

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, August 21, 2016
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
8:30 a.m. † 11:00 a.m.

- Before the service begins, please give your white prayer request card to an usher.
 - Please see an usher if you would like to have a large print bulletin or hymnal.
 - All worshipers are asked to sign the attendance register. If you are a guest, please fill out all the information. As the register is passed back down the pew, make note of those sitting near you so you can greet them after the service.
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LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES AND RINGING OF CHIMES

GREETING AND WELCOME

TIME OF CENTERING PRAYER

AND PRELUDE “COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING”ARR. BY CHRIS RICE

SUNG RESPONSE #328 (UMH)“SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD IS IN THIS PLACE”

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels’ wings, I see glory on each face;
surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: Let us worship God who is rich in mercy,
People: who makes alive when we are dead,
Leader: who gives new life out of great love for us:
People: Let us worship God.

**HYMN #103 (UMH) “IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Gracious God, you encourage us with your love, bringing new life out of death. We confess that we need your life-giving power in our lives and in our relationships. We have hurt others and have been hurt by them. We are often angry or afraid. We are not sure when to assert our needs and when to care for others’ needs. We continue to live in ways which do not lead to peace and justice. Forgive us, O God. Pour your Spirit of wisdom and healing upon us, that by our lives and our loving,

we may glorify you, through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30 & 11:00)..... “GIVE ME JESUS”.....SID BLEDSOE

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, DANIEL 3:8-30 (pages 822 & 823)

MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30 & 11:00)..... “LAMB OF GOD”SID BLEDSOE

**GOSPEL LESSON, LUKE 8:22-25 (pages 67 & 68)

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
People: Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSE #454 (UMH) “OPEN MY EYES”

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

SERMON..... “I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL
WHO STRENGTHENS ME: VI – ‘SURVIVE!’”

**HYMN #512 (UMH) “STAND BY ME”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RESPONSE #2215 (TFWS)..... “CARES CHORUS”

I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,
and anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00) (see gold insert)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY“HYMNS OF COMFORT”ARR. BY PHILIP KEVEREN



****OFFERTORY RESPONSE, #94 (UMH) ..“PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW”**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

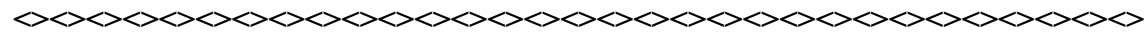
****HYMN #370 (UMH).....“VICTORY IN JESUS”**

****DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

****CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, bind us together in love.**

POSTLUDE“HOW GREAT THOU ART”ARR. BY CHRIS RICE



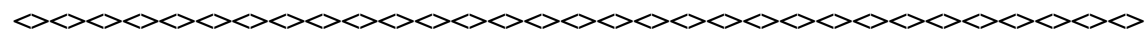
****Indicates the congregation should stand if able**

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal (red cover)

TFWS: The Faith We Sing (black cover) - found in the rack underneath the pew in front of you

W&S: Worship & Song (green cover)

