WELCOME TO
EBENSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
February 1, 2026

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Mission Statement

"Ebensburg Presbyterians
are Christians giving help
and hope to all by sharing God's love."

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

GATHERING

TOLLING OF THE HOUR
CHORAL PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER: (Unison)
Faithful God, we come into your presence from many places and many weeks. You know what we carry and what we need. As we begin this time of worship, center us in your love and steady us in your grace. May our prayers be sincere, our praise be honest, and our hearts be open to your work among us. We offer this time to you with trust and hope. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsively)
Leader: God invites us into this time of worship.
People: We come with open hearts and willing spirits.
Leader: Here, God meets us with grace and truth.
People: We respond with praise and thanksgiving.
All: Come, let us worship the Lord.

*HYMN #138 Holy, Holy, Holy (Blue Hymnal)

*CALL TO CONFESSION
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (Unison)
Merciful God, we confess that we do not always live in the fullness of your love. We grow distracted, impatient, and self-focused. We overlook those in need, and we resist the ways you invite us to grow. Forgive us when we fall short, and draw us back into your grace. Renew our hearts, reshape our lives, and lead us again in the way of Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (Responsively)
Hear the good news: God's grace meets us in our weakness and God's mercy restores us when we fall short. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free.
All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*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.)

CHORAL ANTHEM

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: (Unison)
Holy God, as we turn to your Word, quiet the noise within us and focus our hearts on you. Open our minds to understand your truth and our lives to respond in faith. May your Spirit guide us as we listen for your voice. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 6:1-4 p. 553
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 1st Peter 1:17-21 p. 983

SERMON: *Looking Forward to Lent*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN #513 Let Us Break Bread Together (Blue Hymnal)

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO OFFERING
PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #592 (Blue Hymnal)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION: (Unison)
Almighty God, we're not lacking in any gift, and we give you thanks and praise. Receive the gifts of our hearts and lives as a joyful response for your steadfast love. Use what you have given us to your glory in every place. Transform our gifts to become a beacon of hope, a word of life, and a source of healing for all of creation. Amen

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP
All are welcome to the table! Please see insert.

SENDING

*HYMN#460 Holy God, We Praise Your Name (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

Sharing OF THE Bread & THE Cup

Invitation to the Lord's Table

All are welcome at Christ's Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Praise to you, O God, for all your works.
You created the world and called it good
and made us in your image to live together in love.
You made a covenant with us, and even when
we turned from you, you remained ever faithful.
Therefore with all creation, we sing your praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

Remembering your boundless love revealed
to us in Jesus Christ, we break bread and share the cup,
giving ourselves to you to live for Him in joy and praise.
Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**
The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

Closing Eucharist Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 1, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE: 11 am and on Facebook Live

OFFICE HOURS:

While we are without a regular pastor, office hours will be as listed below:

Monday and Wednesday: 9:30-1:30

Tuesday and Thursday: 12:30-2:30

Outside of office hours, please leave a voicemail message. Someone will check messages several times a day and reply as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time of reduced staffing.

PLEASE NOTE:

Now that winter is upon us and travel uncertain, please note that changes to regular office hours due to weather (or, occasionally, other circumstances) will be posted on the church Facebook page. If you do not use Facebook and plan to come to the office, it would be a good idea to call first to verify.

SPECIAL SESSION MEETING with the Interim Executive Presbyter: February 2 at 6:30 p.m.
(Regular monthly Session meeting immediately following the special meeting.)

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

January 5	Sandy Magley
January 11	James Cassidy
January 17	Ashley Dixon
January 18	Tim Shamble
January 22	Lauren Rice
January 23	Anthony Taylor
January 24	Micah Magley
January 28	Susan Wolfe

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.

Melody Rainey	Bill and R McKim	AMC	Bill and Mary Lou Carlisle	Mandy
Mary Clare	Tom R.	Claudette Segear	Logan Horvath	David Feath

Please remember to stay for the congregational meeting after worship today! Annual Report booklets are available at all entrances to the sanctuary.

We are happy to welcome our Moderator, Bob Sheehan, CRE, to our pulpit this morning.
We are also happy to welcome members of the Ebensburg UCC who are worshipping with us this morning because the heat in their building is not working.

Please consider serving on one of the church committees this year. The sign-up sheets are on the table in the overflow room.

Please remit your per capita offering as soon as possible. The 2026 per capita is $55.

Enrichment Day 2026
Saturday, February 7, 2026
Westmont Presbyterian Church
Each year, District IV churches sponsor an "Enrichment Day." This is an opportunity for training and education for Members, Deacons, Elders and Pastors of any congregations in the Presbytery of Redstone.
(Please see the forms at the rear entrance to the sanctuary for further information.)

Rev. Danielle has kindly arranged pulpit supply for us for the next two months, as per the following list:

February 1st- Bob Sheehan CRE (Communion)
February 8th- Rev. Lon Weaver (Interim Executive Presbyter)
February 15th- Rev. Jim Farrer
February 22nd- Tara Ometz

Copies of **"Our Daily Bread"** are available at the rear entrance to the sanctuary.

We have purchased an **online Lenten devotional** and will be sharing links to it weekly during Lent. If anyone would like a printed copy, please notify the church office.

We will be offering our traditional Ash Wednesday Communion breakfast and inviting a number of local congregations to participate. Details to follow.
If you wish to help with this project, please let Judy Carl know or contact the church office.