

Elkton United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 10, 2019

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.

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES AND RINGING OF CHIMES

GREETING AND WELCOME

TIME OF CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE “MERCY”¹ TELEMANN

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: In faith, Abraham and Sarah set out for a new land.

People: In faith, we seek to follow God in our lives.

Leader: In faith, the church continually seeks to understand what tasks God has set before us in the present moment.

**People: In faith, we gather now to worship, knowing that as we reach out to God,
God will make us new. Give us the faith, O God, to go forward and embrace
the newness to which you call us.**

**HYMN #103 (UMH) “IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE”

PRAYER (in unison)

**O God, in whom we live and move and have our being, we have gathered in your
presence to sing your praise. Gather up the prayer of each heart into one harmony
of worship and service, that we might truly be one body in Christ. Accept the words
of our mouths and the thoughts of our hearts, for we are yours in Christ Jesus, in
whose name we pray. Amen.**

MUSICAL OFFERING – 8:30 “SOV’REIGN LORD, CREATOR, RIGHTEOUS ONE”¹ MEN’S CHOIR
11:00 “AT THE TABLE OF THE LORD”¹ CHANCEL CHOIR

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, EXODUS 1:8 – 2:10 (page 49)

**GOSPEL LESSON, MARK 2:1-5 (page 36)

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.**

SERMON “MOSES: 1- THIS IS LOVE” REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL

**HYMN #593 (UMH) “HERE I AM, LORD”

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION, PAGE 12 (UMH)

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION, WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

**THE PEACE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 “ALL GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH”¹ ZACHAU
11:00 “SOV’REIGN LORD, CREATOR, RIGHTEOUS ONE”¹ MEN’S CHOIR

**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!**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, PAGE 13 (UMH)

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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion will be served by intinction this morning. At the direction of the ushers, you are invited to come forward to the servers, where you will receive the bread, and you are then invited to dip the bread into the juice and consume both elements together. After receiving, you are welcome to pray at the chancel rail for as long as you wish, and then return to your pew.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

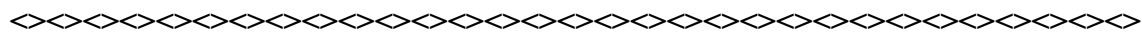
****HYMN #2237 (TFWS).....“AS A FIRE IS MEANT FOR BURNING”**

****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 “HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY”¹ HOPSIN



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

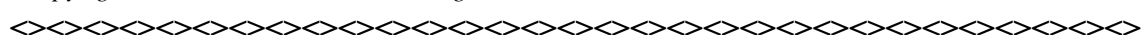
UMH: United Methodist Hymnal (red cover)

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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- Steven Gilmore..... Choir Director
- Katie Sparks..... Director of Children and Education Ministries
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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!

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.

INTERESTED IN JOINING ELKTON UMC? Then you're invited to take part in the next New Member Orientation Class, which will be held on Sunday, February 17th at 12:15 pm in Weldin Hall. During the class, you'll learn about the United Methodist Church, about EUMC in particular, and about ways you can live out your discipleship in and through this church. A light lunch will be served and childcare is available, if needed. To sign up for the class, email eumc@comcast.net or call the church office.

MEN'S RETREAT 2019 – All men of the church are invited to take part in this year's Men's Retreat, which will be held on Saturday, March 16th here at the church. A brochure with all the details can be found downstairs on the Welcome Center. Cost is \$25/person, but scholarship money is available, if needed.

CLASSIC CHRISTIANS' FEBRUARY MEETING - All Classic Christians (age 50 and over) are invited to the February meeting on Friday, February 22nd at 6:30 pm in Weldin Hall. The night will begin with a potluck dinner (bring a dish to share) and continue on in a great night of 50's and 60's music and dancing! To participate, please sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center.

