

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, August 6, 2017
Ninth 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

PRELUDE “HYMNS OF COMFORT”ARR. BY PHILLIP KEVEREN

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 says, “Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters.

People: Come, you who have no money. Come, buy and eat!”

Leader: We have come to feast on the living bread, that we might minister to the world’s hungers.

People: We have come to drink from the waters of life, that we might minister to the world’s thirst.

All: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. Let us worship God, the Source of every blessing!

**HYMN #577 (UMH) “GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY”

PRAYER (in unison)

Tender and compassionate God, whose strength is made perfect in our weakness, help us to believe that you receive us as we are. More than that, help us, imperfect though we are, to be carriers of the message of your love, like earthen vessels that carry treasures; and may we worship you in spirit and in truth, through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30 & 11:00) –STEVE GILMORE, SOLOIST

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, PSALM 17:1-7, 15 (page 496)

**GOSPEL LESSON, MATTHEW 14:13-21 (page 16)

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 “TWO WAYS OF SEEING”REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL

**HYMN #617 (UMH) “I COME WITH JOY”

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION, p. 12 (UMH)

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION, WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

**THE PEACE

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 –STEVE GILMORE, SOLOIST

**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

All who believe in Jesus as their Lord and Savior are invited to receive communion. Please come to the chancel rail under the direction of the ushers.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

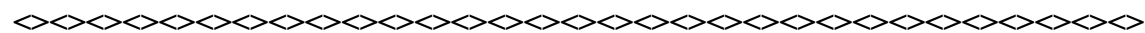
****HYMN #614 (UMH) "FOR THE BREAD WHICH YOU HAVE BROKEN"**

****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 "THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD" ARR. BY CHRIS RICE

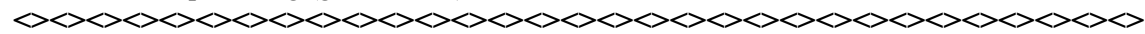


****Indicates the congregation should stand if able**

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)

