

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, June 12, 2016
Fourth 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 “PRELUDE”JULIEN

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: Blindness has often been spoken of as symbol of our inability to see our mission.

People: Spiritual blindness affects our response to follow Christ in the way of the cross.

Leader: The blind people, whom Jesus healed, were healed because of their faith. So it is with our discipleship.

People: By faith, we come to Jesus ready to follow in the path of discipleship which he will show us.

**HYMN #140 (UMH).....“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

We try to make discipleship look attractive, Father, so more people will follow Jesus. But we become blind to the way of the cross which Jesus took and which he calls us to follow. Forgive us when we have disguised His glory with comfort instead of offering the sacrifice necessary for being true to our Lord. Cure us of our blindness, that we may see it was by the cross that our salvation was accomplished.

Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING – 8:30 & 11:00 –“VICTORY IN JESUS”MEN’S CHOIR

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, JEREMIAH 31:7-9 (page 734)

MUSICAL OFFERING – 8:30 – STEVE GILMORE
11:00 – “LORD, I STRETCH MY HANDS TO YOU” CHANCEL CHOIR

GOSPEL LESSON, MARK 10:46-52 (page 47)

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“JESUS, HAVE MERCY” REV. GEORGE N. LEATHRUM

**HYMN #454 (UMH).....“OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE”

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“AIR” 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:

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

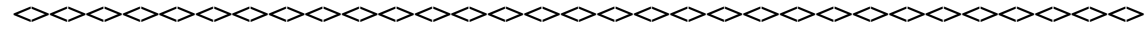
**HYMN #451 (UMH)“BE THOU MY VISION”

**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“IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE”.....ARR. BY KENDALL



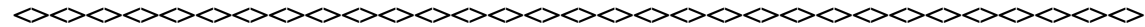
**Indicates the congregation should stand if able

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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“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.

MANY THANKS to the Rev. George Leathrum for preaching today as Karen transitions from being away at Annual Conference to heading off to Camp Pecometh to teach at this week's Local Pastor's Licensing School.

CLASSIC CHRISTIANS' NEWS –

- June's Classic Christians' (age 50 and over) meeting is this Friday, June 17th at 6:30 p.m. in Weldin Hall. The night begins with a potluck dinner (bring a dish to share) and continues on with a game of "Name That Place." Come and see what it's all about! To participate, sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center.
- Summer Day Trip – 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.

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 12, 2016

- 8:30 & 11:00 AM..... Worship Services
- 8:30 AM-12:00 PM..... Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Rm. 24)
- 9:30 AM-12:30 PM..... Blood Pressure Screenings (Parish Nurse Office)
- 6:00 PM Youth Group

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2016

- 6:30 PMMissions Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2016

- 6:30 AM.....Men's Breakfast (Elkton Diner)
- 6:15 PM Weekly Communion (Chapel)

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2016

- 8:00 PMAA Meeting (Room 1)

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2016

- 6:30 PMClassic Christians' Potluck Dinner & Game Night (WH)



PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Mike Schmook

Readers: 8:30 – Ed Sprague 11:00 – Cheryl McKeown

Acolytes: 8:30 – Jack Kovicak 11:00 – TBD

Greeters: 8:30 – Lea and Dick Gochnauer 11:00 – Heidi and Larry Gaultney

Welcome Center:

8:10-8:30 & 10:40-11:00 &
9:30-9:50 – Bethany Buckley 12:00-12:20 – Barb Tenney

Hostesses: 8:30 – Grace Achuff and 11:00 – Jeanette Perkins and
Lea Gochnauer Donna Perkins

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Kevin White 11:00 – Roger Robinson

Nursery: 8:30 – Paige Laning 11:00 – Evelyn Jones

Tech Team: 8:30 – John Melvin and 11:00 – Rich Juergens and
Jamie Laning 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, Don Frye, Jane
MacDonald, Bob MacDonald, Kevin White, Rich Achuff and
Jamie Laning.
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charlie Campbell, Ken McCoy, Al Bacon, Hobert
Halsey, Mike Schmook and Brian Ingram.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in memory of Richard Funke and Lorell Funke-Davies given
by the Funke family.

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.