

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, November 13, 2016
Twenty-sixth 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 “PRIERE” D. WAGNER

SUNG RESPONSE #2025 (TFWS) “AS THE DEER”

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship you.

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: This is God’s world! To us is given a vision of nations and races,
lands and people, joined together in love.

People: Praise be to God, the Creator, in whose image we are created.

Leader: We come to celebrate and renew that vision, opening ourselves to the
One who is its source and its living fire.

**People: We affirm in Christ that we can be, and are, one world and one
family, working together to manifest God’s rule in the lives of all
people!**

**HYMN #157 (UMH) “JESUS SHALL REIGN”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Renewing God, trusting in your infinite grace, we confess that we need your healing
and your forgiveness. For all that is broken in our minds and bodies, we ask your
healing. For all that is amiss in our choices and our relationships, we ask your
forgiveness. For all that works against life and blessing in our hearts and in our
world, we open ourselves to your transforming grace. Heal us, forgive us, and make
us new, through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

CHILDREN’S TIME

EPISTLE LESSON, COLOSSIANS 3:12-17 (page 201)

MUSICAL OFFERING – 8:30 – SID BLED SOE
11:00 – “ONE SONG” CHANCEL CHOIR

**GOSPEL LESSON, JOHN 17:20-23 (page 111)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSE #393 (UMH) “SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD”

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

SERMON ... “WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT, WE ARE ONE IN THE LORD” REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL

**HYMN #557 (UMH) “BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS”

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.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00) (see gold insert)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY – “SOLILOQUY” D. WAGNER

**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!**

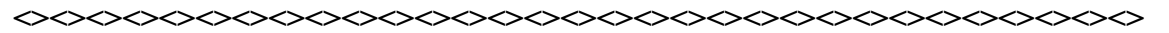
**HYMN #2223 (TFWS) “THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE”

**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 “THE FESTIVE TRUMPET” GLYNCANNON



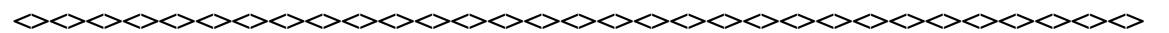
**Indicates the congregation should stand if able

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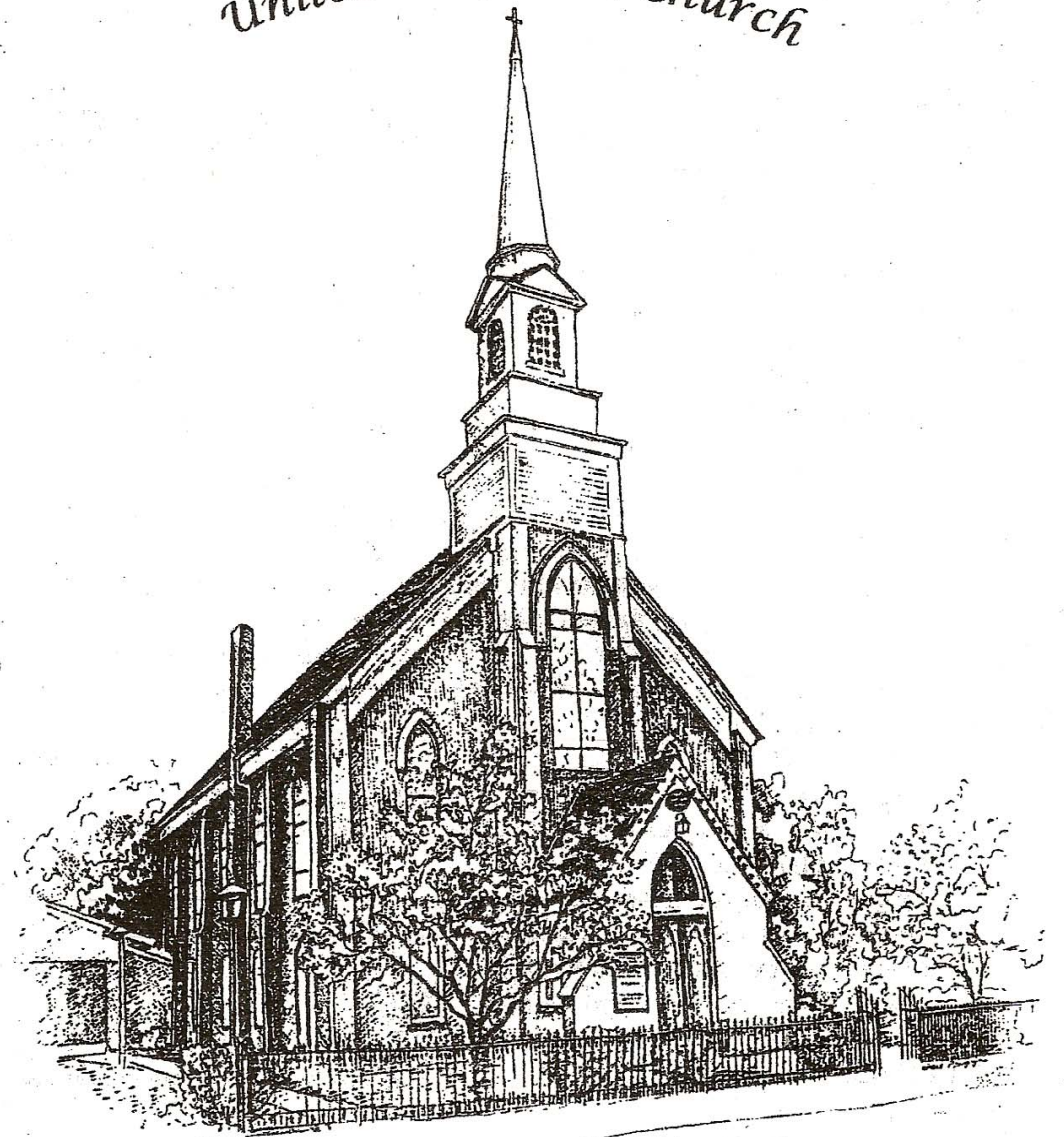
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“A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others.”