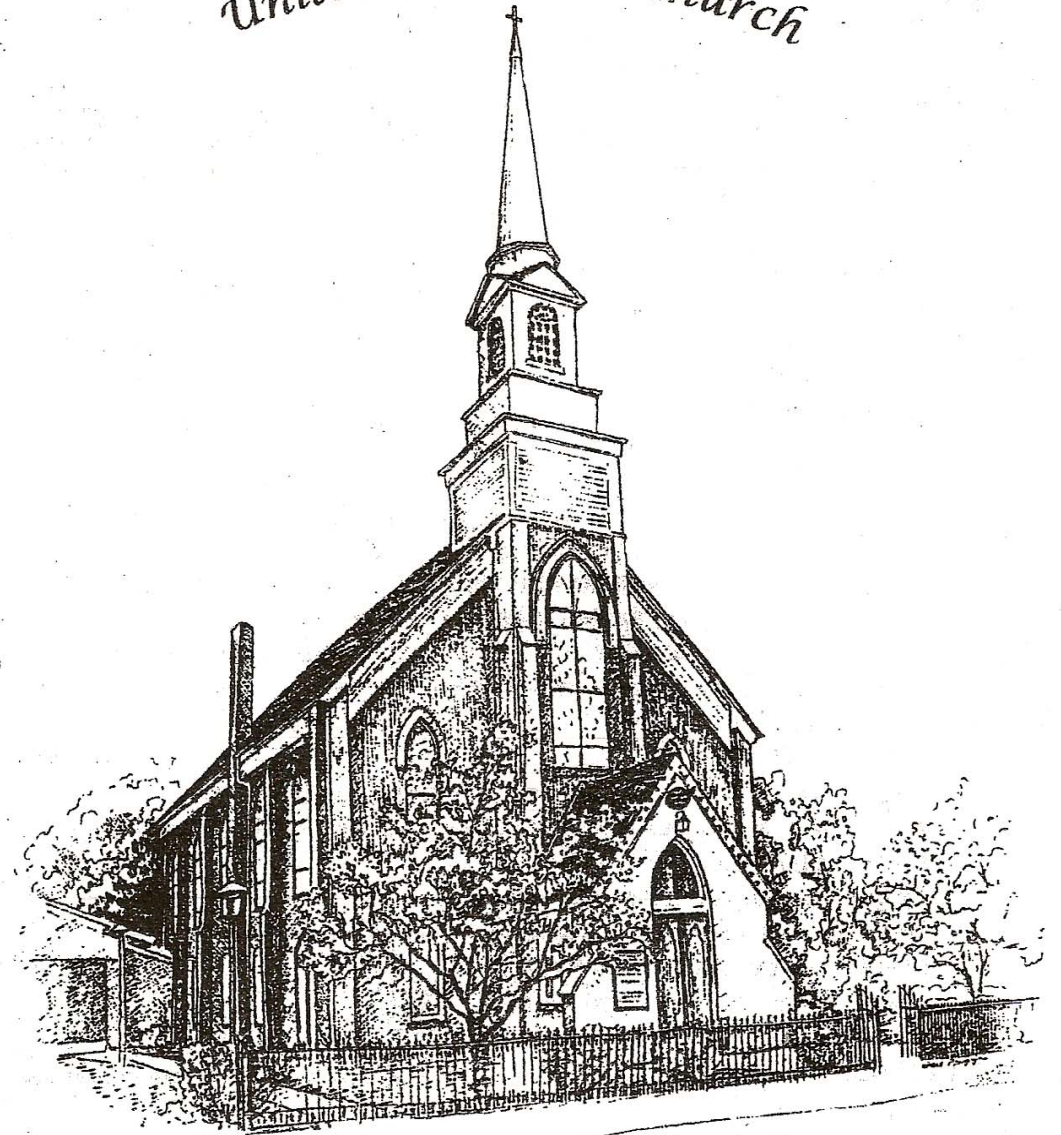


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"A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others."

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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!

BRIAN'S BACK! We Welcome back Brian Gilmore who's sitting in for Sharon again as she takes two more week of vacation! Thanks Brian for sharing your wonderful musical gifts with all of us!

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.

CLASSIC CHRISTIANS' SUMMER PICNIC – The Classic Christians' Annual Summer Picnic will take place on Friday, August 18th at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Betty and Ed Sprague in North East. All Classic Christians (age 50 and over) are invited and welcome to attend. Meats and beverages will be provided, but you are asked to bring either a side dish or dessert – and bring your swimsuit along if you'd like to swim in their beautiful pool. Please remember to bring a lawn chair as well. To take part in the picnic, please sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center, so we can be sure to have enough food!

WIRED WORD – Most Americans have now heard about the incident where a legally boarded passenger was physically dragged off a United Airlines flight to make room for a crew member being shuttled to another flight. That incident has resulted in widespread anger and disapproval. When is your seat truly yours? Come and find out! We will meet Thursday, August 10th, 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Everyone is welcome! Questions? Contact Rev. Graham.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNION – Just a reminder that Holy Communion is celebrated every Wednesday night in the Chapel from 6:15-6:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2017

6:00 PM Cub Scouts (Weldin Hall)
6:00 PM Evangelism/Membership Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2017

9:30 AM..... Staff Meeting (Room 1)
7:00 PM Nar-Anon Support Group (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2017

10:30 AM..... Tele-Care Committee Meeting (Room 1)
5:30 PM Youth Group – Middle School
6:15 PM Communion (Chapel)
6:30 PM Cub Scout Committee Meeting (Room 1)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2017

7:00 PM Wired Word (Chapel)
8:00 PM AA Meeting (Room 1)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR COSTA RICA MISSION TEAM

Our team is in the middle of their 10-day mission to Costa Rica, so please continue to pray that God will work in a powerful way in them and through them. The members of the team are: Terri Lokey, Team Leader, Joe Tanner, Megan O'Neal, Allison Rogers, Susan McDowell, Ted McDowell, Debby Miller and Lenore Dreisbach.

You can follow their progress by going to: www.elktonumc.org/CostaRicaMission.html or www.facebook.com/elktonumc.groups.

