

Sunday Worship Gathering

January 4, 2026 | 10:00 AM

Elkton Presbyterian Church

"Come as you are – all are welcome!"

Welcome

- A brief greeting

Worship Through Music

Worship Band

- "God of Wonders" — Third Day
- "The Heart of Worship" — Matt Redman

(Feel free to stand, sit, raise your hands—worship in your own way.)

Video "Light in the Long Night"

Connection

- The Connect Card
- Prayer Asking for God's Presence

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 29:4-14 (NRSV)

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future and a hope."
(Jeremiah 29:11 NRSV)

Ordination and Installation of Officers (See Insert)

Message January theme: "Light in the Long Night"

Today: "When Hope Hurts"

Pastor Gary

- Follow the outline on screen
- You may take notes using the paper outline

Prayer in Response

As the pastor ends the prayer, please join in, using this version of the prayer Jesus taught us:

*"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
now and forever. Amen."*

Communion

- All who know the Lord are invited to participate
- If for any reason at all you don't feel ready today, please feel comfortable in choosing to wait for another time

Giving

"Worship Through Generosity"

- Give in person in the box at the back
- Or you can use the QR code (reverse side of this page)

Closing Song

- "I Can Only Imagine" — MercyMe

Sending

- *"Go in peace and walk in love!"*
- Coffee & community in the lobby

Connect With Us

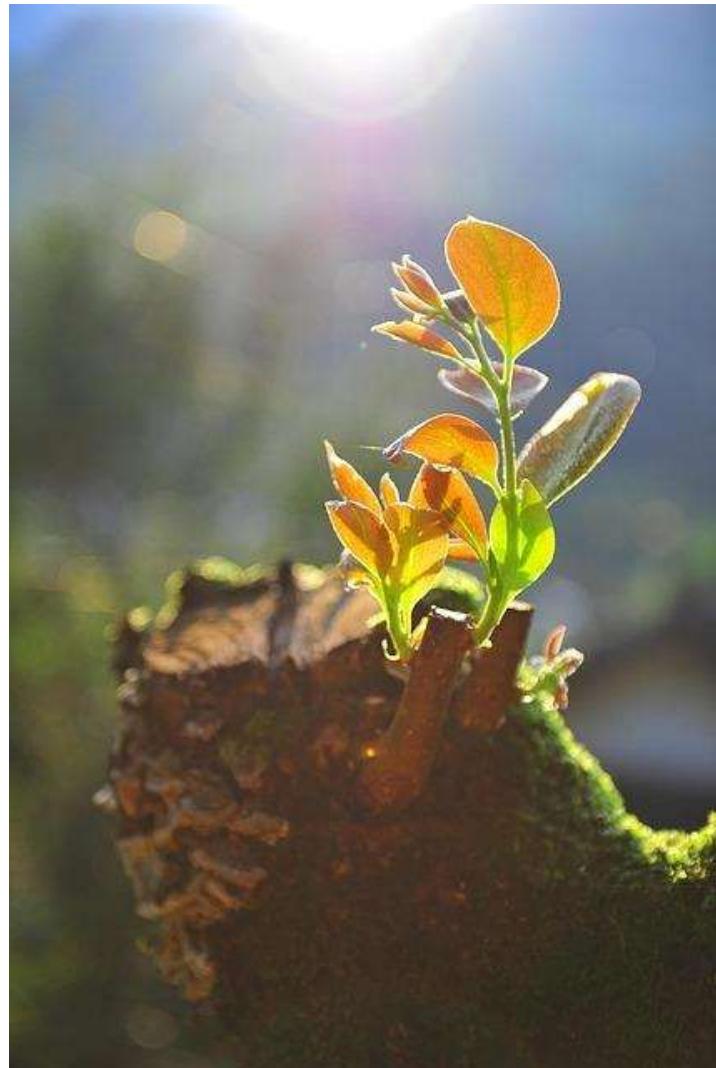
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Upcoming Events (quick reminder)

- **Morning Worship, Every Sunday, 10am**

Giving QR Code



*A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him... (Isaiah 11:1-2 NRSV)*