

Elkton United Methodist Church Service of Prayer & Thanksgiving for Our Nation Sunday, June 30, 2019 10:00 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
**THE PEACE
PRELUDE ARR. BY JOHN HEAD & SUE MITCHELL WALLACE
SUNG RESPONSE #2164 (TFWS)
 **CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively) Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. People: Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. Leader: Bless the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. People: Proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof.
**Hymn #697 (UMH) "America"
PRAYER (in unison) Almighty God, ruler of all nations, we pray for our nation and its people, and for our leaders. May we be mindful of your favor and obedient to your will. Forgive our shortcomings as a nation, and purify our hearts to know the truth that alone can make us free. Save us from injustice and oppression, from pride and arrogance, and from greed and self-centeredness. Increase our concern for people beyond our own boundaries and for the poor and afflicted in our own land, that we may be a blessing and an example to all nations. Bring us at last to that day when the whole world shall know peace and blessedness, through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.
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EPISTLE LESSON, GALATIANS 5:1a, 13-14 (page 190)

MUSICAL OFFERING "BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC"1......ARR. BY JOHN HEAD & SUE MITCHELL WALLACE

GOSPEL LESSON, LUKE 17:11-19 (page 80) Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. **People: Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSE #454 (UMH) "OPEN MY EYES"

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me: place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

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 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!

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING FOR OUR NATION

"For Those Things That Take Our Breath Away, Bring Tears to Our Eyes and Put a Lump in our Throat" Hvmn #77 (UMH) - How Great Thou Art

> "For Those Things That Break Our Hearts" Hymn #3128 (W&S) - Whatever You Do

"For Those People Who Helped Make Our Country What It Is Today" Hymn #696 (UMH) - America the Beautiful

"For Those Who Will Take Our Country Into Tomorrow"

Hymn #141 (UMH) - Children of the Heavenly Father

"For Peace" Hymn #431 (UMH) - Let There Be Peace on Earth

PRAYER

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE "STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER"¹...... ARR. BY JOHN HEAD & SUE MITCHELL WALLACE

**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 SERVICE – 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 service 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 our You Tube Channel where you can watch the entire service each week.

THANKS TO ALL FOR A GREAT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! Thanks to everyone who was involved in making this week's Vacation Bible School such a great experience for our children! They had great fun going "To Mars and Beyond" through Bible stories, singing, making crafts and having fun outdoor activities. They also did a great job raising money for their mission project – which was helping to pay for our Steeple Restoration! Thanks again to everyone who helped in any way. You made this a great week for our kids!

KENTUCKY MISSION TEAM RETURNS TODAY – As we worship this morning, our Kentucky mission team is on the road back to Elkton. They've had a good week reconnecting with our friends there and helping out with projects around the town. Pray that their travel will be safe and when they come home, they'll take time to rest, relax and be restored after their busy week sharing Christ's love in such a wonderful way.

FUNDRAISING FOR OUR NEXT MISSION TRIP – Our North Dakota mission team will begin fundraising efforts next Sunday, July 7th. If you'd like to help, you can be a stakeholder for a donation of \$75, and you'll be invited to a stakeholder's dinner in September to hear about the trip. Or you can visit them in the Hospitality Area on the 7th, pick up an envelope with a dollar amount on it, and donate that amount. Either way, you'll be helping the team meet the costs of their trip and enable them to further support the ministries at Spirit Lake. Questions? See Joe Tanner.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019

MONDAY, JULY 1, 2019

6:00 PM.....Cub Scout Meeting (Weldin Hall)

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2019

2:30 PM	Nursing Home Visit (Betty Budrow's Team)
7:00 PM	Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2019

7:00 PM.....Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Weldin Hall)

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2019 - OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2019 - OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY



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) Thomas Walmsley (Carolann Lewis' grandson) William Henry Wright, Jr. Matthew Yarrington (Wanda Jackson's son-in-law) Jacob Zervas

Hospital

Kameron Salamon (Nadine Allen's great-grandson)

