WELCOME TO

EBENSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 9, 2026

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Mission Statement

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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER:
Prince of peace,
you calm the raging seas
and speak in silent stillness.
Bring us peace that only you can provide
and restore the joy of our salvation,
that we might find the wisdom
to recognize you in unexpected places
and the courage to follow,
for your name's sake,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsively)
Come Jesus, come.
We welcome your presence.

*HYMN: Kum Ba Yah
Chorus: Kum Ba Yah, my Lord, Kum Ba Yah (3 times)
Oh, Lord Kum Ba Yah,.
Verse 1: Someone's crying, Lord,. Kum Ba Yah
Verse 2: Someone's praying, Lord, Kum Ba Yah
Verse 3: Someone's singing, Lord, Kum Ba Yah

*CALL TO CONFESSION:
We come seeking God's voice,
a voice that loves us, cares for us,
but also challenges us to do better,
to love more fully, and believe more wholeheartedly.
Let us be honest with God about where we are on our journey.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (Unison)
Holy God,
it is easy to confess with our lips
that you are Lord,
but it is much harder to believe with our hearts,

to live in a way that puts you first.
We are quick to trust in idols.
We depend on what we can see, touch, and control,
instead of waiting to hear your still, small voice.
Forgive us, Lord, and help our unbelief,
so that what we confess with our lips
we may truly believe in our hearts.

*****ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (Responsively)
Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.
There are no prerequisites, no disqualifications,
no exceptions.
We are saved, we are forgiven, we are freed!
Hallelujah!

*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.)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: (Unison)
Holy, Holy, Holy One,
guide us by the Spirit of truth
to hear the Word of life you speak,
and to give all glory, honor, and praise
to your threefold name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 85:8-13
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 105:45b
THIRD SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 10:5-15

SERMON: *Because He Lives - What is next*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN: Allelu! (see insert)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (Unison) The Apostles Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER: (Unison)

INVITATION TO OFFERING:
I appeal to you, brothers and sisters,
to present yourselves as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to God.
Let us offer our lives to the Lord.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:
God of unending gifts,
we praise you for your abundant goodness.
As you are generous, we want to be generous too.
May the gifts we bring
extend your generosity into the world,
so that all people may be made whole
by your goodness and grace. **Amen.**

SENDING

*HYMN: They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love (see insert)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* Please stand as you are able
Much of today's liturgy comes from the "Call to Worship." Lectionary Companion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
August 9, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE: 10 am and on Facebook Live

OFFICE HOURS:

OFFICE HOURS: For the foreseeable future, office hours will be irregular. Please either email ebgpresby@gmail.com or leave a message at 814 472 6920.
Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time of reduced staffing.

PLEASE NOTE:
Changes to regular office hours due to weather or 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.

SESSION MEETING: August 10 at 7 p.m.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 5	Jack Makosy
August 8	Philip Rice
August 15	Kristine Segear
August 25	Duane Mohney
August 27	Mackenzie Magley DeYulis

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.

Bill and R McKim Bill and Mary Lou Carlisle Mandy Mary Clare Claudette Segear
Logan Horvath Rick Lamer The family of David Feath Jeannette Guilliouma
Fr. Patrick Kirsch Sharon Westrick The family and friends of Tyler Wilson Deb Lichtenfels
John Burgh Ellyse Betlar Jude Oravec Family of Karl Clawson Bob Sheehan

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We are pleased to welcome Mr. Gary Lichtenfels to our pulpit this Sunday.

Music ministers this week are Addy Bracken and Martha O'Brien.

Next Sunday, various Elders will be leading worship.

Ongoing service opportunities:

Members of the UCC congregation are collecting clothing items for their mission to the homeless. If you have gently-used shoes, clothing, or bedding that you would like to donate, please contact our office or the UCC office at any time to verify what the current needs are.

It's not too late to sign up to participate and/or donate to the Alzheimer's Welk.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19th
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AT JOHNSTOWN
Registration 9:00 am
Ceremony 10:00 am

Amy Brulia is forming a team in memory of Phil. If you would like to walk on The Brulia team or donate, **please see Amy's page at alz.org or scan the QR code on the bulletin board in the overflow room.**