

**Elkton United Methodist Church**  
**Sunday, June 3, 2018**  
**Second Sunday After Pentecost**  
**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 ..... “HYMN” ..... WAGNER

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: Let us worship God who is rich in mercy,  
**People: who makes alive when we are dead,**  
Leader: who gives new life out of great love for us:  
**People: Let us worship God!**

\*\*HYMN #2051 (TFWS)..... “I WAS THERE TO HEAR YOUR BORNING CRY”

PRAYER (in unison)

**Gracious and holy God, we come to you because you have first come to us. We know you because you have revealed yourself. Give us in this morning hour of worship a new sense of your Spirit breathing through us. Lift our hearts with the wings of song, heal our souls with the balm of prayer, enliven our minds with the words of scripture and interpretation, and newly enable us to dedicate our strength, our substance, and our service to your work in the world. For we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

MUSICAL OFFERING – ( 8:30) – ..... “THE GIFT OF LOVE” ..... SUE JOHNSON & STEVE GILMORE  
(11:00) – ..... “FEED ME, LORD” ..... CHANCEL CHOIR

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, DEUTERONOMY 5:12-15 (page 162)

\*\*GOSPEL LESSON, MARK 2:23-3:6 (pages 36 & 37)

**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 ..... “A HOLY PAUSE TO CONTINUE” ..... REV. CARLOS REYES-RODRIGUEZ

\*\*HYMN #2208 (TFWS)..... “CHRIST BESIDE ME”

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.**

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY – ( 8:30) – ..... “CARILLON” ..... WAGNER  
(11:00) – ..... “THE GIFT OF LOVE” ..... SUE JOHNSON & STEVE GILMORE

\*\*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) ..... REV. BRETT PINDER

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

Communion will be served by intinction this morning. At the direction of the ushers, you are invited to come forward to the servers, where you will receive the bread, and you are then invited to dip the bread into the juice and consume both elements together. Then enter into a time of prayer, either at the chancel rail or in your pew.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

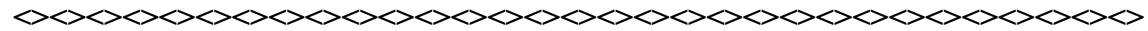
\*\*HYMN #454 (UMH) ..... "OPEN MY EYES"

\*\*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 ..... "PRAISE HIM WITH TRUMPETS".....BLAKE

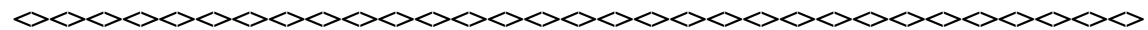


**\*\*Indicates the congregation should stand if able**

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal (red cover)

TFWS: The Faith We Sing (black cover) - found in the rack underneath the pew in front of you