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

**Sunday, February 24th - Boy Scout Sunday
Featuring their wonderful Pancake Breakfast!**

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2019

- 9:00 AM..... AARP Tax Service (Weldin Hall)
- 6:00 PM..... Cub Scout Pack Meeting (Weldin Hall)
- 7:00 PM..... Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 26)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019

- 9:30 AM..... S.A.I.L. - Stay Active in Life (Weldin Hall)
- 7:00 PM..... Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal (Weldin Hall)
- 7:00 PM..... Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2019

- 10:30 AM..... Tele-Care Committee Meeting (Room 1)
- 12:00 PM..... Ruth-Sarah Circle Meeting (Weldin Hall)
- 2:00 PM..... Common Ground (Room 1)
- 6:00 PM..... Cub Scout Planning Meeting (Room 34)
- 6:15 PM..... Communion (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM..... Men's Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM..... Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Weldin Hall)
- 7:00 PM..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019

- 9:30 AM..... S.A.I.L. - Stay Active in Life (Weldin Hall)
- 12:00 PM..... Weight Watchers (Weldin Hall)
- 8:00 PM..... AA Meeting (Room 1)



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

Ben Allen (1/6) (Nadine’s brother)

Members and Friends

Bob Anderson (1/27)

Don Andrews (1/6)

Les Andrews (1/27)

Donna Baker (1/6)

Linda Bryson (1/6) Linda Truitt’s
sister-in-law

Peg Bunnell (1/6)

Gretchen Burton (1/13)

Beth Camarra (1/6)

Buddy Camors (1/6)

Vickie Cebula (1/6)

Ginny Corona (2/10)

Josephine Correau (1/6) Ron Fetterolf’s
Aunt

Jaxon Davis (1/6)

Ronnie Davis (1/27) Grace Achuff’s
cousin

Barbara Dean (1/6)

Irene DiSabatino (1/13)

Ruth Dvorak (1/6) (Sonia Dulin’s
Sister)

Mike Foster (1/6)

Rev. Dave Franklin (1/6)

Marlene Gautsch (1/16)

Charlotte Gruebel (1/6) (Rich’s
mother)

Sheila Hendricks (1/6)

Liz Herr (1/6) (Dick Gohnauer’s
niece)

Roger Hill (1/27)

Anne Humphrey (1/13)

Elmer Hutchinson (1/13)

Ken McCoy (1/6)

Ed McKeown (1/6)

Ricky Marshall (1/6)

Al Morgan (1/6)

Bill Osburn (1/27)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (1/6)

Emma Grace Powers (1/27)

Helen Purdum (2/3) Ed Sprague’s
sister

Stos Sfinas (1/27)

Bob Shumate (1/6) (Ina Andrew’s
brother-in-law)

Joanne and Kenneth Skelton (1/27)

Tom Stansfield (1/6)

Cheri Stout (1/6) (Donna Perkins’
sister-in-law)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (1/6)

Edith Webb (1/27)

Wanda Webber (1/6)

Owen Wevadou (1/6)

Cathy Williams (1/6)

Ken Wyerman (1/6) (Sue Ivey’s
father)

Abbey Manor

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

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.**

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Judy Pugh

Readers: 8:30 – Rich Gruebel 11:00 – Bobby Heath

Acolytes: 8:30 – Nathan Kovicak 11:00 – Alice Mackie

Greeters: 8:30 – Debbie & Ted McDowell 11:00 – Betty McCarthy &
Teresa Grunert

Welcome

Center: 8:30 – TBD 11:00 – TBD

Hospitality: 8:30 – Cheryl McKeown &
Linda Renshaw 11:00 – The Eddinger Family

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Ada Winkowski 11:00 – Helen Hanel

Nursery: 8:30 – TBD 11:00 – TBD

Tech Team: 8:30 – Jamie & Paige Laning 11:00 – Rich & Gail Juergens

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, Hank Fehlman, Romie Jones, Richard VanSchaick
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charles Campbell, Ken McCoy, Barton Funke,
Joseph Graham, Hobert Halsey, Robert Perkins, Gary Storke,
Ray Whiteoak

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in remembrance of my dear husband, Ed Sprague, given by Betty Sprague.

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.