

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, July 15, 2018
Eighth 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.....“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”.....ARR. BY CHRIS RICE

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: Rejoice in our God always!

People: Again, I say rejoice!

Leader: For God has gathered us together

People: from all the corners of the earth,

Leader: to be present now,

People: and to know the joyful unity

Leader: of being one with Christ.

People: Rejoice in our God always!

Leader: Again, I say rejoice!

**HYMN #2020 (TFWS).....“PRAISE THE LORD WITH THE SOUND OF TRUMPET”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

O God, source of all that makes life possible, Giver of all that makes life good, we gather to give you our thanks. Yet we confess that we have often failed to live our thankfulness: What we have we take for granted, and we grumble about what we

lack. We have squandered your bounty with little thought for those who will come after us. We are more troubled by the few who have more than we than by the many who have less. Forgive us, O God. In this hour of worship, accept our thanksgiving, and teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life; through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30 & 11:00) –..... THE GILMORE FAMILY

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, II SAMUEL 6:1-5, 12b-19 (pages 280 & 281)

MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30 & 11:00) –..... THE GILMORE FAMILY

**GOSPEL LESSON, LUKE 10:17-24 (page 71)

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!**

SERMON “MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP: THE REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL
II – REJOICE!”

**HYMN #98 (UMH)..... “TO GOD BE THE GLORY”

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 – “BE STILL, MY SOUL” ARR. BY CHRIS RICE

**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!**

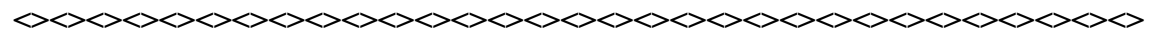
**HYMN #369 (UMH) “BLESSED ASSURANCE”

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

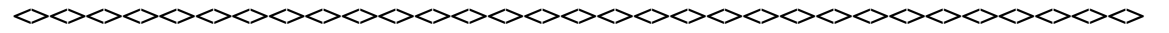
**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, bind us together in love.**

POSTLUDE “THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION” 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)



STAFF OF ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

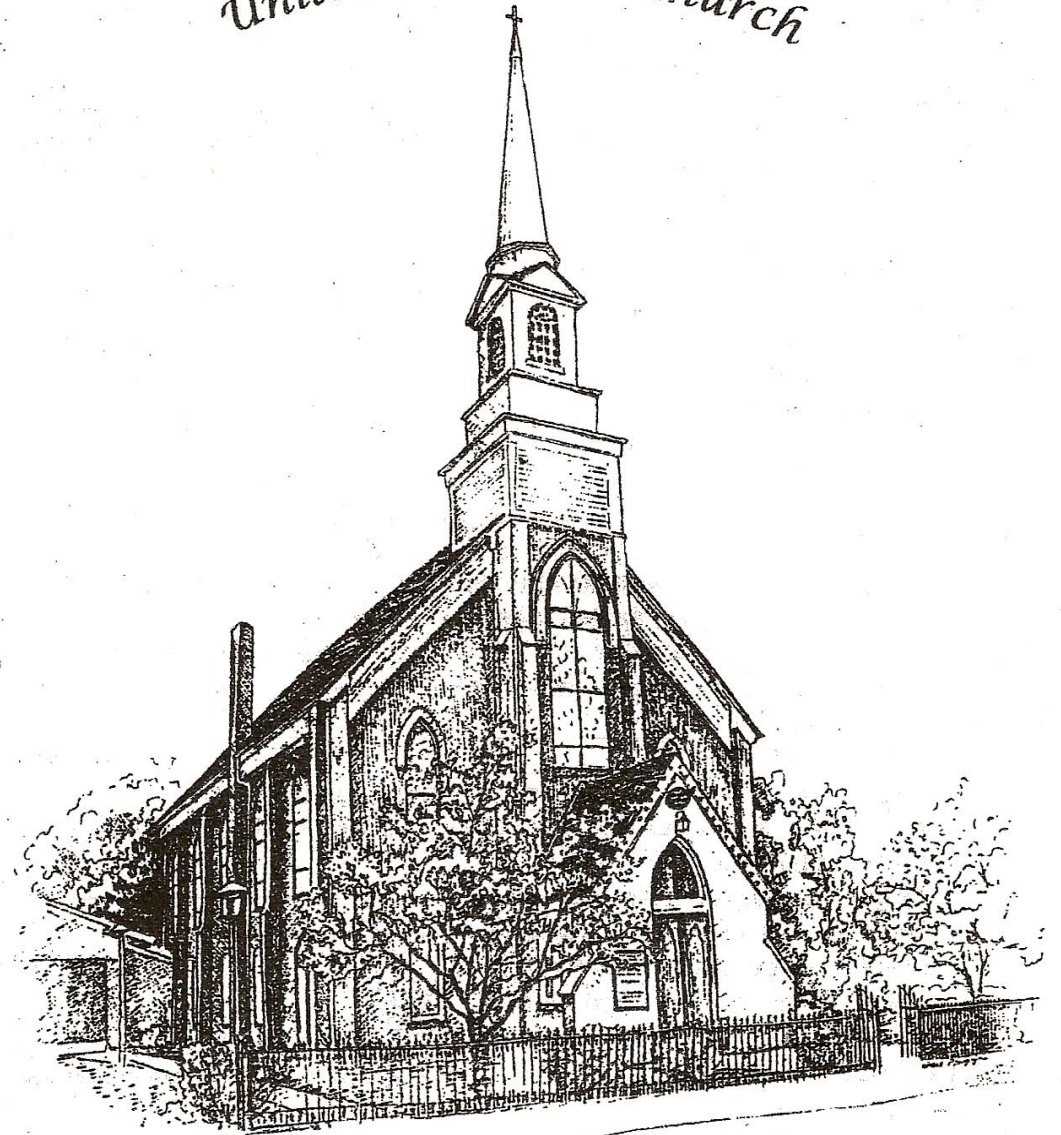
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“A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others.”

