

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, July 1, 2018
A Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving
For Our Nation
10:00 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 worshippers 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

*THE PEACE

PRELUDE“GOD OF OUR FATHERS” PROVIDENCE BRASS

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

People: Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.

Leader: Bless the Lord your God for the good land He has given you.

People: Proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof.

**HYMN #697 (UMH)“AMERICA”

PRAYER (in unison)

Almighty God, ruler of all nations, we pray for our nation and its people and for our leaders. May we be mindful of your favor and obedient to your will. Forgive our shortcomings as a nation, and purify our hearts to know the truth that alone can make us free. Save us from injustice and oppression, from pride and arrogance, and from greed and self-centeredness. Increase our concern for people beyond our own boundaries and for the poor and afflicted in our own land, that we may be a blessing and an example to all nations. Bring us at last to that day when the whole world shall know peace and blessedness, through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING –“BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC” PROVIDENCE BRASS

EPISTLE LESSON, GALATIANS 5:1a, 13-14 (page 190)

MUSICAL OFFERING –“AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL” PROVIDENCE BRASS

**GOSPEL LESSON, LUKE 17:11-19 (page 80)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSE #454 (UMH)“OPEN MY EYES”

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;

Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.

Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

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“GOD BLESS AMERICA” PROVIDENCE BRASS

**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!

Prayers and Thanksgiving for Our Nation

The People of Our Country

Hymn #555 (UMH), Forward Through the Ages

The Gifts God Has Given Us

Hymn #399 (UMH), Take My Life, and Let It Be

Who We Are as a Nation
Hymn #432 (UMH), Jesu, Jesu

This Land
Hymn #696 (UMH), America the Beautiful

Our Present and Our Future
Hymn #698 (UMH), God of the Ages

PRAYER

**HYMN “For This Land in All Its Wonder”, words by Carolyn Gillette (sung to the tune of “God of Grace and God of Glory”)

For this land in all its wonder, for each city, farm and town,
For each mountain filled with splendor, for each place where love is found,
For the freedoms we enjoy here,
God, may thanks to you abound! God, may thanks to you abound!

For your peace and love unending, breaking barriers that divide;
For the joy of cultures blending as we live here side by side;
God, we thank you and we pray now;
May we all be unified! May we all be unified!

For your hand to lead and guide us, for your work in history,
For your vision born inside us of a just society,
God, we thank you and we pray now:
May this vision come to be! May this vision come to be!

May we be a nation seeking ways that are both wise and fair,
May our living and our speaking serve your purpose everywhere.
May we follow where you lead us;
God, this is our hope and prayer! God, this is our hope and prayer!

