

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

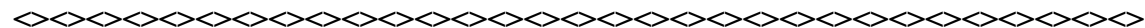
**HYMN #438 (UMH) “FORTH IN THY NAME, O LORD”

**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 “RIGAUDON” YOUNG



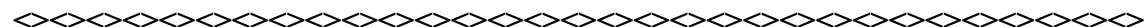
**Indicates the congregation should stand if able

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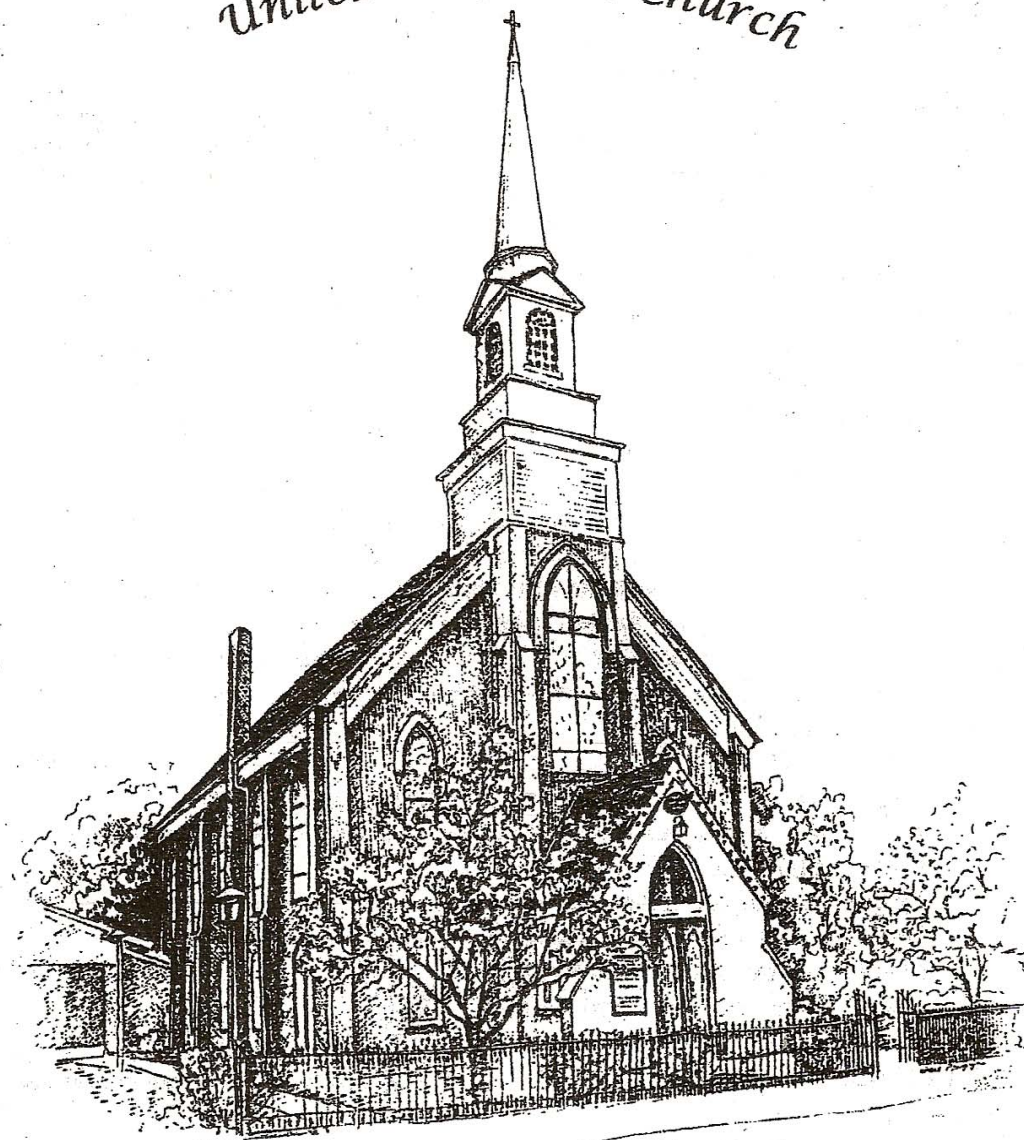
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“A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others.”

Elkton United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 26, 2016

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 a.m. † 11:00 a.m.

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- 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 “PRELUDE”NIVERS

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: In faith, Abraham and Sarah sent out for a new land.

People: In faith, we seek to follow God in our lives.

Leader: In faith, the church continually seeks to understand what tasks God has set before us at the present moment.

People: In faith, we gather now to worship, knowing that as we reach out to God, God will make us new. Give us the faith, O God, to go forward and embrace the newness to which you call us.

**HYMN #89 (UMH)..... “JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Forgive us, gracious Giver of all good and perfect gifts, for we seek instead the riches of possessions, status, and accomplishments. Forgive us, for we fear to believe the word in Jesus Christ that you receive and love us just as we are, right now. Through your Spirit of power, and through your act of self-giving love in Jesus Christ, give us courage to center our lives in your all-sufficient grace. For we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30 & 11:00).....“BREATH OF GOD” MADELINE FUNKE

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, PSALM 8 (page 492)

MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30 & 11:00)..... “HEAR MY PRAYER, O LORD” MADELINE FUNKE

GOSPEL LESSON, MARK 1:16-20 (page 35)

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE #177 (UMH).....“HE IS LORD”

**He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

SERMON “THINGS I WISH MY FRIEND KNEW: REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL
III – YOU ARE SPECIAL AND NEEDED!”

**HYMN #430 (UMH)..... “O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE”

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY“ALBUM LEAF” YOUNG

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

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

CLASSIC CHRISTIANS' (age 50 & over) NEWS –

- On Wednesday, July 13th, the Classic Christians will travel to the Rainbow Comedy Theatre in Lancaster for a luncheon performance of "Catch Me If You Can." Tickets are \$44/person. We will be carpooling from the Church. To take part, sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center.
- On Friday, August 5th, the Classic Christians will have their annual Summer Picnic at the home of Betty and Ed Sprague. The picnic will begin at 4 p.m. and those who are coming should bring a dish to share, a lawn chair, and swimsuit and towel, if you want to swim in their beautiful pool. Hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls and beverages will be provided. To participate, sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – A reminder that registration has begun for this year's Vacation Bible School, which will be held from 5:30-8:00 p.m., July 10-14th. You can register on line through our church website – elktonumc.org. If you'd like to volunteer with VBS in any way, get in touch with Katie Sparks at Katharine.gravatt@gmail.com.

LOOKING AHEAD - SPECIAL NOTICE!

We'll be having one combined service on Sunday, July 3rd as we have a "Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving for Our Nation" featuring the Providence Brass Quintet.
The service will be held at 9:45 a.m.!

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2016

8:30 & 11:00 AM..... Worship Services
8:30 AM-12:00 PM..... Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Rm. 24)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2016

6:15 PM Weekly Communion (Chapel)

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2016

8:00 PM AA Meeting (Room 1)