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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 our 11 a.m. weekly service are now available online 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 our You Tube channel where all EUMC videos are available.

BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATHS – Members of our Boy Scout Troop 443 will be in the Hospitality Area today (and next Sunday) to take orders for fresh Christmas wreaths. You can order and pay for them today, and then they will be delivered here to the church for you to pick up on a Sunday in early December. Funds raised from the wreath sale go towards all of the wonderful activities and trips in which our Scouts take part.

CLASSIC CHRISTIANS' NOVEMBER MEETING – The Classic Christians (age 50 & over) will have their next meeting on Friday, November 18th at 6:30 p.m. in Weldin Hall. The night will begin with a potluck dinner (bring a dish to share) and then continue on in a fun game of “Name That Tune” with our resident DJ Don Frye! To participate, sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center.

FINANCIAL PLEDGE CARDS – If you were not able to turn in your financial pledge card for 2017 last Sunday, it's not too late. Please put your pledge card in the offering plate whenever you can. If you lost your card, or forgot to bring it, see one of the ushers. They have extras!

THANK YOU –

- I would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, food and kind words given to me and my family during the recent passing of my mother. It's such a blessing to have such a wonderful church family. Sharon Williams and family

- Thank you to my church family for their concerns for me during my recent absence from church due to health issues. Your prayers, phone calls, text messages, food, flowers and many cards were a comfort to me. I'm blessed and very appreciative to have such a wonderful church family. God bless you and God bless America! In Christian Love, Ina Andrews

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:00 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
ON DELAWARE AVENUE

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM..... Worship Services
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Rm. 24)
9:15 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal (Room 1)
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM Blood Pressure Screenings (Parish Nurse Office)
9:45 AM Sunday School (All Ages)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2016

6:00 PM..... Cub Scouts Pack 443 (Weldin Hall)
6:30 PM..... Evangelism/Membership Committee Mtg. (Conf. Room)
7:00 PM..... Boy Scouts Troop 443 (Room 1)
7:00 PM..... Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 21)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2016 – DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

9:30 AM Staff Meeting (Room 1)
7:00 PM..... Board of Trustees Meeting (Conference Room)
7:00 PM..... Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal (Weldin Hall)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2016

6:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Elkton Diner)
5:00PM..... Relay for Life Committee Meeting (Weldin Hall)
6:15 PM..... Weekly Communion (Chapel)
6:30 PM..... Men's Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2016

6:00 PM..... Staff Parish Relations Committee (Conference Room)
7:00 PM..... Administrative Council Meeting (Weldin Hall)
8:00 PM..... AA Meeting (Room 1)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2016

6:30 PM..... Classic Christians' Potluck Dinner/Program (WH)
7:00 PM..... Choral Society Children's Rehearsal (Choir Room)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016

7:00 PM..... Sunday School Movie Night (Weldin Hall)

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Joe Tanner

Readers: 8:30 – Jen Noll 11:00 – Jeanette Perkins

Children's Time

Readers: 8:30 – Cheryl Fehlman 11:00 – Charlotte Mehosky

Acolytes: 8:30 – Courtney Forman 11:00 – Joe Ingram

Greeters: 8:30 – Gail Garber and Barb Dean 11:00 – Nancy Fetterolf and Liz Hook

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 – Ellen Gruebel and Carol Sise 11:00 – Bettie Murray and Emilie Waddington

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Sonia Dulin 11:00 – Bob Perkins

Nursery: 8:30 – John Sparks 11:00 – Lorraine Campbell

Tech Team: 8:30 – Joe Buckley and Chris DisSciullo 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, Mabel Gary, Ronnie Smith, Bill Alphin and Jack McCoy.
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charlie Campbell, Ken McCoy, Stanley Cebula, John Fetterolf, David Gray, Phil Czarnecki and Brian Ingram.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in memory of loved ones given by Gretchen Ginder.

AT THE 11:00 A.M. SERVICE we welcome, **Trevor Anthony Kimpel**, son of Brianna Stewart and Tyler Kimpel, into the Universal Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism.

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.