

*Elkton
United Methodist Church*



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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 5, 2016

Third 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

PRELUDE“MERCY”G. YOUNG

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: We are gathered to give witness to the enduring realities of life.

People: We have come to affirm that life is a gift, that the gift is good,
and that it comes from God.

Leader: We are gathered to renew our hope in Jesus Christ, as we travel
life’s
long journey.

People: We find God in the paths of our present and our past, but we also
trust in God’s love in our future.

Leader: The same God guides us all the way, every day of our life, and
beyond
life.

People: Let us praise God with our whole hearts, and entrust our lives
to God’s hands.

**HYMN #77 (UMH)“HOW GREAT THOU ART”

PRAYER (in unison)

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of
destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do

not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen
hand

in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that
we may know the joy you give your people. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING – 8:30 –SHARON WILLIAMS, PIANO SOLO
11:00 – “HE LEADETH ME” CHANCEL CHOIR

EPISTLE LESSON, ROMANS 8:31-35, 37-39 (pages 158 & 159)

**GOSPEL LESSON, JOHN 3:16-21 (page 94)

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
I – GOD LOVES THEM!”

**HYMN #2051 (TFWS)..... “I WAS THERE TO HEAR YOUR BORNING CRY”

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION, p. 12 (UMH)

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION, WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

**THE PEACE

RECOGNITION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND LEADERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 –“GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH” ARR. BY MANSFIELD

****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!**

****THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, p. 13 (UMH)**

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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

**Communion will be served by intinction this morning. At the direction
of the ushers, you are invited to come forward to the servers, where you
will receive the bread, and you are then invited to dip the bread into the
juice and consume both elements together. After receiving, you are
welcome to pray at the chancel rail for as long as you wish, and then
return to your pew.**

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

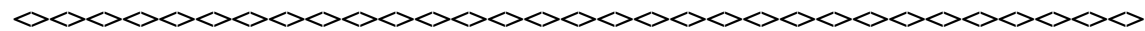
****HYMN #2146 (TFWS) “HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW”**

****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 “TO GOD ALL GLORY GIVEN” SAWYER



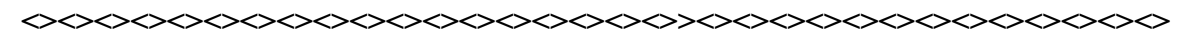
****Indicates the congregation should stand if able**

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)

***Your entry to this service constitutes implied consent to be photographed/videoed and to have those
photos/videos published. If you are uncomfortable with EUMC using a photo or video of you, please
contact the church office at 410-398-0933.**



PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Judy Pugh

Readers: 8:30 – Linda Renshaw 11:00 – Sandy Wherry

Acolytes: 8:30 – Katie Zimmer 11:00 – Jacob Graham

Greeters: 8:30 – Patty Corder and
Ashlee Crawford 11:00 – Betty Budrow and
Irene Dunlap

Welcome Center:

8:10-8:30 & 10:40-11:00 &
9:30-9:50 – Linda White 12:00-12:20 – Heidi Gaultney

Hostesses: 8:30 – Nancy Leathrum and
Judy Pugh 11:00 – Linda Kosinski and
Kim Heath

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Bob Selner 11:00 – Barb and Sonny Tenney

Nursery: 8:30 – Paige Laning 11:00 – John Sparks

Tech Team: 8:30 – Carly Smith and
Kristina Keithley 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, Bill Fountain,
Deb McDowell, Ted McDowell, Dick Gochnauer and David
Sentman.
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charlie Campbell, Ken McCoy, Mike Schmook
and Brian Ingram.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in memory of my parents, Paul & Ruth Johns, given
by Betty Budrow.

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
your thoughtfulness.

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.

TODAY IS SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION SUNDAY! Join us in Weldin Hall at 9:45 a.m. for Promotion Sunday as the children and youth receive certificates and are promoted to the next class in Sunday School! We'll thank their teachers and leaders then, but we'll also be recognizing them in our worship services this morning for a job well done!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – This year's Vacation Bible School will be held from July 10-July 14 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided. You can sign up your child/grandchild through our church website – elktonumc.org.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE – This year's session of the Peninsula Delaware Annual Conference takes place this Thursday – Saturday at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Please pray for Bishop Peggy Johnson as she presides over the conference, and all who will be in attendance.

CLASSIC CHRISTIANS – The Classic Christians' (age 50 and over) June meeting will be on Friday, June 17th at 6:30. The night begins with a potluck dinner (bring a dish to share) and continues on in a fun night of “Name That Place”! Come and see what it's all about! To participate, sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

- To the many members of small groups in our church who helped to fill flood/cleaning buckets

for the United Methodist Committee on Relief!

- To those from our church who participated in Elkton's Memorial Day Parade – our wonderful

thank

you to Sharlene Lyle and crew for decorating the float, to Don Frye for the use of his truck,

and for all who walked along!

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 5, 2016

8:30 & 11:00 AM..... Worship Services

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

9:45 AM Promotion Sunday (Weldin Hall)

6:00 PM..... Youth Group

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2016

7:00 PM..... Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2016

9:30 AM Staff Meeting (Room 1)

2:30 PM..... Elkton Rehab, Nancy McCardell's Team

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2016

10:30 AM Tele-Care Meeting (Room 1)

12:00 PM..... Ruth-Sarah Circle Luncheon (Wellwood)

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2016 – ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2016 – ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016 – ANNUAL CONFERENCE

LOOKING AHEAD – SPECIAL NOTICE!

JULY 4TH GIVEAWAY

The Evangelism and Outreach Committee has a few suggestions/opportunities/requests. Please indicate your availability and willingness to help by putting your name on this form and checking the items where you are willing to help.

_____ purchase 1 or more boxes of icepops or freezepops and bring to church on June 14th, 21st or 28th

_____ help with hand-out of icepops at July 4th celebration in Elkton (Meadow Park)

_____ provide a cooler to take to Meadow Park

_____ provide use of a pickup truck

_____ provide a large trash receptacle to collect icepop plastic sleeves to reduce litter

_____ make signs for trash receptacles

**Please place in the offering plate or drop off in the church office*

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____