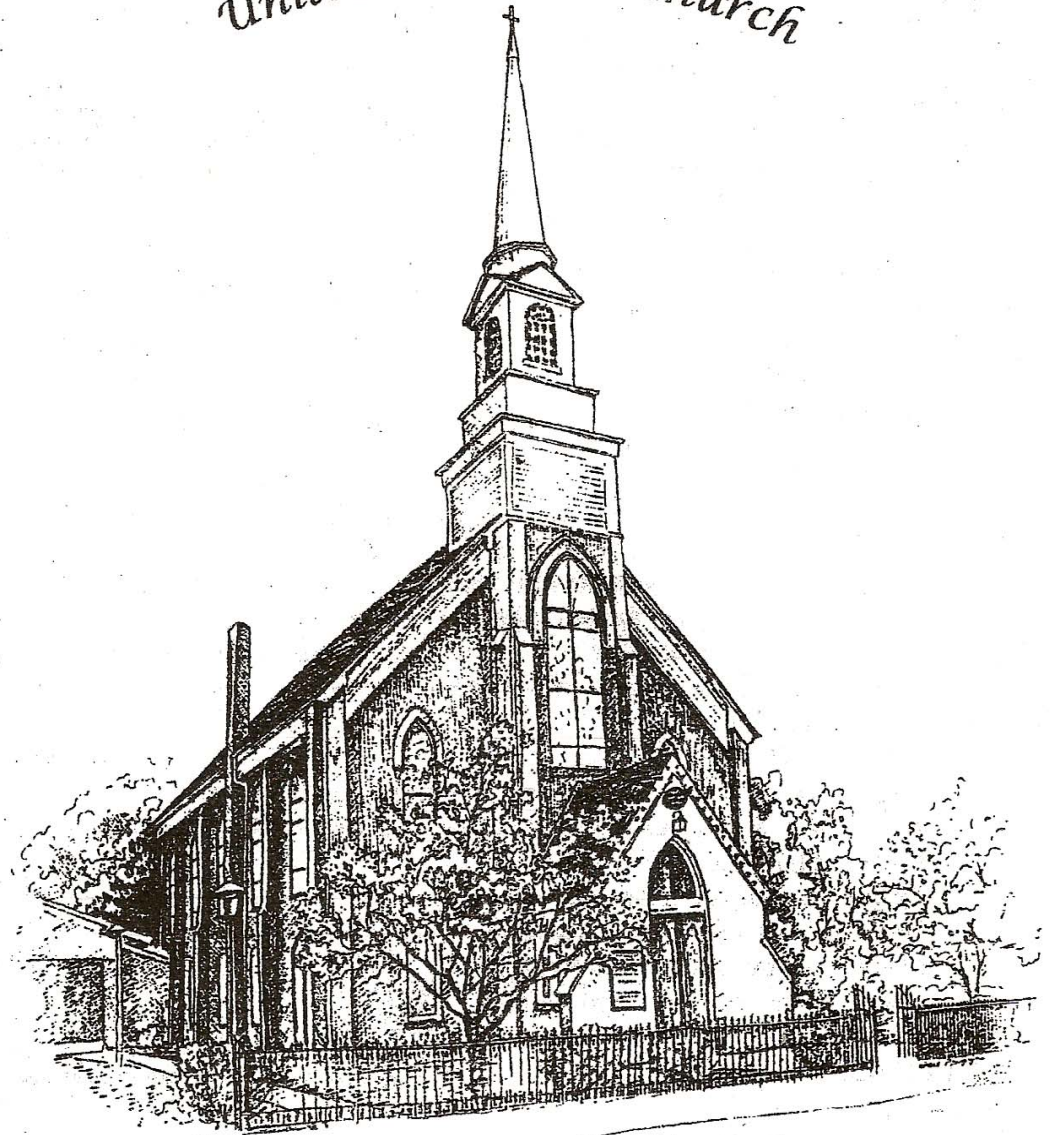
**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE“GOD BLESS AMERICA”

**God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her through the night with the light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam,
God bless America! My home sweet home! God bless America! My home sweet home!**

POSTLUDE“TO GOD BE THE GLORY” PROVIDENCE BRASS

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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!

VIDEO OF TODAY'S SERVICE – Video of the services are now being posted on-line. 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 EUMC YouTube channel.

KENTUCKY MISSION TEAM – Pray for safe travels for our Kentucky mission team as they drive home today. They've had a great week working with our long-time friends in Mozelle, Kentucky!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THANKS! Thanks so much to everyone who was a part of this year's VBS, "Rolling River Rampage." It was a great week for our enthusiastic children and all of their leaders and helpers! Thanks to all who served VBS in any way – teachers, leaders, assistants, food providers, all! Thanks also go to our wonderful children whose mission project raised a great amount of money to help fill the freezer at the Immaculate Conception Food Pantry that is almost empty.

JULY 4TH GIVEAWAY FOR MEADOW PARK FIREWORKS - This year we are handing out red, white and blue "fans". Please join us for this great giveaway. We'll be set up across from the Water Department and at the foot of the Norman's driveway between 6 and 6:30pm. Please let Lorraine Jones know if you can help or have any questions at 302-690-6772 or lorraine0913@yahoo.com.

LAST CALL FOR THE OCEAN GROVE BUS TRIP – There are a few seats left on the Ocean Grove bus trip (Sunday, July 8th). The bus will leave at 2 p.m. next Sunday to go to the fabulous Ocean Grove Choir Festival featuring nearly a thousand singers! Cost is \$40/person. If you're interested in going, please see Pastor Bunnell or call the church office (410-398-0933).

ELKTON COMMUNITY KITCHEN needs your help! We are hosts for the July 20th Community Kitchen lunch and need volunteers to provide sandwiches, fresh fruit, and cookies. We also need volunteers for the provider crew team to serve the lunch at the Elkton Presbyterian Church. Please sign up in the Welcome Center area no later than July 15th. Let your kindness bring some joy to a lunch guest on July 20! Contact Stephanie Darron at 443-553-8237 with any questions.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Altar flowers are needed for three Sundays this summer – July 15th, July 29th, and August 12th. If you would like to place flowers on the altar, please call Kay in the church office at 410-398-0933 or email her at eumcadmin@comcast.net.

