

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, November 11, 2018
Twenty-fifth 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

PRELUDE“MELODIE”MATTHEWS

RESPONSE #2164 (TFWS)“SANCTUARY”

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

People: We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow.

Leader: We are here because we want to be God's people.

People: We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.

Leader: We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the Living God.

People: Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit, and prepare to leave this place as true disciples of Jesus Christ.

**HYMN #89 (UMH)“JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Most Gracious God, we confess that we spend much of our lives on that which does not satisfy. We do not always count our time and resources as precious gifts, but too often squander them in meaningless activities and seemingly urgent needs. Look kindly upon us, for the temptation to waste is overwhelming in our world. Enable

us

to understand what is important, and to use the gifts of life responsibly, for we want to be your people in word and in deed. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING (8:30 & 11:00) –.....STEVE GILMORE, SOLOIST

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON, ACTS 2:42-47 (page 120)

MUSICAL OFFERING (8:30) –.....STEVE GILMORE, SOLOIST
(11:00) – “THE VERY THOUGHT OF THEE”.....CHANCEL CHOIR

**GOSPEL LESSON, MATTHEW 14:13-21 (page 16)

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

People: Thanks be to God

**RESPONSE #393 (UMH).....“SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD”

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

SERMON“JUST IMAGINE!”.....REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL

**HYMN #354 (UMH)“I SURRENDER ALL”

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 – (8:30) –“VOLUNTARY”STANLEY
 (11:00) –STEVE GILMORE, SOLOIST

**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!**

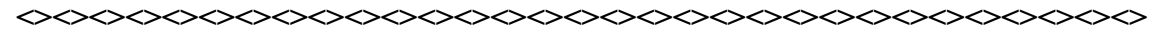
**HYMN #508 (UMH) “FAITH, WHILE TREES ARE STILL IN BLOSSOM”

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

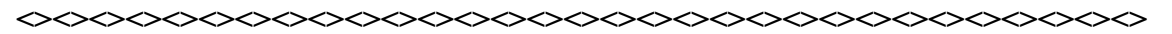
**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
 Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, bind us together in love.**