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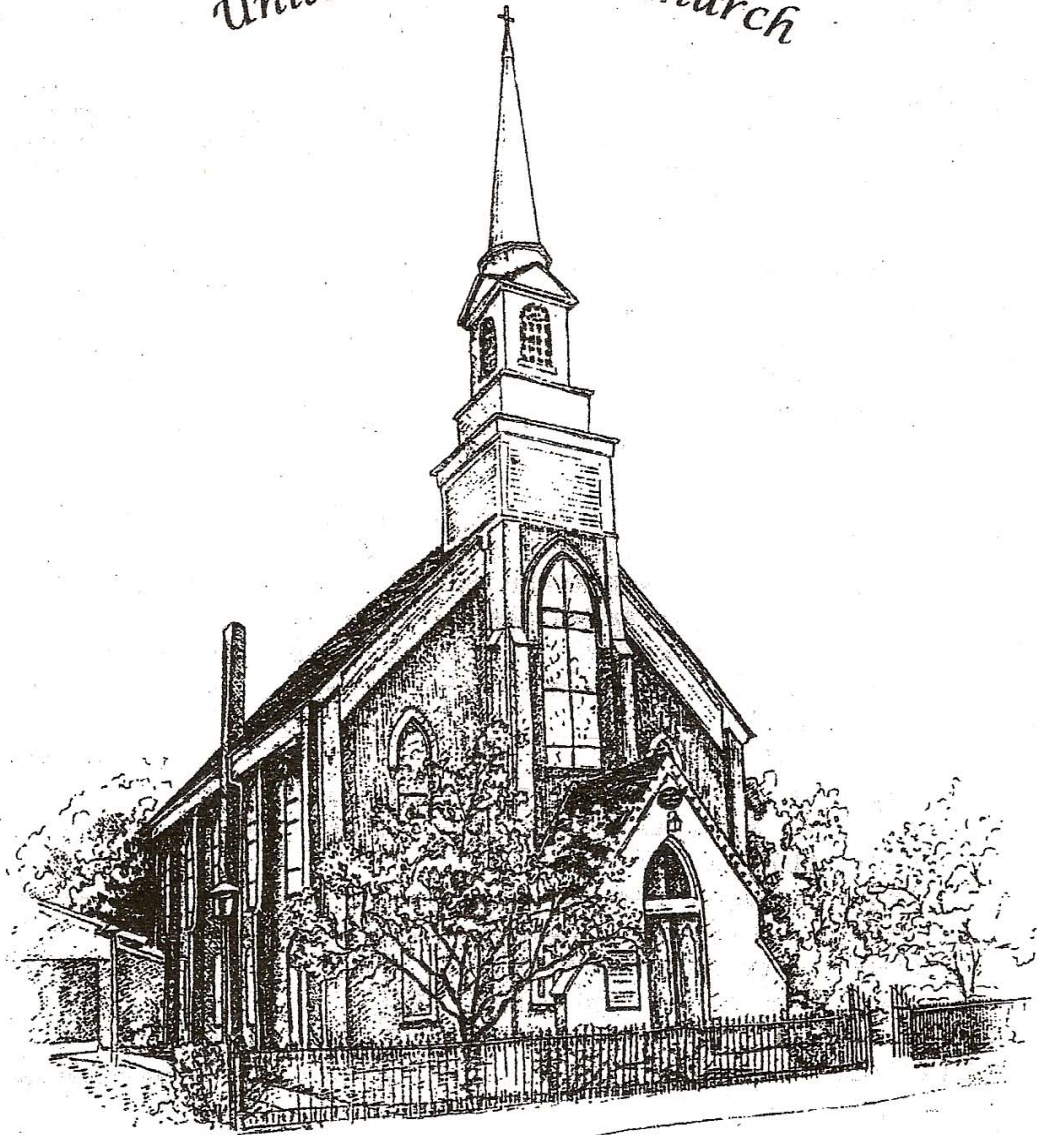


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"A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others."

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WELCOME GUESTS! We welcome all to worship at Elkton UMC this morning, and extend a special welcome to all who are visiting with us this morning. Please fill out the blue visitor card located in the pew racks. We also have a gift for all first-time visitors to our church. It is available from the welcome center or from the ushers in the foyer. If you are a first-time visitor and wish to receive the gift, just speak to one of the ushers as you're leaving the worship service this morning, and they will see that you receive one! Once again, welcome to worship at Elkton UMC!

COPIES OF TODAY'S SERMON/VIDEO OF TODAY'S SERMON – Several persons with hearing difficulties have found it helpful to have a copy of the sermon and read along as it is preached, therefore copies are now available from the ushers should you wish to have one. Videos of the sermon are now being posted on-line as well. To see a video, go the church website, elktonumc.org and click on the “Sermons” link and there you will see a link to the You Tube site for our sermons.

