

*Elkton
United Methodist Church*



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

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, February 17, 2019
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
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

PRELUDEOFFERTORY ON “MERCY”¹ARR. BY YOUNG

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: Rejoice in Christ Jesus, the beauty of God –
People: We sing of the One who clothes us with joy!
Leader: Rejoice in Christ Jesus, the light of salvation –
People: We worship the One who wraps us in grace!
Leader: Rejoice in Christ Jesus, the hope of new life –
People: We worship the One who blesses us with hope!
Leader: Rejoice in Christ Jesus, the One who is here –
People: We worship Christ Jesus, God’s love in our midst!

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of power and might, we are so often afraid. You call us to greatness,
and we protest that we are too weak. You show us your ways, and we
complain that they are too hard. You promise to protect us, and we do

not trust your word. Forgive our weakness, and our lack of faith. Strengthen us for your work and your ministry in the world. For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING “CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS”¹BELL CHOIR

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, EXODUS 3:1-12 (page 50)

MUSICAL OFFERING - 8:30..... LAURIE RUTH, SOLOIST
11:00..... “SEEK YE FIRST”CHANCEL CHOIR

****GOSPEL LESSON, MATTHEW 4:18-22 (pages 3-4)**

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: II - THE RELUCTANT PROPHET”REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL

****HYMN #415 (UMH)..... “TAKE UP THY CROSS”**

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY “ADAGIO”¹CORELLI

****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!

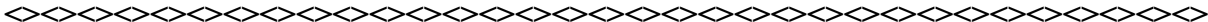
****HYMN #567 (UMH)..... “HERALDS OF CHRIST”**

****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 IN D MAJOR”¹DUBOIS



****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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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.

NEW MEMBER CLASS TODAY! If you're interested in joining our church, there is a New Member Orientation Class today at 12:15 to which you're invited. Lunch will be served, and then we'll have an orientation to the United Methodist Church, to EUMC in particular, and information on how to get involved in the church in new ways. No need to sign up, just come to Weldin Hall at 12:15, and we'll welcome you!

MEN'S BREAKFAST – The February Men's Breakfast takes place this Wednesday, February 20th at 6:30 am at Cracker Barrel. All men of the church are invited to attend. There is no sign up, just show up and enjoy the food, fellowship and fun!

CLASSIC CHRISTIANS' FEBRUARY MEETING - All Classic Christians (age 50 and over) are invited to the February meeting this 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.

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.

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.

CHANCEL CHOIR – The Chancel Choir will begin rehearsals for our Lenten Cantata, “Portraits in Grace” by Joseph Martin, on Wednesday, February 20th. Rehearsals will be from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. in the sanctuary. All singers are welcome to join us.

UMC SPECIAL GENERAL CONFERENCE BEGINS THIS SATURDAY – Please be in prayer as the Special Session of our denomination's General Conference gets underway on Saturday, February 23rd in St. Louis. Saturday will be a day devoted to prayer, on Sunday the delegates will meet in legislative committees, and then the whole Conference will meet on Monday and Tuesday for discussions and voting. You can watch the General Conference livestream via the denomination's website – umc.org.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Mike Schmook

Readers: 8:30 – Cheryl Fehlman 11:00 – Jeanette Perkins

Acolytes: 8:30 – Courtney Forman 11:00 – Kaitlyn Czarnecki

Greeters: 8:30 – Cathy & Norman Petterson 11:00 – Ruth Loomis & Charles Allport

Welcome

Center: 8:30 – TBD 11:00 – TBD

Hospitality: 8:30 – Katie Sparks & Karen Gravatt 11:00 – Ruth Loomis & Arlene Zappo

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Rich Gruebel 11:00 – Carol Robinson

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

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in honor of church friends given by Judy and Dave Pugh.

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.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 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)
9:30 AM.....College Outreach Mailing
9:45 AM.....Sunday School (all ages)
12:30 PM.....New Member Class (Weldin Hall)
6:00 PM.....Youth Group

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2019 – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

- 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 19, 2019

- 9:30 AM.....S.A.I.L. - Stay Active in Life (Weldin Hall)
6:30 PM.....SPRC Meeting (Conference Room)
6:30 PM.....Cub Scout Committee Meeting (Chapel)
6:30 PM.....CC Choral Society Spring Member Meeting (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM.....CC Choral Society Rehearsal (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM.....Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2019

- 6:30 AM.....Men's Breakfast (Cracker Barrel)
9:00 AM.....AARP Tax Service (Weldin Hall)
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 21, 2019

- 8:00 AM.....DCOM
9:30 AM.....S.A.I.L. - Stay Active in Life (Weldin Hall)
12:30 PM.....Weight Watchers (Weldin Hall)
6:30 PM.....Dorcas Circle (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM.....Boy Scout Committee Meeting (Chapel)
8:00 PM.....AA Meeting (Room 1)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019

- 6:30 PM.....Classic Christians Dinner and Meeting (Weldin Hall)