

**WELCOME TO  
EBENSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
June 23rd, 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

PRELUED: "BE THOU MY VISION"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER: (Unison)

**Loving and faithful God, we stand before you in awe of your majesty and we bow before you with humble hearts. We come today to worship you, the One true Triune God. Fill our hearts and minds with your words, this day and every day. Amen.**

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsively)

God alone laid the foundations of the earth.

**The morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy.**

From the midst of the whirlwind, God speaks with power.

**We have seen the deeds of the Lord, who commands and raises the stormy wind and also makes the storm be still. We ourselves have seen the wondrous deeds of the Lord!**

**All: Let us worship God, Amen. <sup>1</sup>**

\*HYMN #\*HYMN #281 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (blue)

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (Unison) Mark 4:35-41

**Saving God, we confess that our faith is too small, our fear is too great. When we are overwhelmed, we think you do not care enough for us. When life is uncertain and risky, we are not sure we can trust you with our whole hearts. Even when you move among us in powerful ways, we question who you are. Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray. Teach us to trust in your power to save and guide us in every circumstance. Grant us your peace, which is clearly beyond our understanding. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen. <sup>1</sup>**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (Responsively)**

Christ offers peace to our troubled souls. Believe this One whom even the wind and the sea obey. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**\*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.)

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: (Unison) Job 38:2  
**Holy God, we know that our own words lack knowledge whenever we try to speak of you or to you. Yet we are drawn into your presence and desire to understand all your mysteries. So now, by the gift of your Holy Spirit, speak your words and we will listen carefully, responding in awe and gratitude. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING:      Psalm 107:1-3      p. 487

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING:    Job 38: 1-11      p. 420

SERMON: "Finding Perspective"

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

\*HYMN #150 Come, Christians, Join to Sing (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**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION: (Unison)

**Heavenly Father, we dedicate these tithes and offerings to You. Bless and multiply them for Your kingdom's work. Use them to spread Your love, meet needs, and glorify Your name. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

## **SENDING**

\*HYMN #263 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (blue hymnal)

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*THREEFOLD AMEN

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. Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion: Liturgies for year B, Vol 2

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

June 23

**WORSHIP SERVICE** 10 AM and on Facebook Live

**JUNE OFFICE HOURS:** Monday 9:30 to 1:30

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:30 to 3:00

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

June 12	Jon Kendig
June 17	Rebecca Bracken
	Kristy Forberger
June 21	Scott Magley
	Mary Lou Carlisle
June 22	James Lyons III
June 23	Magdalene Bracken
	Brooke Lyons
June 29	June Fedora
	Doug Weber

**PRAYER LIST**

If you have any names to add to the Prayer List, please call the church office at 472-6920, email to [ebgpsesby@gmail.com](mailto:ebgpsesby@gmail.com) or place the names in the Offering Baskets near each of the front entrances. Thank you.

Ellyse Betlar (Pine Springs Camp counselor)	
Eva Tomb	Phil Brulia
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

**July Newsletter:** Please send any ideas, photos, articles, etc. to the church email as soon as possible.

**Many thanks** to everyone who helped in any way with Wings and Wheels!

**Attention Families:** Children's Bulletins will be available each week for youth of all ages. Some weeks they will follow the lectionary, and they are great conversation

starters for families during the week. There are also "Busy Bags" located in the back pew of the church. Any kiddo is welcome to use them during the church service. Please return them to the basket after the service is over.

The Mission Committee will offer half-camperships for Pine Springs Camp again this year. See Amy Brulia or Martha O'Brien if you have questions.

**Collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry**

Please donate to the food pantry using the envelopes in the pews during the month of June.

**More about "our" PSC counselor:**

The administrative assistant at Pine Spring has shared a list of Ellyse's preferences for our consideration when donating items. Copies of the list are on the bulletin board and also near the basket at the front of the sanctuary.

For instance: Ellyse's favorite color is lavender. Her favorite candy is Twix. Her favorite salty snack is pretzels; She likes lemonade and cookies.

**Please note:**

**Ellyse cannot eat nuts**

**PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING:** This program has been suspended. The Mission Committee is exploring other options. To be announced