They'll return home on August 11th!

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Dick Gochnauer

Readers: 8:30 – Jane Kovicak 11:00 – Gretchen Ginder

Acolytes: 8:30 – Nate Kovicak 11:00 – Jack Edler

Greeters: 8:30 – Millie and Romie Jones 11:00 – Anne and Paul Humphrey

Welcome Center:

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

Hospitality: 8:30 – Katie Sparks and
Karen Gravatt 11:00 – Jeanette Perkins and
Donna Perkins

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – John Melvin 11:00 – Sonny Tenney

Nursery: 8:30 – Jack Kovicak 11:00 – Lorraine Campbell

Tech Team: 8:30 – Carly Smith and
Kristina Keithley 11:00 – Roger Robinson and
Rich Juergens

Parking Lot

Knights: Kevin White, Wayne Eller, Ken McCoy, Bob Perkins, Bob Gilmore,
Gary Lewis, Rod Perrine and Jack Williams.

Ushers: 8:30 – Gifford Biles, Murray Thompson, Rich Gruebel, Joyce Browne,
Joe Buckley, Mike Foster, Romie Jones, Joe Tanner and Wesley
White.

11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charlie Campbell, Ken McCoy, Charles Allport,
Faye Camors, Buddy Camors and Sonny Tenney.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in honor of Austin, Madelyn, Benjamin and Annie given by Cheryl and Bill Ferringer.

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS*

“Never stop praying, especially for others. Always pray by the power of the Spirit.
Stay alert and keep praying for God’s people.” Ephesians 6:18 CEV

Our Missionaries

Rev. Phil Godbey, Red Bird, KY

Our Pastors

Rev. Peggy Johnson, Bishop

Rev. Joe Archie, DS

Rev. Karen Bunnell

Rev. Ray Graham

Our Nation

President Trump, & All Leaders

Those serving in the military:

Aaron Baunchalk

Joe DeHaven

Shea Gerding (Frye’s grandson)

Justin Hampton (Ina Andrews’
nephew)

Shane Hatfield (friend of the
Pugh’s)

Elizabeth Juergens

Eric Luppold

Garrett Mann

Joe Moore

Brandon Pearson

Hannah Juergens Pearson

Reggie Powers

Robert Rakes

Jeremy Sanders

Zachary Schmook

Ethan Senn

Zachary Senn

Kyle Senn

Jeff Smith

Samantha Stapp (Nancy Leathrum’s
cousin)

William Henry Wright, Jr.

Matthew Yarrington (Wanda

Jackson’s son-in-law)

Jacob Zervas

Hospital

Frank Cebula

Pauline Eaton

Henry Jacobs

Franklin Mackie

Members and Friends

Bill Bennett (7/9)

Peg Bunnell (7/9)

Dottie Cochran (7/23)

Virginia Davis (7/16) (Grace
Achuff’s mother)

Ann Emrey (8/6)

Cathy Haley (7/9)

Akiko Johnson (7/9)

Sarah Juergens (7/2)

Daniel Lewis & fire crew (7/16)

Sandra Lewis (7/16)

Barbara Mazler (7/23)

Bill McKeown (7/9) (Ed & Cheryl’s
nephew)

Yvonne Mehosky (7/16) (Ivan’s
mother)

Kristen Pearce (7/23)

Bernice Raffaele (7/9) (Jim Dech’s
sister)

Jim Smith (7/23)

Kimberly Stacey (7/9)

Andy Stansfield (7/9)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (7/9)

Owen Wevadou (7/16)

Sally Wood (7/2) (Betty McCarthy’s
sister)

Kristen Wulkewicz (8/6)

Abbey Manor

Anne Kirk

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Jim Melvin

Elkton Care and Rehab

Mickie McCormick

Laurelwood

Helen Meyers

If you know that a church member is hospitalized or sick, so as to need
a pastor’s attention, please let the Church Office know.

**Names are listed for 4 weeks. After that, if you wish a name to remain,
please submit a white prayer card indicating that.**