

Elkton United Methodist Church
Transfiguration Sunday
Sunday, March 3, 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.
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LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES AND RINGING OF CHIMES

GREETING AND WELCOME

TIME OF CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE“VOLUNTARY”¹..... GREENE

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: We have gathered as children of God’s promise, to keep alive our vision of hope.

**People: We have gathered on the mountaintop, that we may be strengthened to live
as God’s children in the valleys of everyday life.**

Leader: We are on a pilgrimage of love and hope.

**People: We follow the footsteps of Jesus Christ, who was faithful because of God’s
promise.**

**All: Let us pause on our journeys; let us build a roadside altar, not of stones,
but of praise, to the God who guides us.**

**HYMN #2103 (TFWS)..... “WE HAVE COME AT CHRIST’S OWN BIDDING”

PRAYER (in unison)

**Holy God, upon the mountain you revealed our Messiah, who by his death and
resurrection would fulfill both the law and the prophets. By his transfiguration
enlighten our path that we may dare to suffer with him in the service of
humanity and so share in the everlasting glory of him who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.**

MUSICAL OFFERING - 8:30 SID BLED SOE, SOLOIST
11:00 “ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL”¹ CHANCEL CHOIR

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, EXODUS 34: 29-35 (page 81)

**GOSPEL LESSON, LUKE 9: 28-36 (page 69-70)

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

People: Thanks be to God

**RESPONSE #359 (UMH) “TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS”

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

SERMON..... “MOSES: IV – MOUNTAINTOP EXPERIENCES” REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL

**HYMN #2102 (TFWS) “SWIFTLY PASS THE CLOUDS OF GLORY”

(sung to the tune of “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing)

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 “FUGUE ”¹BUXTEHUDE

11:00SID BLEDSOE, 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!

**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 #451 (UMH)..... “BE THOU MY VISION”

**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 “POSTLUDE”¹ TOURS



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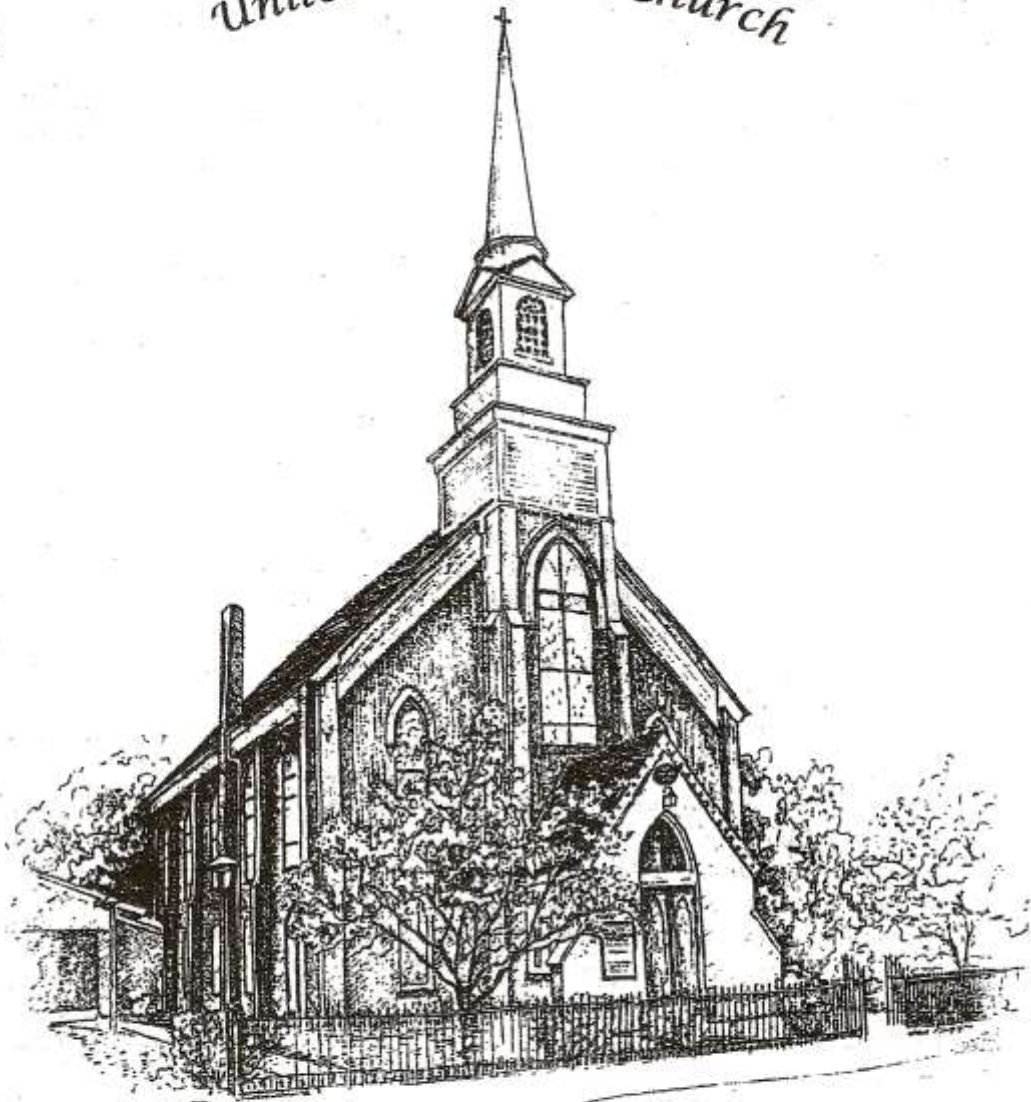
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"A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others."

