## Greater Elkton Ministerial Association THANKSGIVING CHOIR FESTIVAL Sunday, November 18, 2018 4:00 pm

## Order of Worship

Greeting and Welcome Rev. Karen Bunnell, Elkton UMC

\*Call to Worship Rev. Mike Brandon
The Paris Foundation

L: Come, let us celebrate the wondrous gifts that God has given us.

P: Throughout all our lives, God has blessed us with love and hope.

L: Praise be to God who provides for us.

P: May our hearts be truly grateful, and may we show our gratitude by the ways in which we live and care for others.

L: Hallelujah!

P: Amen.

\*Hymn, No. 131, "We Gather Together

Prayer (in unison) Rev. Lori Brown

Moores Chapel UMC

Lord of bounty and blessing, we come to you this day in gratitude for all that we have been given. We are grateful for the blessings

\*Please stand, if you are able.

and for the opportunities to be of service to others in your holy name. Bless each of us here, that we may become truly blessings to others. For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

"Sing to the Lord of Harvest" Elkton United Methodist Church

"By Your Side" Immaculate Conception Church

"I Will Sing Hallelujah" Wrights AME Church

"Joy in the Morning" Elkton Presbyterian Church

"When the Saints Go Marching In" Cherry Hill UMC

Offering Rev. Kevin Brown
Wrights AME Church

\*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

"All Things Bright and Beautiful" Elkton United Methodist Church

"Come to the Table" Immaculate Conception Church

"Revelation 19" Wrights AME Church

"Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem" Elkton Presbyterian Church

"How Great is Our God" Cherry Hill UMC

Closing Prayer Rev. Jim Paderson

Elkton Presbyterian Church

\*Benediction Deacon Lisa Chase

Elkton Presbyterian Church

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Today's offering will go to the Paris Foundation.

## **PARTICIPATING CHOIRS**

Cherry Hill United Methodist Church Anne Kitchen, Director

Elkton Presbyterian Church Susan Cebrat, Director Janice Nieves, Accompanist

Elkton United Methodist Church Steven Gilmore, Director Sharon Williams, Accompanist

Immaculate Conception Church Contemporary Ensemble

Wrights AME Church Andre Reed, Accompanist