

Elkton United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 29, 2016

Memorial Day Sunday

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 “PRELUDE #1”BLOCH

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: God has given us this beautiful earth and all that grows and runs upon it.

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

People: Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving, and praise!

**HYMN #2020 (TFWS)..... “PRAISE THE LORD WITH THE SOUND OF TRUMPET”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God who loves us, you have always given us what we need. You have taken care of us even when we could not care for ourselves. You have given us life and breath. Why is it that we still doubt you? Why do we still go on our own way, rebelling against you? Why do we persist in doing everything our own way? God, we have hurt ourselves and others by being so fiercely independent. Give us courage enough

to place our trust in you. For we pray in the name of your Son and our Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING – 8:30 & 11:00 –SUE JOHNSON, SOLOIST

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, PSALM 32 (pages 506 & 507)

MUSICAL OFFERING – 8:30 –SUE JOHNSON, SOLOIST
11:00 – “HERE IS LOVE”CHANCEL CHOIR

GOSPEL LESSON, LUKE 7:36-50 (pages 66 & 67)

(Due to the length of the lesson, please remain seated.)

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 ... “ORDINARY PEOPLE DOING EXTRAORDINARY THINGS:REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL
IV – A GRATEFUL WOMAN”

**HYMN #2036 (TFWS)..... “GIVE THANKS”

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“ADAGIO IN A FLAT” ARR. BY HOPSON

**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!**

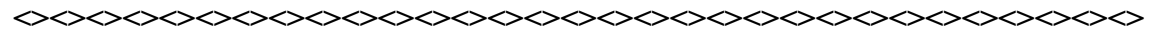
**HYMN #2008 (TFWS)“LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING”

**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“MARCH” HANDEL



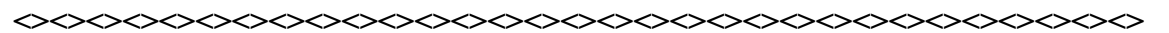
**Indicates the congregation should stand if able

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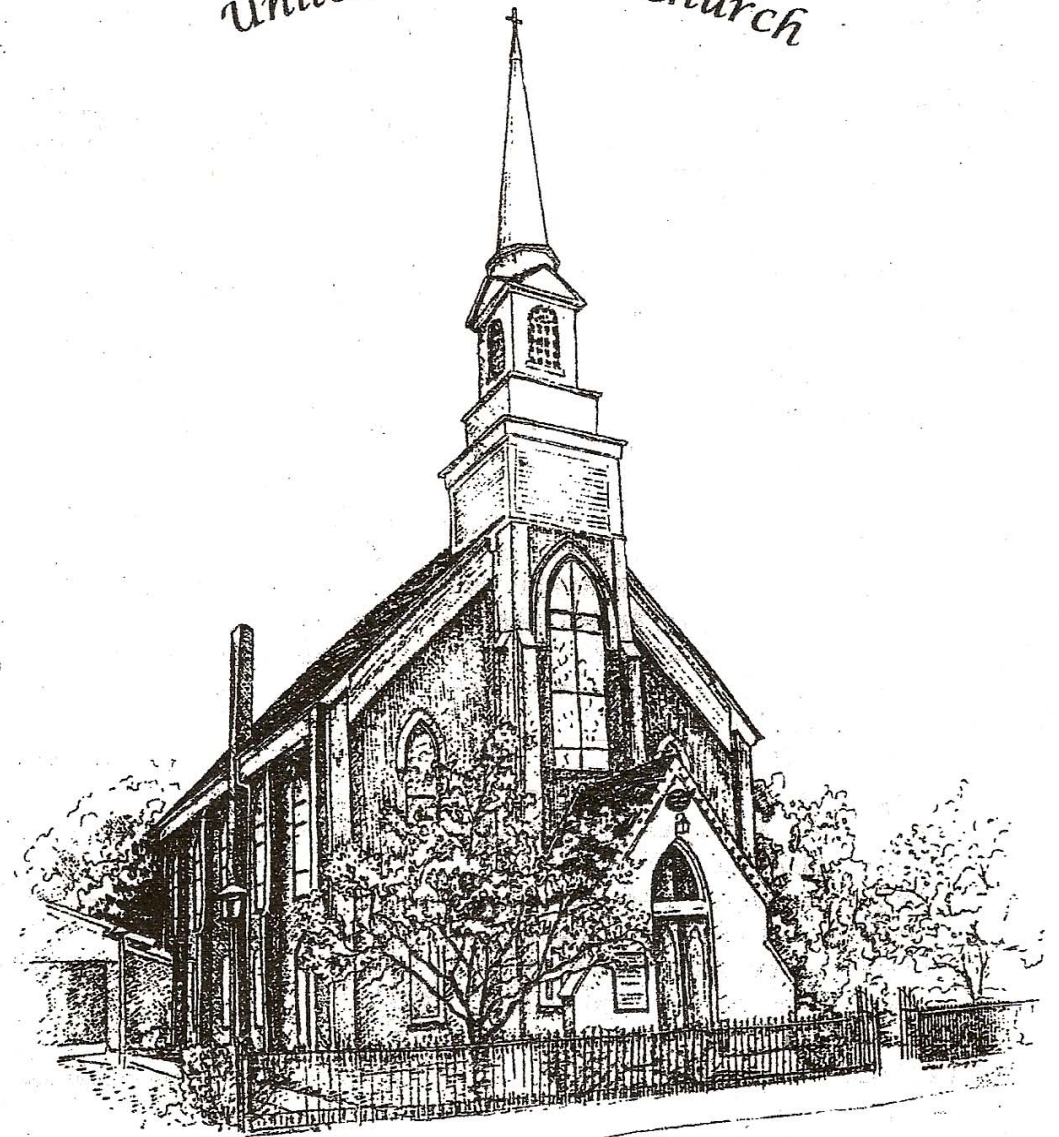
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“A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others.”

