

Sunday, August 30, 2026

Welcome and Invocation

Celebration of Baptism

Worship with Singing

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Doxology (815)

Communal Reading

Julie Rinaudo

Silence & Prayer

Andrew Barrett

Worship with Singing

Abide With Me (642)

Breathe on Me, Breath of God (393)

Offertory Prayer

Kyle Meers

Worship with Giving

ELBC Choir

Thy Mercy, My God

Message

Andrew Barrett

The Discipline of Fasting

Luke 4:1-13

Time of Reflection

Hymn of Response

Living Hope

Benediction

Liturgy for Baptism

Pastor: Elkins Lake Baptist Church, do you acknowledge and affirm Sam Gordon's profession of faith in Jesus Christ?

Congregation: We do!

Pastor: Do you reaffirm your own rejection of sin, your own faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and your own baptism?

Congregation: We do!

Pastor: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life, and receive Sam into your love and care?

Congregation: With God's help, we will exalt Jesus and live according to His example. We will surround him with a community of love and grace. We will allow God to work in our lives through him, and we will allow God to work through our lives to help Sam become who God is making him.

Communal Reading – Julie Rinaudo

Leader: Please join me in today's communal reading – This is what the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel says: I am the LORD your God, who teaches you for your benefit, who leads you in the way you should go.

Worshippers: He leads me besides quiet waters.

Leader: He leads the humble in what is right and teaches them His way.

Worshippers: He leads me along the right paths for His name's sake.

Leader: Follow the whole instruction the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live, prosper, and have a long life.

Worshippers: Help me understand Your instruction, and I will obey it and follow it with all my heart. Help me stay on the path of Your commands, for I take pleasure in it.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Please be seated.