592 (Blue Hymnal)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION: (Unison)

Generous God, we offer these tithes and offerings as a reflection of our gratitude for Your countless blessings. Use these gifts to further Your work in the world, bringing healing, hope, and justice to those in need. Bless the hands that give and the hearts that serve, that through our offerings, Your love may be shared and Your kingdom advanced. May these gifts be used wisely for Your glory and the building of Your church. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

SENDING

*HYMN#??? Just A Closer Walk With Thee (Blue Hymnal)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

* Please stand as you are able

While much of the liturgy is written by Reverend Danielle, often times other resources may be adapted or used. Noted selections of this week's worship liturgical resources come from:

1. Call to Worship: Lectionary Companion, Vol. 57:1, 2023-2024, Year B

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 27, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICE 11 a.m. and on Facebook Live

OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:30-3:00
Wednesday 9:30-1:30

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 12	Addyson Bracken
October 14	Averi Bracken
October 14	Ephriam Vietmeier
October 20	Laura McGill
October 20	Alex Jeffers
October 24	Shannon McGill
October 27	Apay Okello Ojulu

PRAYER LIST

If you have any names to add to the Prayer List, please call the church office at 814 472-6920, email ebgpresby@gmail.com, or place the names in the offering plate. Thank you.

Ellyse Betlar (Pine Springs Camp counselor)		
Eva Tomb	Phil Brulia	Maisie Irvin
Jim Estep	Walter Feath	
Tom R	the O'Brien and Jeffers Families	
Ar & Bill McKim	Claudette Segear	
T. S.	Family of Carol Vaughn	
Gloria Palko	Sienna	
Mary Lou Carlisle	Melissa Douglas	
Stephanie Popp	Zane Christian Watson	
Eric Colangelo	Clair Gill	
(and the YAWM team)	Sharon Westrick	

Attention all Veterans- We will be honoring all veterans on Sunday, November 10th. Please call or email the church office if you are a veteran or have a veteran you would like to be recognized

As part of our recognition of veterans, there will be a **Coffee Conversation** following worship on Sunday, November 10. We will be requesting donations of appetizers and finger foods

All Saints Sunday Service- On Sunday, November 3rd, we will be taking time to remember those of our congregation and also our family or friends who have joined the church triumphant over the past year. Please call or email the church office if you have a name you would like to have recognized during this service. **We are also looking for volunteers to participate in the service in various ways such as ringing a bell when each name is called. Please call the church office if you are willing to participate.**

We have received an invitation to the Westmont Presbyterian Church's annual Veteran's Dinner. This year the dinner will be held on November 9th with fellowship and appetizers at 5pm, and a turkey dinner to be served at 6 pm. The dinner is open to all those that have or are serving and their families. To include Veterans, Reservists, and Active Duty. We look forward to honoring their service and sacrifices. If you would like to attend, please call the WPC church office at [\(814\) 536-0796](tel:8145360796) by Monday November 3rd to reserve.

From October 20 to November 17, we will be taking up a **collection for the local Saint Vincent de Paul food pantry** in order to help with holiday outreach for both Thanksgiving and Christmas.