

# Elkton United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 19, 2016

Father's Day

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 ..... "AMAZING GRACE" ..... ARR. BY J. LINKER

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: Come, gather together like those who sat at Jesus' feet so many years ago.

**People: We gather with joy, for we too want to be disciples of Christ.**

Leader: I tell you, Christ is here with us, calling us now to life and love.

**People: Let us praise God for bringing us together, and coming to us in  
Jesus Christ.**

\*\*HYMN #144 (UMH) ..... "THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Gracious God, we can hardly believe that you have given us life and salvation as a free gift in Jesus Christ! We confess that we continually try to carry the burden of sin and salvation on our own shoulders, rather than trusting your forgiveness and seeking new life in your Spirit. Help us to place our trust in you, and to accept the gift of new life in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING – 8:30 & 11:00 – ..... ALAN FOSKEY, SOLOIST

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, LAMENTATIONS 3:22-26 (page 766)

MUSICAL OFFERING – 8:30 – ..... ALAN FOSKEY, SOLOIST  
11:00 – ..... "WE'RE A FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS" ..... CHANCEL CHOIR

GOSPEL LESSON, LUKE 19:1-10 (page 82)

**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  
II – EVERYTHING CAN BE MADE NEW!"

\*\*HYMN #2203 (TFWS)..... "IN HIS TIME"

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 ..... "PRELUDE IN G" ..... MORICONI

\*\*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!**

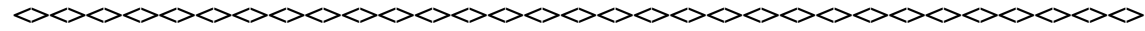
\*\*HYMN #2218 (TFWS) ..... “YOU ARE MINE”

\*\*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 ..... “HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME” ..... ARR. BY P. MANZ



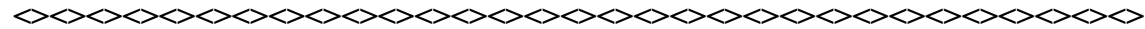
\*\*Indicates the congregation should stand if able

