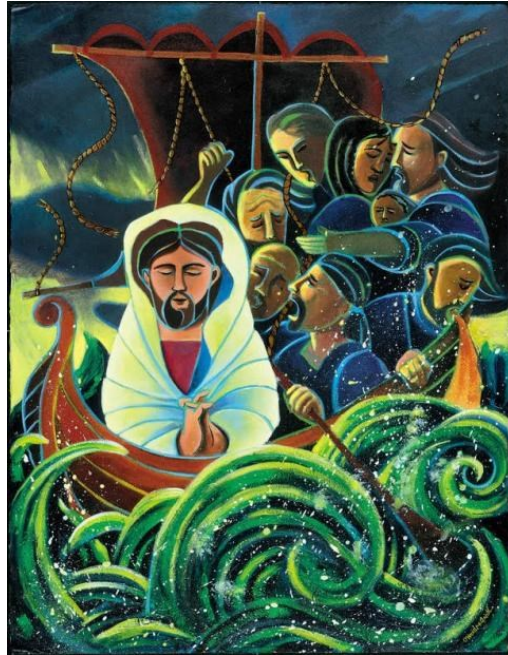


**WELCOME TO
EBENSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
June 2nd, 2024**



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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 INTRIOU

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER: (Unison) Psalm 46

**Gracious and Almighty God,
We gather today in awe of Your majesty and power. As we come together to worship You, we are reminded of your comforting truths. You, O Lord, are our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble. Even when the earth gives way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, we will not fear, for You are with us. You calm the raging waters and bring peace to our souls. We rejoice in Your unshakeable presence among us. As we lift our voices and hearts in praise, may Your Spirit fill this place. Strengthen us with Your divine presence, guide us with Your wisdom, and inspire us to live out Your love and grace in our daily lives. Amen.**

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsively)

Strength is commanding the wind and sea to obey,

Strength is wielding a slingshot in the face of a raging giant.

Strength is accepting vulnerability from inside the boat,

Strength is standing in solidarity with the powerless.

Strength is turning a cheek,

Strength is loving an enemy.

ALL: We have come this day to worship a God who redefines our vision of strength. ¹

*HYMN #191 God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

(Blue Hymnal)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (Unison)

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.²

*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.²

*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)

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

CHORAL ANTHEM

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: (Unison)

Gracious God, give us eyes to witness, ears to hear, and hearts open to receive Your word. Quiet our minds from the outside world so that we may be present with You in these moments. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 46 p. 450

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 4: 35-41 p. 816

SERMON: "He's Still in the Boat"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN #419 From Every Stormy Wind that Blows (Red)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (Unison) The Apostles Creed P. 12

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER: (Unison) P. 12

INVITATION TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION: (Unison)

We return to you, O God, the gifts you have given, that this money, and our lives, might bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen ²

SENDING

*HYMN #295 O God of Love, O God of Peace (Blue Hymnal)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

* 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. *Katherine Hawker, 1997. Posted on Liturgy Outside*
2. *Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion: Liturgies for year B, Vol 2*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

June 2

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

SESSION MEETING, Monday, June 10, 2024

POTATO BEAD MAKING: Wednesday 1-2 pm

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 ebpresby@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	

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,

“Our” Pine Springs Camp counselor

Please consider donating items to send to Ellyse Betlar during the summer session at Pine Springs Camp. The Mission Committee will be sending a package or two during the summer. Items can be put in the box in the sanctuary.

Suggested items include snacks (avoiding peanuts or tree nuts), \$25 gas gift card, (Giant Eagle Get-Go and Sheetz are near camp), restaurant gift card (chains near camp are Eat 'n' Park, Subway, Applebee's, Chili's, Chipotle, Ruby Tuesday.) Cards, notes, and small devotional or Christian books are also suggested.

If you wish to send a card, please address it to:

Ellyse Betlar
Pine Springs Camp
c/o Maddy Duffield
PO Box 186
Jennerstown, PA 15547

Wheels and Wings: June 21 from 5 to 10 pm

We will again have baked goods and beverages available for a donation. This year, we are adding a few mini-golf holes on the side lawn and patio.

Please sign up to donate beverages, provide baked goods, or help at our booth.

The sign-up sheet is available at church, or you may call the office during office hours to sign up.