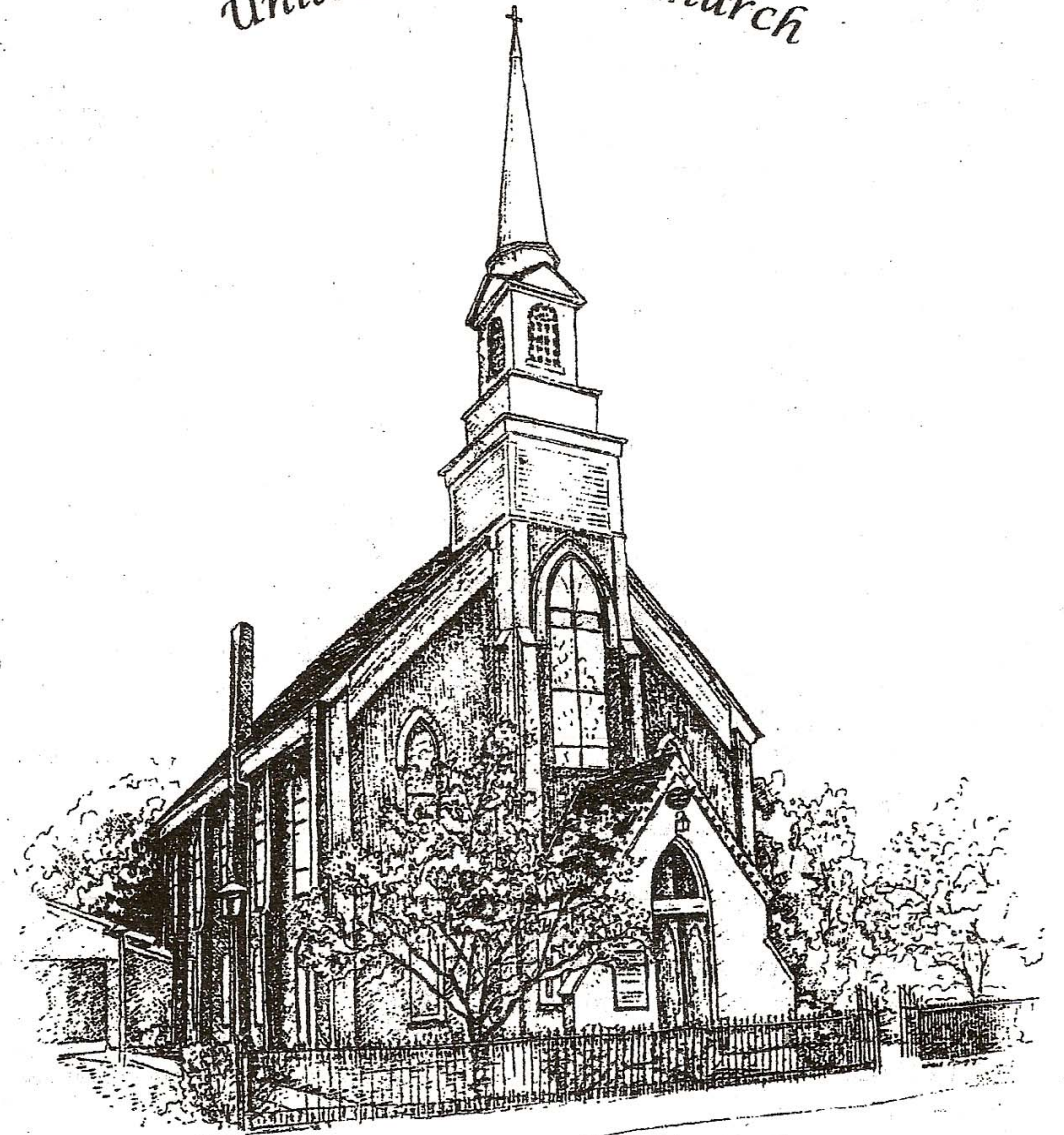
W&S: Worship & Song (green cover)



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# Elkton United Methodist Church



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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. Video 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.

**TODAY'S SPECIAL CELEBRATION!** Today we have the joy of celebrating great milestones in the lives of some of our church members and friends. We're celebrating many who have or are graduating this spring, and we're celebrating two of our own, Brett Pinder and Carlos Reyes-Rodriguez who marked a milestone at our Annual Conference this week – Brett was ordained an Elder and Carlos commissioned a Deacon. We'll be seeing a special video featuring all of the graduates, Carlos is preaching and Brett will consecrate the elements for Holy Communion. A special reception for all of them will take place in Weldin Hall from 9:30 – 11, so please be sure to stop in there to congratulate them all on their wonderful achievements!

**CALLING ALL GARDENERS!** Paige Laning is working on her Girl Scout Gold Award, which consists of rehabilitating several of the islands in our church parking lot to clean up old growth and plant new bee – and butterfly-friendly plants. She'll also be doing work in the area by the sign on High Street and placing pavers near the trash area. You can see more information about the project on the bulletin board just inside the hospitality area. Her upcoming workdays are Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> (9 am – 2 pm), and Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> (after church). She needs lots of help, so sign up if you can! If you're interested in helping out with the work, or providing snacks and drinks for the workers, please see Paige in the hospitality area after the service today, or email her at [pflaning@comcast.net](mailto:pflaning@comcast.net).

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNION** – On Wednesday evening at 6:15 p.m. holy communion is offered in the Chapel. It is led by Ivan Mehosky and all are welcome.

### *LOOKING AHEAD*

Sunday, June 10 – Sunday School Promotion Sunday

Sunday, June 24 (pm) – Vacation Bible School Begins!