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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.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE –All of those who are walking with the EUMC float in tomorrow's Memorial Day parade are asked to gather at 9:30 in the town parking lot on Howard Street. Our float is actually a truck with a sign on the back and our name on the side. Larry Gaultney and Don Frye will be with the truck. Thanks for your willingness to represent our Church in the parade!

NEXT SUNDAY is Promotion Sunday for our Sunday School students and Teacher Recognition Sunday for our fabulous Sunday School teachers and helpers. The Promotion Sunday ceremonies will take place in Weldin Hall at 9:45. Come and celebrate with our students! The teacher recognition will take place during both worship services. Be sure to be here to thank them for the incredible job they do!

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

CLASSIC CHRISTIANS' SUMMER DAY TRIP – The Classic Christians (age 50 and over) are going to the Rainbow Comedy Theatre on Wednesday, July 13th for a luncheon performance of "Catch Me If You Can." Cost per person is \$44. To participate, sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center.

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.!

TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 29, 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..... Sunday School (All Ages)

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016

Office Closed – Memorial Day Holiday

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2016

9:30 AM.....Staff Meeting (Room 1)
6:00 PMGirl Scouts (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016

6:15 PM Weekly Communion (Chapel)

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2016

8:00 PMAA Meeting (Room 1)



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			1 6:15 PM Communion	2 8:00 PM AA Meeting	3	4
5 <i>Promotion Sunday</i> <i>Communion</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School Promotion 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	6 6:30 PM Bible Class 7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting	7 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 2:30 PM Elkton Rehab – Nancy McCardell’s Team	8 10:30 AM Tele-Care Meeting 12:00 PM Ruth-Sarah Circle Luncheon 6:15 PM Communion	9 Annual Conference 8:00 PM AA Meeting	10 Annual Conference	11 Annual Conference
12 <i>Blood Pressure</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	13	14 6:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting	15 July/August Newsletter Deadline 6:30 AM Men’s Breakfast 6:15 PM Communion	16 8:00 PM AA Meeting	17 6:30 PM Classic Christians’ Potluck Dinner & Game Night	18
19 <i>Father’s Day</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Worship Service	20 6:30 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting	21 9:30 AM Staff Meeting	22 6:15 PM Communion	23 8:00 PM AA Meeting	24	25
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