JOIN THE CLASSIC CHRISTIANS ON A ROAD TRIP! The Classic Christians are hitting the road again – this time to Baltimore. On Wednesday, October 13th they'll leave the church parking lot via bus at 9:45 a.m. and head to the Inner Harbor to board *The Spirit of Baltimore* for a lunch cruise. After the cruise, they'll head over to Fort McHenry for a time of exploring this great historic site, and then head for home around 4:30 p.m. Cost for the day is \$90/person (which includes the bus, all admission fees/tickets and tip for the driver). To go on the trip, sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center. PS – You don't have to be a Classic Christian to go on the trip! Questions? Contact Millie Jones at grandmajonesx3@comcast.net.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNION – Just a reminder that Holy Communion is offered every Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel. All are welcome.

THANK YOU! – Thank you so very much to all of our EUMC church family for all your prayers and visits throughout Ed's illness. For your many beautiful cards and to so many of you who joined us for Karen and Ivan's beautiful Memorial Service and in Weldin Hall afterwards. During a time like this we realize how much our friends, relatives and church family really mean to us. Your expressions of sympathy will always be cherished! Each of you in my church family is so very precious to me. Love, Nancy Stubbs



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM..... Worship Services
8:30 AM – 1200 PM Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten
(Rm. 24)
6:00 PM..... Youth Group

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2016

6:00 PM..... Cub Scouts (Weldin Hall)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2016

6:15 PM..... Weekly Communion (Chapel)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2016

8:00 PM..... AA Meeting (Room 1)

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, September 7th – First Chancel Choir Rehearsal of the Fall
Sunday, September 11th – Kickoff Sunday!

- *Sunday School Starts
- *Chancel Choir Returns
- *Youth Scavenger Hunt!

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

your thoughtfulness.

Worship Leader: Dianne Thompson

Readers: 8:30 – Bill Moffitt 11:00 – Larry Gaultney

Acolytes: 8:30 – Andrew Noll 11:00 – Jack Edler

**Greeters: 8:30 – Mabel Gary and
Linda Renshaw 11:00 – Ruth Loomis and
Charles Allport**

Welcome Center:

**8:10-8:30 & 10:40-11:00 &
9:30-9:50 – Marsha Perrine 12:00-12:20 – Heidi Gaultney**

**Hostesses: 8:30 – Diane Shortall and
Sue Ivey 11:00 – The Eddinger Family**

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Don Frye 11:00 – Ken McCoy

Nursery: 8:30 – Paige Laning 11:00 – TBD

**Tech Team: 8:30 – Jocelyn Melvin and
Johnny Melvin 11:00 – Rich Juergens and
Damien Hollyday**

Parking Lot

**Knights: Kevin White, Wayne Eller, Ken McCoy, Bob Perkins, Gary Lewis,
Rod Perrine and Jack Williams.**

**Ushers: 8:30 – Gifford Biles, Murray Thompson, Rich Gruebel, Joe Buckley,
Mike Foster, Romie Jones, Robert Parrack and Joe Tanner.
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charlie Campbell, Ken McCoy, Charles**

Allport,

Buddy Camors, Phil Norman and Sonny Tenney.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in loving memory of our parents given by Marsha and
Rod Perrine.**

**AT THE 11:00 A.M. SERVICE we welcome, Penelope Grace Lyndia, daughter of
Matthew & Jessica Lyndia; Deacon William Furr, son of Melanie Furr; and Carson
James Neely, son of Devin Neely and Katie Slayman, into the Universal Body of
Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism.**

**AVAILABLE ALL MORNING – Nursery care is available during this morning's worship
services. The nursery is located in Rooms 22-24 and is staffed by Yolanda Gomez, a
professional childcare worker, assisted by volunteers from our congregation. One of
our ushers can guide you there. New children are welcome! Also, please know that it
is perfectly fine to leave the worship service with your child if they become restless or
unhappy. Your child will be happier and those seated around you will appreciate**