

"Your faith has saved you; go in peace" Luke 7:50



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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

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

Luke 6:20-22

Blessed are you who are poor,
the poor in spirit,
those who mourn,
the meek.

We gather to hear who Christ calls blessed;
those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
the merciful, the pure in heart,
the peacemakers, the persecuted.
Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN# #466 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

CALL TO CONFESSION

James 5:16

Therefore, confess your sins to each other
and pray for each other so that you may be healed.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)¹

Merciful God,
we fail to do what is right.
Instead, we pursue evil
and do not speak the truth.
Even when we try our best to be faithful,
still we turn away from you.
Forgive us, accept us, and redeem us,
that we may seek to do what you call good. Amen [silent confession]

¹ CTW561A

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (*responsively*)

Christ Jesus, who became for us
wisdom and righteousness,
sanctification and redemption,
is the one who judges us.

Christ is the one who was born for us
and forgives us with abundant love.

We will boast of all the good God has done for us!

Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.**

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (*responsively*)

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also, with you.

(Please share the peace of Christ with those around.)

ANTHEM

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17: 17-24

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SECOND READING: Luke 7:11-17

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The Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "DON'T CRY"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN #122 "Thine Is the Glory"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.15*)

**God's sovereign love is a mystery
beyond the reach of the human mind.
Human thought ascribes to God
superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness.
But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ
by showing power in the form of a servant,
wisdom in the folly of the cross,
and goodness in receiving
sinful men and women.
The power of God's love in Christ
to transform the world
discloses that the Redeemer
is the Lord and Creator
who made all things
to serve the purpose of God's love.**

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS (*in unison*)

We Offer Our Talents, Money, and Self to God

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father,
who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will
be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not
into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and
the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

— *SENDING* —

*HYMN#379 "My Hope is Built"

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

**Please stand as you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Annual Congregational Meeting – Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held next week, January 29th immediately following worship. Please take printed copy of the booklets for review and bring with you next Sunday week.

Pastoral Care – Please feel free to call Pastor Owar Ojulu at 507-304-5958 for any pastoral needs.

FLEECE FABRIC DONATIONS

The Young Disciples are working on a fleece tie blanket project for the shut-ins. If you are willing to donate fleece fabric (1.5-2 yards) each or make a monetary donation, please see Melissa or Owar

You may join our good church in one of three ways:

1. **Transfer** from another congregation.
2. **Reaffirm** your faith if you have not been an active church member recently.
3. **Profess** Jesus as Savior and Lord.

Please talk to the pastor or one of the leaders

REDSTONE PRESBYTERY: Tuesday, May 23, 2023 - Ebensburg Church will be hosting the Presbytery meeting (In Person at 6:00 p.m. and on ZOOM meeting)

PRAYER LIST

Year 2023 New Prayer Lists begins. If you have any names to add to the Prayer List, please call the church office at 472-6920, send email to ebgpresby@gmail.com or place the names in the Offering Baskets near each of the front entrances. Thank you.

Eva Tomb

Richard McKim

Jim Estep

Ramona McKim

Candi Elam

Ben & Patricia Tuchi

Peter & Margaret Funch

Albie

Tom R.

Joe P

Erin M.

Marty F.