

**Elkton United Methodist Church**  
**Sunday, August 19, 2018**  
**Thirteenth 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.....“JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL”... ARR. BY YOUNG

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: O come, let us worship and bow down,  
**People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**  
Leader: For the Lord is our God,  
**People: We are the people of God’s pasture, the sheep of  
God’s hand.**

\*\*HYMN #61 (UMH).....“COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**We have come here, Almighty God, to be in your presence and to worship you. But we confess that all too often we fail to recognize your presence beyond these walls. We do not always love you with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength. At times we fail to acknowledge other people as our neighbors, and do not love them as we love ourselves. We find it easier to listen to the world around us than to pay attention to your witness of love. Have mercy on us, and forgive us. For we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30 & 11:00) –.....JOANNA MELVIN

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, PSALM 111 (pages 562 & 563)

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\*\*GOSPEL LESSON, MATTHEW 5:14-16 (page 4)

**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 ..... “HOW TO BE WISE” ..... THE REV. JAMES F. HAWKINS

\*\*HYMN #396 (UMH)..... “O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED”

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 – .....“PSALM” ..... PAXTON

**\*\*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!**

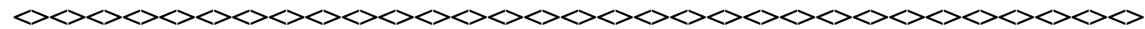
**\*\*HYMN #577 (UMH) .....“GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY”**

**\*\*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 .....“GOD OF GLORY”..... PAXTON**

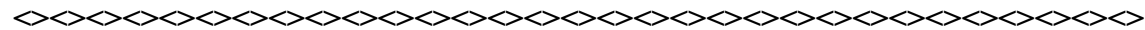


**\*\*Indicates the congregation should stand if able**

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.”*

## 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!

**VIDEO OF TODAY'S SERMON** – Video of the services 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 EUMC YouTube channel.

**WELCOME GUEST PREACHER JIM HAWKINS!** We welcome the Rev. Jim Hawkins to our pulpit today as he substitutes for Pastor Bunnell who is on vacation. Jim and Karen attended Wesley Seminary together. He is a native of Wilmington, Delaware, a graduate of Mount Pleasant High School, Northwestern University and Wesley Theological Seminary. Jim began his career as a journalist, then became an ordained United Methodist pastor, and now, after retiring from ministry in the local church, is a writer and playwright. Jim and his wife Kathleen have a son Peter, and make their home in Smyrna. Welcome to our pulpit Jim!

**CHANCEL CHOIR PICNIC TODAY** – All members of the Chancel Choir and their families are invited to today's Chancel Choir Summer Picnic being held at the home of Judy and Joe Tanner at 2 p.m. You're invited to attend even if you didn't sign up ahead of time. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, and bring your swimsuit and towel if you want to swim in their beautiful pool.

**“SISTER ACT” Bus Trip** – If you've signed up for the “Sister Act” bus trip on September 21<sup>st</sup>, it's now time to make your payment. Make your check out to Elkton UMC and write “Sister Act” on the memo line. Cost is \$90/person (bus, tip, dinner and show included).  
NOTE: THERE ARE STILL A FEW SPACES AVAILABLE. SO IF YOU'D LIKE TO GO, SIGN UP ON THE SHEET ACROSS FROM THE WELCOME CENTER.

**YOGA** - Our two yoga classes will be starting up again soon. Regular yoga will be on Monday evenings, and chair yoga on Wednesday evenings. If you're interested in either class, please call the church office at 410-398-0933. Cost is \$50 for the six week session.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNION** – Holy communion led by Ivan Mehosky is offered every Wednesday evening at 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel. All are welcome!

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM ..... Worship Services  
8:30 AM-12:30 PM..... Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Rm. 24)  
2:00 PM ..... Choir Picnic (Tanner's Home)  
6:00 PM ..... Youth Group

### MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018

6:30 PM ..... Cub Scout Training (Weldin Hall)

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2018

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

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018

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

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018

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

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> – Fall Kickoff!

9:45 AM – Sunday School – Weldin Hall

5:30 PM – Youth Scavenger Hunt!! – Weldin Hall

## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Worship Leader:** Judy Pugh

**Readers:** 8:30 – Keith McKenica 11:00 – Sandy Wherry

**Acolytes:** 8:30 – Lauren Zimmer 11:00 – Alice Mackie

**Greeters:** 8:30 – Lorraine and Richard Jones 11:00 – Nadine Allen and  
Denise Lee

### **Welcome Center:**

8:10-8:30 & 10:40-11:00 &  
9:30-9:50 – Barb Pinder 12:00-12:20 – Kelly Eddinger

**Hospitality:** 8:30 – Jane MacDonald and 11:00 – Allene Rittenhouse and  
Gale Willis Carol Robinson

**Hall Monitors:** 8:30 – Ted McDowell 11:00 – Ken McCoy

**Nursery:** 8:30 – TBD 11:00 – Tiffany Graham

**Tech Team:** 8:30 – Rob Kovicak and 11:00 – Roger Robinson and  
Jamie Laning Jeremy Hamilton

### **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, Wayne Scholz, Joyce Browne,  
Joe Buckley, Mike Foster, Romie Jones, Joe Tanner, Wesley White  
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charlie Campbell, Ken McCoy, Charles Allport,  
Buddy Camors, Faye Camors, Paul Schneider, Sonny Tenney

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are in memory of our loved ones given by Marsha and Rod Perrine.

**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**

Henrietta Boyce-Egner

Bill Vassalotti

### **Members and Friends**

Ben Allen (8/12) (Nadine’s brother)

Virginia & Frank Astfalk (8/12)

Alba Bates (8/12)

Enid Brumbley (8/19) Diane Mauk’s  
mother

Marge Bryson Clayton (8/19)

Dottie Cochran (8/12)

Roberta Copenhaver (8/12) (Millie  
Jones’ niece)

Karen Corcoran (8/5)

Will Crosan (8/5)

Richard Hampton (8/19) (Donna  
Perkins’ uncle)

David Hatfield (8/5) (Lucille  
Russell’s brother-in-law)

Barbara Herr (7/29) (Dick  
Gochnauer’s sister)

Hazel Jean Maclary (8/5)

Ken McCoy (8/12)

Deb McDowell (8/12)

Ed McKeown (8/12)

Joey McMahan (8/12)

Art McMillan (8/12)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (8/12)

Jen Redmond (8/12) (Gruebel’s  
neighbor)

Jennifer Rowles (7/23)

Jay Sexton (7/29)

Bob Shumate (8/12) (Ina Andrew’s  
brother-in-law)

Cheri Stout (8/12) (Donna Perkins’  
sister-in-law)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (8/12)

Sharon & Roger Warwick (7/23)

Linda Webster (8/12)

Ken Wesley (8/5)

Owen Wevadou (8/12)

Amy Whitney (8/12)

### **Abbey Manor**

Mildred McCormick

### **Calvert Manor**

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

### **Citizens Nursing Home**

Jackie McGuirk

### **Laurelwood**

Helen Meyers

Pat Stepler

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.**

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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>
			<b>1</b> 6:15 PM Communion	<b>2</b> 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Youth Beach Trip
<b>5</b> <i>Communion</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	<b>6</b> 4:00 PM Classic Christians' Annual Summer Picnic (Eller/Wilkinson Home) 	<b>7</b> 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation (Carol Robinson's Team) 6:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	<b>8</b> 10:30 AM Tele-Care 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Cub Scout Committee Meeting	<b>9</b> 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>10</b> 12:00 PM – Blood Bank Community Blood Drive	<b>11</b>
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