

**WELCOME TO
EBENSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
November 10, 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)

Gracious God, we gather today in gratitude for those who have served and sacrificed for the sake of peace and freedom. We honor their courage, resilience, and selflessness, and we ask that You bless them and their families abundantly. May Your comforting presence surround those who carry the weight of their service. Guide us to be people of peace, reflecting Your love and mercy in our world. In Christ's holy name, we pray. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsively)

Leader: We gather in the presence of God the creator, who creates and sustains us.

People: We give thanks for God's faithfulness and grace.

Leader: We welcome God the Son, our Savior, who calls us to lives of service and sacrifice.

People: We honor God's love and follow His way of peace.

Leader: We invite God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens and guides us.

People: May God's presence fill this place as we worship with grateful hearts

All: Let us worship the Triune God! Amen.

*HYMN #467 How Great Thou Art (Blue Hymnal)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not always lived in ways that honor Your call to peace and compassion. We have taken for granted the sacrifices of others and failed to extend mercy to those in need. Forgive us, Lord, for our self-centeredness and neglect. Help us to live as instruments of Your peace, showing love and respect to all. Renew our hearts with gratitude and commitment to serve in Your name. In 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.)

PRESENTATION OF HONOR FOR OUR VETERANS

Bill Carlisle	Navy
Walter Feath	Navy
Donald Frank	Air Force
Brysen Kreighbaum	Air Force
Jamie Illig Kreighbaum	Air Force
Bill McKim	Army
Leo Melnyk	Army
Tom Reedy	Army
Lewis Ripley	Army
Andrew Shaffer	Air Force
Greg Stratton	Army National Guard
Jim Stratton	Army
Stacey Stratton	Army National Guard
Ben Vaughn	Army National Guard
Eva Vietmeier	Army
Jeff Vietmeier	Army

CHORAL ANTHEM

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: (Unison)

Holy Spirit, open our hearts and minds to Your Word today. As we reflect on service, sacrifice, and the call to peace, may Your truth inspire and guide us. Illuminate our understanding so that we may honor those who serve and follow Christ's example of love and humility. Let Your light shine within us, leading us to live as Your faithful people. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 144:1-2 p. 505

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 2:3-4 p. 954

SERMON: A Call to Humble Service

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN #561 My Country, Tis of Thee (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)

**Loving God, we bring these gifts with grateful hearts,
dedicating them to Your work of peace and compassion. May
our offerings honor those who have served and help build a
world of justice and mercy. Use our resources and our lives to
further Your kingdom. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

SENDING

*HYMN#350 Onward Christian Soldiers (Red Hymnal)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

* Please stand as you are able

While much of the liturgy is written by Pastor 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

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WORSHIP SERVICE 11 a.m. and on Facebook Live

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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sally Tiracave November 5
David Feath November 9
Michelle Rice November 22
William McKim November 24

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Roxanne and Dave Lamer November 19
Jon and Danielle Kendig anniversary November 20
Bill and Mary Lou Carlisle November 29

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
Rick Blair Zane Christian Watson
Eric Colangelo Clair Gill
(and the YAWM team) Sharon Westrick

Please join us for **Coffee and Conversation** following worship today.

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.

Please note that Christmas Poinsettia orders are due Sunday, December 1. The donation per plant will remain at \$12. Please see the order form included with the bulletin.

The first Sunday in Advent is December 1st this year, so the Worship Committee plans to start decorating on Saturday, November 30th. Please plan to help if you can! Details to follow.

The Worship Committee is looking for individuals and/or families to lead the Advent candle-lighting portion of services during Advent. If you are willing to volunteer for one of the Sundays in Advent or for the Christmas Eve service, please sign up on the sheet on the easel at the back of the sanctuary.