

**WELCOME TO
EBENSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
June 9th, 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) Psalm 46

Generous God, You give us what we need and satisfy our desires in due season. Grant that our inner beings may be strengthened through your Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith, that you may accomplish within us far more than all we ask or can imagine. Amen. ¹

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsively)

We gather in Your presence with grateful hearts, seeking Your divine guidance and blessings.

Open our minds and hearts to Your word today. Fill this place with Your Holy Spirit, bringing peace, understanding, and unity among us.

May our worship be sincere and pleasing to You, lifting our spirits and drawing us closer to Your love and grace.

Bless those who lead us, and may their words and actions reflect Your truth. Strengthen our faith, renew our hope, and inspire us to live according to Your will.

ALL: We ask this in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

*HYMN #487 When Morning Gilds the Skies (blue hymnal)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (Unison)

Dear God, we come before You with humble hearts, confessing our own mistakes and shortcomings. Like Joseph, we have often felt forgotten and overlooked, yet You have been working all things for good. We confess our own jealousy and bitterness, our inability to forgive and forget. We remember our own failures and the hurt we've caused others. Forgive us, Lord, for our sinfulness and restore us to a right relationship with You. Help us to trust in Your sovereignty and to see your good hand at work in our lives. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (Responsively)

In the midst of our brokenness and failures, know that God's love and grace are always available to us. Through Christ, we can find forgiveness for our sins and assurance of pardon. His mercy is endless, and His arms are always open to welcome us back into His loving embrace. 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)

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: (Unison)

We are waiting, O God, to hear Your Word, for in Your Word is our hope. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we hear your voice and be attentive to what you will say to us today. In the name of Christ, we ask this and all things. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 130 p. 500
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 45: 1-5 p. 37
SERMON: "It's Not Supposed to be Easy"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN #446 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (blue)

*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)

We return to you, O God, the gifts you have given, so that this money, and our lives, might bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen ¹

SENDING

*HYMN #447 Lead On, O King Eternal (blue hymnal)

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

June 9

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

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

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 ebgpresby@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
Jerry Kline	

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****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.



-Afternoon Tea-

All ladies of the church are warmly invited
to join us for afternoon tea on

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024

AT 12:00 P.M.

Hats and gloves are optional.

Please RSVP by June 17 to Caroline,
church secretary, at 814-536-8141.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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