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.**



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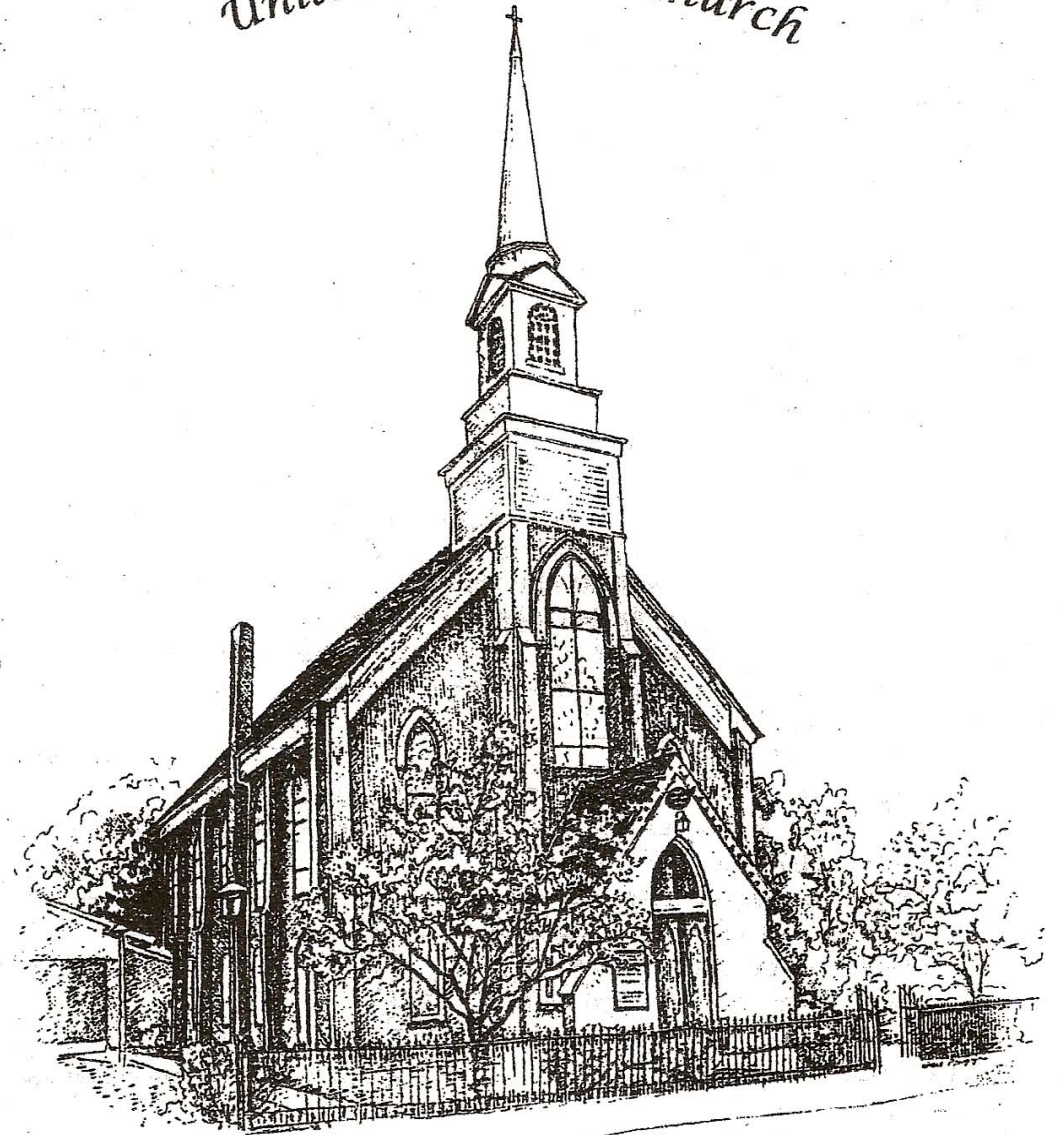
Peggy Johnson, Bishop  
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Ray Graham ..... Associate Pastor of Visitation Ministries  
Paul Deemer..... Handbell Director  
Steven Gilmore ..... Choir Director  
Katie Sparks..... Director of Children and Education Ministries  
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*“A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others.”*

## 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](http://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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 10-14<sup>th</sup>. You can register on line through our church website – [elktonumc.org](http://elktonumc.org). If you'd like to volunteer with VBS in any way, get in touch with Katie Sparks at [Katharine.gravatt@gmail.com](mailto:Katharine.gravatt@gmail.com).

### **LOOKING AHEAD - SPECIAL NOTICE!**

We'll be having one combined service on Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 19, 2016**

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

### **MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2016**

6:30 PM .....Stewardship Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2016**

9:30 AM.....Staff Meeting (Room 1)

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2016**

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

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2016**

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



## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Worship Leader:** Dick Gochnauer

**Readers:** 8:30 – Carol Frye 11:00 – Jeanette Perkins

**Acolytes:** 8:30 – Kyle Slayman 11:00 – Alice Mackie

**Greeters:** 8:30 – Deb and Ted McDowell 11:00 – Carol and Roger Robinson

**Welcome Center:**

8:10-8:30 & 10:40-11:00 &  
9:30-9:50 – Sue Ivey 12:00-12:20 – Carol Robinson

**Hostesses:** 8:30 – Joanna Melvin and Gretchen O’Neal 11:00 – Tracey Sluder and Shirley Robinson

**Hall Monitors:** 8:30 – Lorraine and Richard Jones 11:00 – Ken McCoy

**Nursery:** 8:30 & 11:00 – Katie Sparks

**Tech Team:** 8:30 – Gail and Rich Juergens 11:00 – Roger Robinson and Madelyn Eddinger

**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 loving memory of my devoted father, Victor McCool, on his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday given by his daughter Alice Davis McCool.

**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.