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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!

WELCOME Guest Accompanist Brian Gilmore! We're delighted to welcome Brian this morning as he sits in for Sharon, who's enjoying her second week of summer vacation. We're also delighted that Brian is being joined by other members of the Gilmore family in providing our special music for today! What a gift they all are to our church!

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 services 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 EUMC YouTube channel.

CALLING ALL MEN! This month's Men's Breakfast will take place this Wednesday, July 18th at 6:30 a.m. at Cracker Barrel. There's a lot of room in this new location, so if you've never attended before, now is the perfect time to come! You don't need to sign up ahead of time – just show up and enjoy the food, fellowship and fun! The gathering usually ends before 8.

ONE TICKET AVAILABLE FOR "JESUS" AT THE SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER – If you'd like to join some of the Classic Christians who are going to the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster on Wednesday, August 15th to see their production of "Jesus," there is one ticket left! Cost is \$56.05. If you'd like to go, contact the church office as soon as possible (410-398-0933).

CLASSIC CHRISTIANS' SUMMER PICNIC – This year's Classic Christians (age 50 and over) picnic will take place on Monday, August 6th at 5 p.m. at the home of Connie Wilkinson and Wendy and Wayne Eller (38 Cynthia Court, Woodcrest Shores off of Old Field Point Road). ***PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE!*** To take part, please sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center so we can be sure to have enough hot dogs and hamburgers. You are asked to bring a side dish or dessert, a lawn chair, and swim suit and towel if you want to swim in their fabulous pool! Questions? Call the church office

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018

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

MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018

6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 443 Meeting (Weldin Hall)

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018

7:00 PM Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018

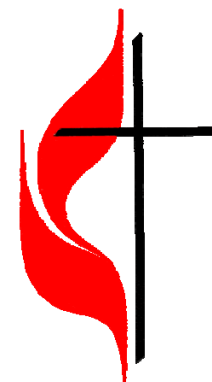
6:30 AM..... Men's Breakfast (Cracker Barrel)
No Communion this week

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018

12:30 PM Weight Watchers Meeting (Weldin Hall)
6:30 PM Boy Scout Committee Meeting (Chapel)
8:00 PM AA Meeting (Room 1)

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018

12:00 PM Community Kitchen - Elkton Presbyterian Church



PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Bethany Buckley

Readers: 8:30 – Bill Moffitt 11:00 – Paul Humphrey

Acolytes: 8:30 – Jack Kovicak 11:00 – Joe Ingram

Greeters: 8:30 – Andee and Keith McKenica 11:00 – Fran and Bill Vassalotti

Welcome Center:

8:10-8:30 & 10:40-11:00 &
9:30-9:50 – Connie Wilkinson 12:00-12:20 – Liz Hook

Hospitality: 8:30 – Katie Sparks and Karen Gravatt 11:00 – Cheryl Ferringer and Deb Ingram

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Sonia Dulin 11:00 – Phil Czarnecki

Nursery: 8:30 – TBD 11:00 – Evelyn Jones

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

Parking Lot

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

Ushers: 8:30 – Murray Thompson, Rich Gruebel, Nancy Crawford, Wendy Eller, Wayne Eller, Keith McKenica and Kevin White.
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charlie Campbell, Ken McCoy, Sid Bledsoe, Bill Carroll, Paul Humphrey, Joe Graham and Bob Perkins.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in memory of my dear husband, Edward Stubbs, Jr., who died on July 21, 2016, given by his wife, Nancy S. Stubbs.

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL AREA are in memory of Billy Halsey given by Hobert and Carol Halsey.

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL AREA are in celebration of what would have been Billy's 50th birthday given by Barb and Bill Pinder.

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

Marge Bryson Clayton

Ed Sprague

Members and Friends

Rich Achuff (6/3)

Jon & Ann Marie Address (6/17)

Ben Allen (7/8) (Nadine’s brother)

Laurie Alphin (7/1)

Virginia & Frank Astfalk (7/1)

Barbara Bacon (6/10)

Brenda Beman (6/17)

Peg Bunnell (7/1)

Beth Camarra (6/3)

Beverly Cheeks (7/15)

Dottie Cochran (7/8)

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)

Ken McCoy (7/8)

Roy McGehee (7/15)

Ed McKeown (7/8)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (7/8)

John Pugh (7/1)

Jen Redmond (7/8) (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 (7/8)

Lance Waltzer (Betty McCarthy’s

son-in-law) (7/15)

Owen Wevadou (7/8)

Amy Whitney (7/1)

Abbey Manor

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Citizens Nursing Home

Jackie McGuirk

Laurelwood

Helen Meyers

Sympathy

To family and friends of the

Edwards family

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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