Members and Friends

Don Andrews (6/16) JoAnn Benscoter (6/16) Dorothy Biddle (6/9) (Fran Vassalotti's sister) Doug Bomar (6/23) Peg Bunnell (6/23) Beth Camarra (6/16) Buddy Camors (6/16) Vickie Cebula (6/16) Beverly Cheeks (6/9) Josephine Correau (6/16) (Ron Fetterolf's Aunt) Virginia Davis (6/2) (Grace Achuff's mother) Barbara Dean (6/16) Joyce Dech (6/23) (Jim's mother) Ruth Deibert (6/23) Donna Dellinger (6/16) Sadie Detweiler (6/23) Ruth Dvorak (6/16) (Sonia Dulin's Sister) Todd Foucek (6/23) (Betty McCarthy's nephew) Marlene Gautsch (6/9) Jeanne Gochnauer (6/23) (Dick's mother) Charlotte Gruebel (6/16) (Rich's mother) Charlie Guns (6/2)Muff Hurst (6/16) Ken McCoy (6/16) Ed McKeown (6/16) Jerry McNabb (6/9) Ivan Mehosky (6/16) Linda Moon (6/9) (Stacie Forman's mother) Sandy Moore (6/16) Al Morgan (6/30)

Bill Osburn (6/9) Jane Arrants-Parrack (6/16) Gail Piazza (5/26) Dave Pugh (6/9) Frances Schneider (6/16) Wayne Scholz (6/16) Dave Sentman (6/23) Jav Sexton (6/9) Stos Sfinas (6/16) Bert and Johnnie Steward (6/23) Cheri Stout (6/16) (Donna Perkins' sister-in-law) Mike VanDenHeuvel (6/16) Bill Vassalotti (6/16) Owen Wevadou (6/23) Ann Whitt (6/16) Ken Wyerman (6/16) (Sue Ivey's father)

Abbey Manor

Jane Cebula Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs Jim Melvin

Elkton Transitional Care

Les Andrews

Laurelwood

Paul Schneider

Sympathy

To the family and friends of Larry Feehly (Frances Schneider's nephew and Cheryl McKeown's cousin)

To Joe Buckley and his family on the death of his brother Rick.

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:	Kim Artrip
Readers:	Linda Renshaw & Linda Carey
Acolyte:	Noah Noll
Greeters:	Millie & Romie Jones
Welcome Center:	Lorraine Dryden
Hospitality:	Jeanette Perkins & Donna Perkins
Hall Monitor:	Keith McKenica
Nursery:	TBD
Tech Team:	Rich Juergens & Sonny Tenney
Parking Lot Knights:	Kevin White, Wayne Eller, Ken McCoy, Bob Perkins, Gary Lewis, Rod Perrine and Jack Williams.
Ushers:	Murray Thompson, Rich Gruebel, Wayne Scholz, Rich Achuff, Herb Perry, Jamie Laning, Jane MacDonald, Bob MacDonald, Wesley White, Frank Deibert, Charles Campbell, Ken McCoy, Barton Funke, Al Bacon, Kimberly Eder, Hobert Halsey, Donna Horgan, Michael Schmook

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in honor of the men and women in our family and community who have protected our freedom so bravely, given by Bob and Linda Meffley.

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.

"For This Land in All Its Wonder"

Words by Carolyn Gillette (Sung to the tune of "God of Grace and God of Glory")

For this land in all its wonder, for each city, farm and town, For each mountain filled with splendor, for each place where love is found, For the freedoms we enjoy here,

God, may thanks to you abound! God, may thanks to you abound!

For your peace and love unending, breaking barriers that divide; For the joy of cultures blending as we live here side by side; God, we thank you and we pray now; May we all be unified! May we all be unified!

For your hand to lead and guide us, for your work in history, For your vision born inside us of a just society, God, we thank you and we pray now: May this vision come to be! May this vision come to be!

May we be a nation seeking ways that are both wise and fair, May our living and our speaking serve your purpose everywhere. May we follow where you lead us;

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