POSTLUDE “FINALE”MARTIN



****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)



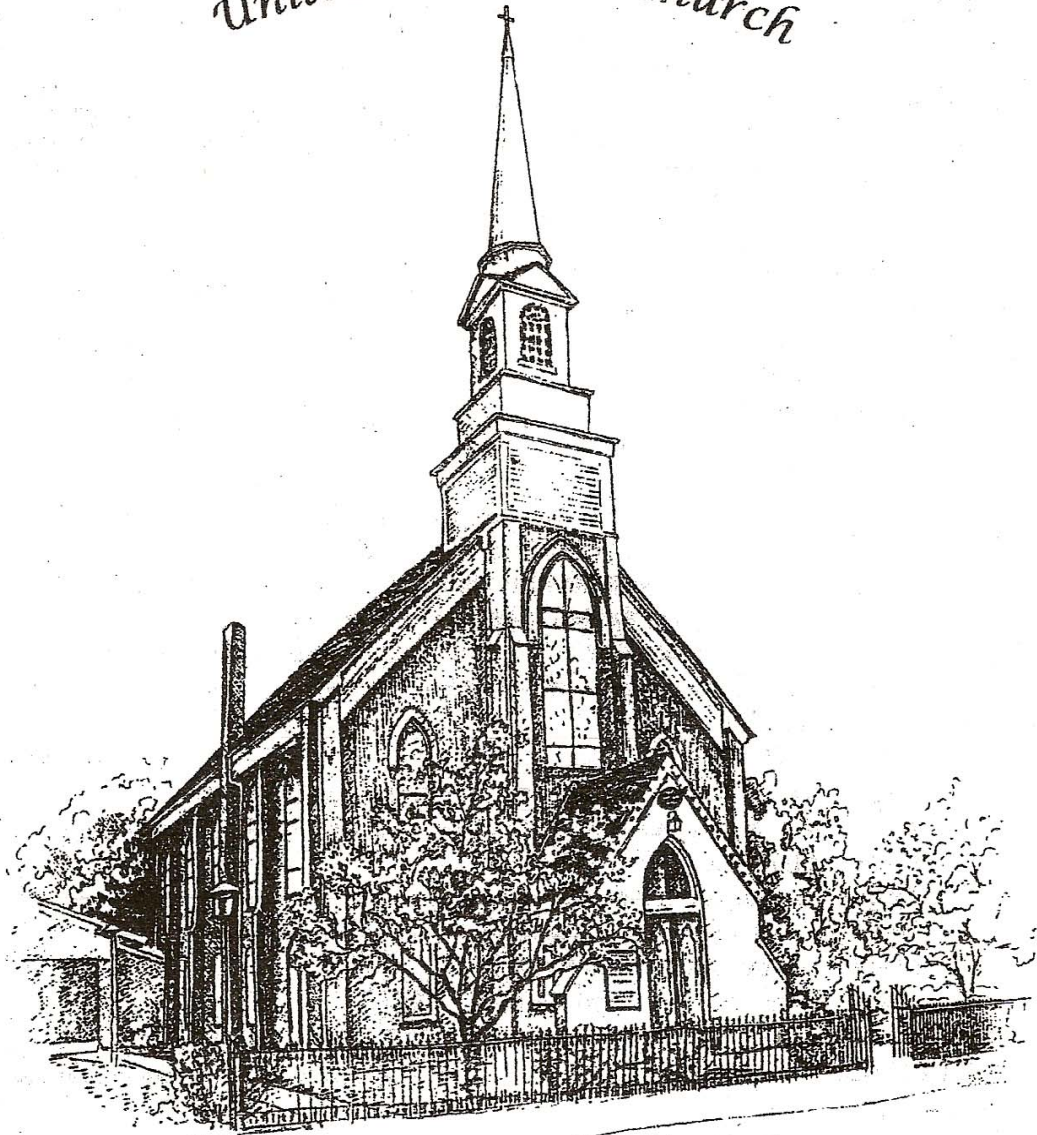
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"A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others."

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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!

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 is now 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 You Tube site for our sermons.

SPAGHETTI DINNER THANKS – Thanks so much to everyone who had a hand in making last night's Spaghetti Dinner such a success! Thanks especially go to Faye Camors and Bethany Buckley for coordinating the whole event!

CLASSIC CHRISTIANS' NOVEMBER MEETING – The November meeting of Classic Christians (age 50 and over) will take place this Friday, November 16th at 6:30 p.m. The night will begin with a potluck dinner (bring a dish to share) and then continue on in a discussion of the upcoming General Conference of the United Methodist Church, which will deal with issues of human sexuality and the church. To take part in the meeting, please sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center.

CHRISTMAS BOXES DUE – Don't forget that the UMW Christmas boxes are due back in today! You can put them on the counter next to the Welcome Center.

UMW COOKIE WALK – The United Methodist Women will host the 18th Annual Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 8th, in Weldin Hall from 9-11 a.m. Please volunteer to bake your favorite delicious cookies for this event! Look for volunteer baker information in the worship bulletins beginning next Sunday, November 18th.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES – It's time to send our next College Care Packages, which will get to our students just in time for final exams and papers! Bring your donations of things like granola bars, microwavable mac 'n cheese, candy, cookies, etc. to the bin in the Welcome Center area by Sunday, November 25th.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – Please submit all articles for the December newsletter to the church office via eumc@comcast.net no later than Thursday, November 15th.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNION – On Wednesday evening, Holy Communion is offered in the chapel at 6:15 p.m. and is led by Ivan Mehosky. All are welcome.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM..... Worship Services
8:30 AM-12:30 PM..... Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Rm. 24)
9:15 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal (Room 1)
9:45 AM Sunday School (all ages)
6:00 PM..... Youth Group

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2018

6:00 PM..... Cub Scout Meeting (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM..... Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 26)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2018

6:30 PM..... Board of Trustees Meeting (Conference Room)
6:30 PM..... Communications Committee Meeting (Room 34)
7:00 PM..... Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal (WH)
7:00 PM..... Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2018

