

Elkton United Methodist Church
Joy of Faith Sunday
Sunday, February 3, 2019
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, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE“MEDITATION”¹D. WAGNER

RESPONSE #328 (UMH).....“SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD”

**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 rejoice, for morning has dawned. A new day has been born and we are newly alive to enjoy it.

People: We know the beauty of God’s creation and the wonder of the human family.

Leader: We remember those whose love has shaped our lives.

People: We gather in our church to worship God, to share prayers and gifts, to pledge ourselves to God’s work in the world.

All: May God bless us, so that what we do in this time together may be honest, sacred, and filled with hope and joy!

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

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. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, PSALM 126 (pages 572-573)

MUSICAL OFFERING - 8:30.....STEVE GILMORE, SOLOIST
11:00..... “JOY IN THE MORNING”¹CHANCEL CHOIR

**GOSPEL LESSON, JOHN 15:9-11 (page 78)

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

People: Thanks be to God

**RESPONSE #204 (UMH)“EMMANUEL”

**Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel,
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY - 8:30 “A JOYOUS ACCLAMATION”¹ L. SMITH
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!**

MESSAGE..... RYAN AND FRIENDS

**HYMN #664 (UMH)..... "SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING"

**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 "JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE"¹..... ARR. BY L. SMITH



****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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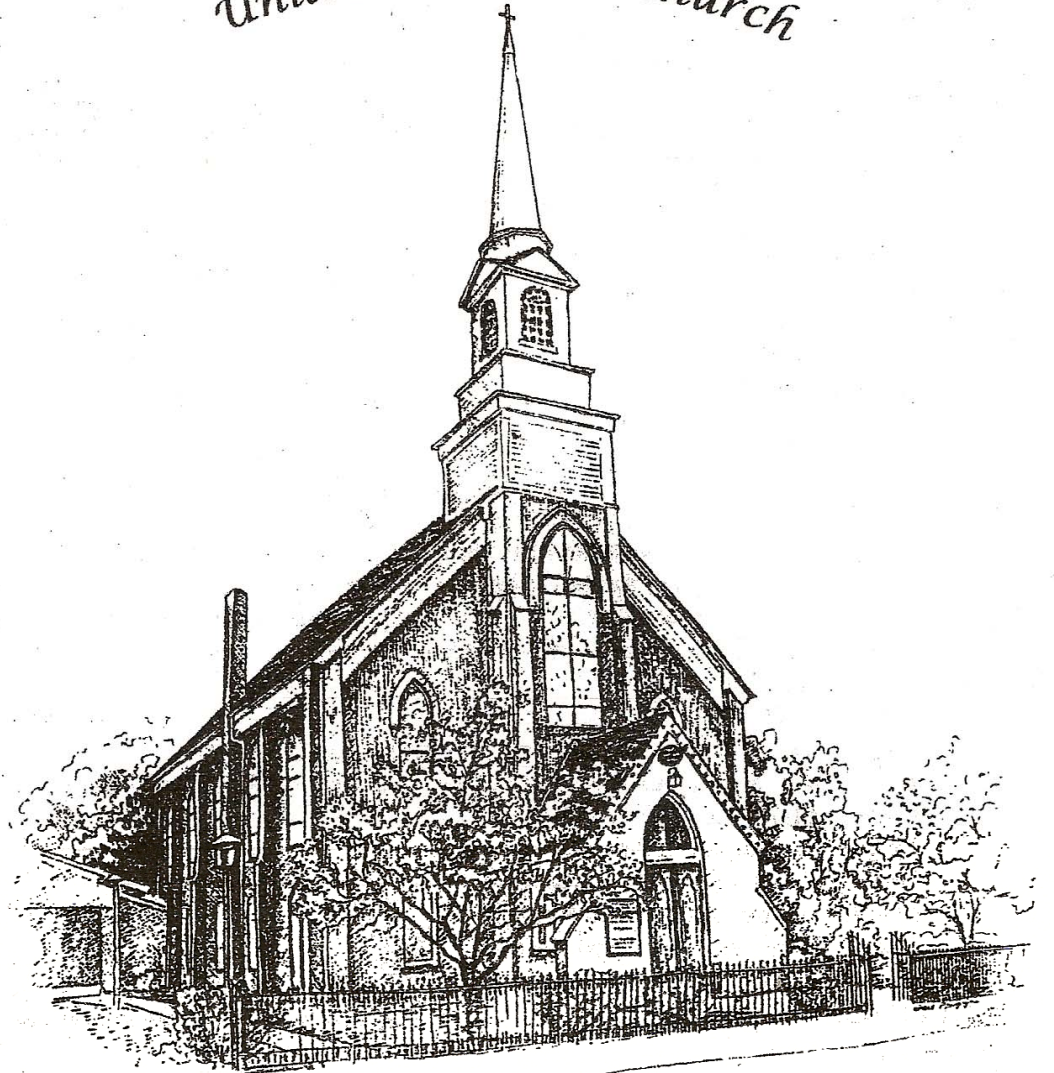
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