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM ..... Worship Services  
8:30 AM-12:00 PM..... Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Rm. 24)  
9:30 AM-11:00 AM..... Reception in Weldin Hall  
9:45 AM..... Sunday School (all ages)

### MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018

1:30 PM ..... Zumba Class (Weldin Hall)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018

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

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018

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

### THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2018

12:30 PM ..... Weight Watchers Meeting (Weldin Hall)  
6:30 PM ..... Missions Committee Meeting (Conference Room)  
8:00 PM ..... AA Meeting (Room 1)

### SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018

9:00 AM-2 PM..... Gold Award Project



## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Worship Leader:** Bethany Buckley

**Readers:** 8:30 – Rich Gruebel 11:00 – Bret Eddinger

**Acolytes:** 8:30 – Lauren Zimmer 11:00 – Jack Edler

**Greeters:** 8:30 – Cheryl and Henry Fehlman 11:00 – Ruth Loomis and  
Charles Allport

### **Welcome Center:**

8:10-8:30 & 10:40-11:00 &  
9:30-9:50 – Carolann Lewis 12:00-12:20 – Kim Heath

**Hospitality:** 8:30 – Ina Andrews 11:00 – Phyllis McCoy and  
\*in Weldin Hall\* Gretchen Ginder

**Hall Monitors:** 8:30 – Bill Aphin 11:00 – Joe Graham

**Nursery:** 8:30 – John Sparks 11:00 – TBD

**Tech Team:** 8:30 – Joe Buckley and 11:00 – Rich Juergens and  
Jamie Laning Joe Buckley

### **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, Rich Achuff,  
Jamie Laning, Jane MacDonald, Bob MacDonald, Herb Perry  
and Wesley White..  
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charlie Campbell, Ken McCoy, Al Bacon, Kim  
Edler, Hobert Halsey, Donna Horgan and Mike Schmook.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are in memory of Marjorie Campbell given by her husband,  
Charlie and family.

**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)

Shane Hatfield (friend of the  
Pugh's)

Elizabeth Juergens

Eric Luppold

Garrett Mann

Joe Moore

Brandon Pearson

Hannah Juergens Pearson

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**

Earl Lofthouse (Frances Schneider’s  
son)

### **Members and Friends**

Rich Achuff (6/3)

Ben Allen (5/27) (Nadine’s brother)

Duane Arentzen (5/20)

Lillian Armstrong (4/22)

Gifford Biles (5/27)

Peg Bunnell (5/20)

Beth Camarra (6/3)

Frank Cebula (5/27)

Beverly Cheeks (5/27)

Dottie Cochran (5/27)

Tiffany Coleman (4/29)

Carol Ferguson (6/3)

Scott Gilmore (5/20)

David Hatfield (5/6)

Anne Humphrey (5/13)

Michele Jones (6/3)

Nate Kelsey (6/3)

Carol Ludwig (5/6)

Amy McCarthy (5/27)

Ken McCoy (5/20)

Hazel Jean Maclary (5/27)

Alyse McKeown (4/29)

Ed McKeown (5/20)

Linda Moon (5/6) (Stacie Forman’s  
mother)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (5/20)

Scott Pauley (5/27)

Harry Pinder (5/27)

Dave Pugh (4/22)

Jen Redmond (5/20) (Gruebel’s  
neighbor)

Mike Schmook (5/20)

Bob Shumate (4/29) (Ina Andrew’s  
brother-in-law)

Ed Sprague (5/27)

Cheri Stout (4/29) (Donna Perkins’  
sister-in-law)

Charles Strosnider (6/3) (Gail  
Garber’s brother)

Lisa Tenerowicz (5/20) (Bethany  
Buckley’s sister)

Gerry Treese (5/13)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (5/27)

Owen Wevadou (5/27)

### **Abbey Manor**

Mildred McCormick

### **Calvert Manor**

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

### **Citizens Nursing Home**

Jackie McGuirk

### **Laurelwood**

Helen Meyers

### **Pike Creek ManorCare Rehab**

Barbara Bacon

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.**



## **High School and College Graduates And their Future Plans**

**We wish to congratulate our seniors, wish them well as they celebrate their accomplishments and pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to lead them as they proceed on their journeys.**

### **The Graduating Class of 2018 and their connection to EUMC**

#### **Bohemia Manor High School:**

**Jocelyn Janine Melvin – Cecil College/Salisbury Univ.**

parent: Joanna Melvin

sibling: John Melvin

grandparent: Jim Melvin

**Thomas Eugene Walmsley – U.S. Coast Guard**

grandparents: Carolann & Gary Lewis

#### **Brandywine High School:**

**Branden Patrick Hendricks – Indiana Univ. of PA**

grandparents: Sheila & Ed Hendricks

#### **Elkton High School:**

**Benjamin Richard Dalrymple – Cecil College**

parents: Deb & Bob Dalrymple

sibling: Ed Dalrymple

**Samantha Keithley – Delaware Technical Community  
College**

parent: Chuck & Cynthia Keithley

siblings: Kristina & Jessica Keithley

grandparent: Kathleen Keithley

**Paul Layton II – Cecil College**

parents: Debbie & Paul Layton  
siblings: Ryan & Molly Layton  
grandparents: Joan & Herb Perry