10:30 AM Tele-Care Committee Meeting (Room 1)
12:00 PM..... Ruth-Sarah Circle Meeting (Weldin Hall)
6:15 PM..... Communion (Chapel)
6:30 PM..... Men's Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM..... Cantata Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:45 PM..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM..... Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Weldin Hall)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018

12:30 PM..... Weight Watchers Meeting (Weldin Hall)
6:00 PM..... Lay Academy (Wesley Wing/Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM..... Administrative Council Meeting (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM..... Boy Scout Committee Meeting (Chapel)
8:00 PM..... AA Meeting (Room 1)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2018

6:30 PM..... Classic Christians' Potluck Dinner/Program (Weldin Hall)

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Joe Tanner

Readers: 8:30 – Susan Starrett 11:00 – Jeanette Perkins

Acolytes: 8:30 – Andrew Noll 11:00 – Joe Ace

Greeters: 8:30 – Cheryl and Henry Fehlman 11:00 – Mary Mackie and
Terri Allen

Welcome Center:

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

Hospitality: 8:30 – Stacie Forman and 11:00 – Jeanette Perkins and
Charlotte Mehosky Donna Perkins

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Sonia Dulin 11:00 – Barb and Sonny Tenney

Nursery: 8:30 – Jack Kovicak 11:00 – TBD

Tech Team: 8:30 – Joe Buckley and 11:00 – Sonny Tenney and
Jamie Laning Roger Robinson

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, Bill Alphin,
Sue Ivey, Jack McCoy, Robert Parrack, Ronnie Smith and Dave
Smith.
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charlie Campbell, Ken McCoy, Stanley Cebula,
David Gray, Phil Czarnecki, Kim Edler and Donna Horgan.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in memory of my parents, Tom & Wanda McVay, given
by Gretchen Ginder.

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

Shane Hatfield (friend of the
Pugh's)

Capt. Tim Johnson

Elizabeth Juergens

Eric Luppold

Garrett Mann

Joe Moore

Brandon 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

Connie Wilkinson

Members and Friends

Cindy Abrams (11/11) (Ted & Deb
McDowell’s niece)

Ben Allen (10/21) (Nadine’s brother)

Les Andrews (11/4)

Julie Argoe (11/4)

Alba Bates (10/21)

Enid Brumbley (10/21) Diane Mauk’s
mother

Beth Camarra (10/21)

Vickie Cebula (10/21)

Beverly Cheeks (10/21)

Dottie Cochran (10/21)

Frank Deibert (11/11)

Ruth Dvorak (10/21) (Sonia Dulin’s
sister)

Marlene Gautsch (10/21)

Robyn Graham (10/28)

Charlotte Gruebel (11/11) (Rich’s
mother)

Barbara Herr (11/11) (Dick
Gochnauer’s sister)

Lois & Larry Levy (10/21)

Ken McCoy (10/21)

Ed McKeown (10/21)

Al Morgan (10/21)

Carrie Olewine (11/4)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (10/21)

John Pugh (11/4)

Jen Redmond (10/21) (Gruebel’s
neighbor)

Audrey Russell (11/11) (Lucille’s
mother-in-law)

Bob Shumate (10/21) (Ina Andrew’s
brother-in-law)

Quinn Steward (10/28)

Cheri Stout (10/21) (Donna Perkins’
sister-in-law)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (10/21)

Wanda Webber (10/21)

Owen Wevadou (10/21)

Tom White (10/14)

Ken Wyerman (10/14) (Sue Ivey’s
father)

Abbey Manor

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Citizens Nursing Home

Jackie McGuirk

Elkton Transition

Lillian Armstrong

Wanda Webber

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.**

NOVEMBER

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4 <i>Communion</i> <i>All Saints Sunday</i> <i>Daylight Saving Ends</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:15 AM Children's Choir 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	5 11:00 AM Line Dancing 6:00 PM Cub Scout Mtg. 6:30 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting 6:30 PM Evangelism/ Membership Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	6 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation (Carol Robinson's Team) 6:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	7 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	8 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:00 PM Lay Academy 6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 PM Dorcas Circle Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	9	10 4:00-7:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner & Bake Sale 
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