HOLY COMMUNION – Due to the special nature of today's service, we will not be sharing Holy Communion, but it will be offered next Sunday at both services. Don't forget, too, that communion is offered every Wednesday evening at 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018

10:00 AM..... Worship Services
10:00 AM..... Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Rm. 24)

MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018

1:30 PM Zumba Class (Weldin Hall)

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 2018

2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation (Betty Budrow's Team)
7:00 PM Nar-Anon Support Group (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 2018

Office Closed - Holiday

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 2018

12:30 PM Weight Watchers Meeting (Weldin Hall)
8:00 PM AA Meeting (Room 1)

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2018

6:00 PM Youth Group Lock-In



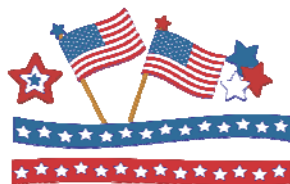
Happy 4th of July!

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

- Worship Leader:** Joe Tanner
- Reader:** Jack Kovicak
- Providence Brass Musicians:** Deb Schneider, Trumpet; Bob Castaldi, Trumpet; Rob Hazel, French Horn; Jake Schneider, Trombone; Bruce Tarbell, Tuba
- Acolyte:** Katie Zimmer
- Greeters:** Betty McCarthy and Linda Renshaw
- Welcome Center:** Lorraine Jones
- Hostesses:** Gail Garber and Terry White
- Hall Monitor:** Ken McCoy
- Nursery:** Katie Sparks
- Tech Team:** Gail and Rich Juergens
- Parking Lot Knights:** Kevin White, Wayne Eller, Ken McCoy, Bob Perkins, Gary Lewis, Rod Perrine and Jack Williams.
- Ushers:** Frank Deibert, Charlie Campbell, Murray Thompson, Rich Gruebel, Sid Bledsoe, Bill Carroll, Joseph Graham, Paul Humphrey and Bob Perkins.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in honor of and in memory of all who have served and continue to serve our country given by Nancy and George Leathrum.

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

Frank Cebula

Ed Sprague

Members and Friends

Rich Achuff (6/3)

Jon & Ann Marie Address (6/17)

Ben Allen (5/27) (Nadine’s brother)

Laurie Alphin (7/1)

Virginia & Frank Astfalk (7/1)

Barbara Bacon (6/10)

Brenda Beman (6/17)

Gifford Biles (5/27)

Peg Bunnell (7/1)

Beth Camarra (6/3)

Beverly Cheeks (5/27)

Dottie Cochran (5/27)

Roberta Copenhaver (7/1) (Millie
Jones’ niece)

Carol Ferguson (6/3)

Bob Fogle (6/10)

River Fowler (6/10)

Pam Grace (7/1) (Sandy Wherry’s
sister)

Michele Jones (6/3)

Millie Jones (7/1)

Nate Kelsey (6/3)

Amy McCarthy (5/27)

Ken McCoy (5/20)

Hazel Jean Maclary (5/27)

Ed McKeown (5/20)

Linda Moon (7/1) (Stacie Forman’s
mother)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (5/20)

Scott Pauley (5/27)

John Pugh (7/1)

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

Bob Shumate (6/10) (Ina Andrew’s
brother-in-law)

Cheri Stout (6/10) (Donna Perkins’
sister-in-law)

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

Mike VanDenHeuvel (5/27)

Owen Wevadou (5/27)

Amy Whitney (7/1)

Abbey Manor

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Citizens Nursing Home

Jackie McGuirk

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.**

July

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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 10:00 AM Worship Service	2	3 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation (Betty Budrow's Team) 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	4 Office Closed 4th of July Holiday  Happy 4th of July!	5 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 8:00 PM AA Meeting	6	7 Youth Lock In
8 Communion 8:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Worship Service 2:00 PM CC Bus Trip to Ocean Grove	9 6:00 PM Evangelism Committee Meeting (Linda Meffley's Home) 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop Meeting	10 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	11 10:30 AM Tele-Care 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Cub Scout Committee Meeting	12 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 1:00 PM Meeting Ground Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	13 10:00 AM-6:30 PM Blood Bank Community Blood Drive (Weldin Hall)	14
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