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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.

LENT BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY – The season of Lent begins this coming Wednesday, March 6th. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of this 40-day contemplative season during which we journey with Jesus to the cross. We will observe the start of Lent with our Ash Wednesday service, which will take place on Wednesday night at 7 pm in the sanctuary. The service will include the imposition of ashes and holy communion. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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.

CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE – We're having another blood drive to help save lives. It will take place on Sunday, March 24th in Weldin Hall. You can sign up to donate in the Hospitality Area starting next Sunday. Please donate if you can – for the need is great!

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.

LENTON LUNCH AND LEARN – If you have signed up for the class and are purchasing a book, please pick up your book and read the first chapter prior to the first class on Wednesday, March 13th. Books can be picked up from Karen today or from the office during the week. The cost is \$14.00 and checks should be made payable to Elkton United Methodist Church.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND!

So don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night, or you'll be late for church next Sunday!

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 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
7:00 PM Elkton Town Band Concert (EHS Auditorium)

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019

- 9:00 AM AARP Tax Service (Weldin Hall)
6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting (Weldin Hall)
6:30 PM Evangelism Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
7:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 26)

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019

- 2:00 PM Nursing Home Visitation (Nancy McCardell's Team)
7:00 PM Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019 – ASH WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 PM Cub Scout Planning Meeting (Room 34)
7:00 PM Worship Service
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Weldin Hall)

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019

- 12:00 PM Weight Watchers (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM Board of Laity Meeting (Parlor)
8:00 PM AA Meeting (Room 1)



PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Dick Gochnauer

Readers: 8:30 – Jane Kovicak 11:00 – Charlotte Mehosky

Acolytes: 8:30 – Noah Noll 11:00 – Kaitlyn Czarnecki

Greeters: 8:30 – Don & Ina Andrews 11:00 – Pam & Pat Stepler

Welcome

Center: 8:30 – Linda White 11:00 – Donna Perkins

Hospitality: 8:30 – Sue Ivey & Diane Shortall 11:00 – Donna Horgan & Kim & Jack Edler

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Bob MacDonald 11:00 – Joe Graham

Nursery: 8:30 – TBD 11:00 – TBD

Tech Team: 8:30 – Joe Buckley & Jamie Laning 11:00 – Roger Robinson & Josh 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, Jim Dech, Tim McCardell, Bob Moffitt, Robert Parrack
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charles Campbell, Ken McCoy, Barton Funke, William Carroll, Sr., David Gray, Richard Jones, Paul Schneider

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in honor of music ministry given by Mike and Maryann Schmook.

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 Bauchalk

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)

Thomas Walmsley (Carolann Lewis’
grandson)

William Henry Wright, Jr.

Matthew Yarrington (Wanda

Jackson’s son-in-law)

Jacob Zervas

Hospital

Ben Allen (2/17) (Nadine’s brother)

Rich Robinson (2/10)

Marge Clayton (2/10) (Linda Truitt’s
aunt)

Bill Vassalotti (2/24)

Bill Mackie (2/24)

Members and Friends

Don Andrews (2/17)

Les Andrews (2/17)

Deanna Barnhart (2/17) (Millie and
Romie Jones’ daughter)

Betty Jo Bowling (2/10) (Lea

Gochnauer’s sister)

Peg Bunnell (2/17)

Beth Camarra (2/17)

Buddy Camors (2/17)

Vickie Cebula (2/17)

Ginny Corona (2/17)

Josephine Correau (2/17) (Ron
Fetterolf’s Aunt)

Jaxon Davis (2/17)

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

Barbara Dean (2/17)

Ruth Dvorak (2/17) (Sonia Dulin’s
Sister)

Marlene Gautsch (2/17)

R. David Gray (2/24)

Charlotte Gruebel (2/17) (Rich’s
mother)

Walter Jefferis (2/24)

Michele Jones (2/24)

Nancy Leathrum (2/24)

Ken McCoy (2/17)

Ed McKeown (2/17)

Al Morgan (2/17)

Bill Osburn (1/27)

Angelo Paoletti (2/10)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (2/17)

Emma Grace Powers (1/27)

Frances Schneider (2/17)

Cheri Stout (2/17) (Donna Perkins’
sister-in-law)

Valerie Sutton (2/17)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (2/17)

Eileen Vitak (2/17)

Wanda Webber (2/17)

Owen Wevadou (2/17)

Ann Whitt (2/24)

Cathy Williams (2/17)

Ted Woodruff (2/17)

Ken Wyerman (2/17) (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.**

March

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