**Megan O’Neal – Cecil College**

parent: Gretchen O’Neal and Tom O’Neal  
siblings: Halle & Colin O’Neal  
grandparents: Gail & Larry Garber and Tom O’Neal

**Groves School: GED**

**Audrey Leathrum**

parent: David Leathrum  
grandparents: Nancy & George Leathrum

**Hodgson Vo-Tech High School:**

**Damien Hollyday – University of Oregon**

grandparent: Sue Johnson  
great-grandparent: Peg Bunnell  
great-aunt: Rev. Karen Bunnell

**North East High School:**

**Ben Graham – Capitol Technology University**

parents: Robyn & Bill Graham  
sibling: Jacob Graham

**Rising Sun High School:**

**Taylor Cimosori - Workforce**

parent: Denise Lee  
siblings: Andrew Lee & Anthony Cimosori  
grandparent: Nadine Allen

**Connery Eddinger – Widener University**

parents: Kelly & Bret Eddinger  
sibling: Maddy Eddinger

**Victoria Hazel Stauffer – Drexel University**

parents: Nicole & Jonathan Stauffer  
sibling: Thomas Stauffer

**Brittny Lynn Wright – Delaware Valley University**

parents: Carrie & Randy Tenney  
grandparents: Barb & Sonny Tenney

**Salesianum High School:**

**Ryan C. Sentman – Penn State**

grandparents: Dave & Joanne Sentman

**St. Elizabeth High School:**

**Jamie C. Laning – Delaware Technical Community College**

parent: Jennifer Laning

sibling: Paige Laning

**Worcester Preparatory School:**

**Connor Austin Cebula – Clemson University**

parent: Roger Cebula

grandparents: Vickie & Stanley Cebula

**College Graduates for 2018**

**Lauren Carbone – University Maryland, University College**

**Degree: Masters in Homeland Security**

parent: Sharlene Lyle

**Hannah Crismon – University of Delaware**

**Degree: BS in Finance**

grandparents: Judy & Joe Tanner

**Ashley Davies – Wesley Theological Seminary**

**Degree: MA in Theology**

grandparent: Sandra Funke

**Sylvia Honesty – Cecil College**

**Degree: AA Degree**

**Colby Kortas – Frostburg University**

**Degree: BS Electrical Engineering**

**Minor in Physics**

grandparents: Lorraine & Rich Jones

Shirley & Bill Fountain

**Judy Lan – Cecil College**

**Degree: AA in Graphic Design**

- continuing to Wilmington Univ.

parents: Jinzeng & Rong Lan

American parents: Sandy & Dave Wherry



**Andrew Moore – Associated Training Services**  
**Degree: Crane & Heavy Equipment**  
**Certifications**  
grandparents: Marge & Henry Jacobs

**Emily Moore – Messiah College**  
**Degree: BS in Music Education**  
**Minor in TESOL Cum Laude**  
grandparents: Marge & Henry Jacobs

**Jonathan Moore – University of Maryland Eastern Shore**  
**Degree: BS in Technology & Engineering**  
**Education**  
- teaching at Salisbury Middle School  
grandparents: Marge & Henry Jacobs

**Austin Christopher Pugh – University of South Carolina**  
**Degree: BS in Finance**  
grandparents: Judy & Dave Pugh

**Andrew L. Robinson – Ohio State University**  
**Degree: BS in Business with a**  
**Specialization in Operations Mgt.**  
grandparents: Dave & Joanne Sentman

**Amber Scholz – Cecil College**  
**Degree: AA in Applied Science**  
grandparents: Maryann & Wayne Scholz

**Nicholas Schweiker – University of Maryland**  
**Degree: BS in Atmospheric and Oceanic Science**  
- continuing on with flight training to pursue  
a commercial pilots license.  
parents: Wendy & Rick Schweiker

**Amanda Artrip Wiles – Towson University**  
**Degree: Masters of Occupational Therapy**  
parents: Kim & James Artrip

**Thomas Jack Williams – Hood College**  
**Degree: BS in Business Marketing with Honors**  
grandparents: Jane & Bob MacDonald