

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, October 6, 2019
World Communion Sunday
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 “WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS”¹ ARR. BY H. HOPSON

RESPONSE #393 (UMH) - 8:30 “SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD”

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me,

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

CHORAL INTROIT - 11:00 “WE HAVE COME INTO HIS HOUSE”¹ BRUCE BALLINGER

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: Today we gather around God’s table from near and far –

People: We are the people of God!

Leader: Though we differ in language, customs and traditions –

People: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!

Leader: For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism.

People: We are one in God’s Spirit!

All: Come, let us worship the God of our salvation!

**HYMN #547 (UMH) “O CHURCH OF GOD, UNITED”

PRAYER (in unison)

Gracious God, we join with Christians around the world to glorify your name, singing songs of praise in every language. As we share the bread and cup of Holy Communion, we also share together in the Body of Christ. Gathering around the table, we embody the vision of all God’s children included at the same table. We pray that our worship today will quicken the coming of your kingdom here on earth. We pray for that glorious day when all who claim Christ as Savior will proclaim our relationship together as sisters and brothers, bound together as the family of God. Let every color, every nation and every person join in singing “Alleluia and Amen!” This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING - 8:30.....“COME, SHARE THIS FEAST OF LOVE”¹....LAURIE RUTH, SOLOIST
11:00.....“WITNESS”¹.....CHANCEL CHOIR

EPISTLE LESSON, I CORINTHIANS 1:10-13 (page 166)

**GOSPEL LESSON, JOHN 17:6-18 (page 111)

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!**

SERMON“LESSONS FROM THE FOOTBALL FIELD:REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL
I – BE A TEAM PLAYER”

**HYMN #618 (UMH).....“LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER”

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“NACHSPIEL”¹..... ARR. BY H. HOPSON

**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

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 #2220 (TFWS) “WE ARE GOD’S PEOPLE”

**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 “RONDEAU”¹ ARR. BY H. HOPSON



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

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

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Rev. Karen Bunnell

Rev. Ray Graham

Our Nation

President Trump, & All Leaders

Those serving in the military:

Joe DeHaven

Randy Fisher (Phyllis Bixler’s
cousin’s husband)

Shane Hatfield (friend of the
Pugh’s)

William Hawkins (MacDonalds’
grandson)

Capt. Tim Johnson

Elizabeth Juergens

Garrett Mann

Joe Moore

Brandon Pearson

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)

Nancy Mitchell

Members and Friends

Casey Andrews (9/8)

Les Andrews (9/29)

David Bailiff (9/15)

Shirley Bare (9/8)

Melissa Bondi (9/29) (Gretchen
Ginder’s sister)

Betty Jo Bowling (9/22) (Lea
Gochnauer’s sister)

John and Rhonda Brown (9/1)

Joyce Browne (9/15)

Amanda Burton (9/8)

Beth Camarra (9/29)

Buddy Camors (9/29)

Vickie Cebula (9/29)

Mildred Chinski (9/8)

Ginny Corona (9/29)

Ronnie Davis (9/22)

Virginia Davis (9/8) (Grace
Achuff’s mother)

Barbara Dean (9/29)

Sadie Detweiler (9/15)

Nancy Draper (9/29)

Ruth Dvorak (9/29) (Sonia Dulin’s
Sister)

Joshua Everwine (9/29)

Finley Freedman (9/29)

Lester Fritz (9/15)

Marlene Gautsch (9/8)

Charlotte Gruebel (9/29) (Rich’s
Mother)

Cathy Haley (9/15)

Muff Hurst (9/29)

Beth Jacobs (9/8)

Millie Jones (9/22)

Barbara Leathrum (9/29) (George &
Nancy Leathrum’s sister-in-law)

Joe Letts, Sr. (9/8)

Ken McCoy (9/29)

Joan McKeown (9/15)

Al Morgan (9/29)

Diana Morgan-Klusak (9/29)

Melinda Nightengale (9/8) (Sheila
Hendricks’ sister)

Bill Osburn (9/8)

Denise Ouly (9/15)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (9/29)

Gail Piazza (9/29)

Bernadette Puzzuole (9/8)

Jen Redmond (9/29) (neighbor of
the Gruebel’s)

Judy Reynolds (9/8)

Frances Schneider (9/29)

Wayne Scholz (9/29)

Scott Seltzer (9/15)

Jay Sexton (9/8)

Stos Sfinas (9/29)

Robert Shumate (9/8) (Ina
Andrews’ brother-in-law)

George Singleton (9/1) (Ginny
Corona’s brother)

Carol Sise (9/29)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (9/29)

Eileen Vitak (9/29)

Lance Waltzer (9/8) (Bettie
McCarthy’s son-in-law)

Owen Wevadou (9/29)

Ann Whitt (9/29)

Lynn Wielgosz (9/29)

Ken Wyerman (9/29) (Sue Ivey’s
father)

Abbey Manor

Jane Cebula

Mildred McCormick

Marge Stallings

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Elkton Transitional Care

Ed McKeown

Pinnacle in Smyrna

Dave Pugh

Sympathy

To Mary Lou Shaw on the death of
her husband, Maynard

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:	Bethany Buckley	
Readers:	8:30 – Keith McKenica	11:00 – Larry Gaultney
Acolytes:	8:30 – Katie Zimmer	11:00 – Joe Ace
Greeters:	8:30 – Cathy & Norman Petterson	11:00 – Betty Budrow & Irene Dunlap
Welcome Center:	8:30 – Gail Garber	11:00 – Allene Rittenhouse
Hospitality:	8:30 – Grace Achuff & Lea Gochnauer	11:00 – Phyllis McCoy & Gretchen Ginder
Hall Monitors:	8:30 – Rich Gruebel	11:00 – Bob Perkins
Nursery:	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – TBD
Tech Team:	8:30 – Rob Kovicak & Jack Kovicak	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, Nancy Crawford, Herb Perry, Tim McCardell, David Sentman
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charles Campbell, Ken McCoy, Barton Funke, Al Bacon, Heidi Gaultney, Larry Gaultney, Gabe Funke

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in honor of the 100th birthday of Emily H. Williams, given by sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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.

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!

TODAY IS WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY – World Communion Sunday was established in the mid-1930's and has grown into an international ecumenical celebration of Christian unity. It is a day when we mark the almost universal Christian practice of breaking bread with one another and remembering both the night of Jesus' betrayal (when Jesus instituted what we now call the Lord's Supper as a lasting remembrance) and of Jesus' sacrifice. World Communion Sunday is a time for remembering that around the globe – in different languages, with different traditions and customs, and in various forms of liturgy – the Lord's Supper is celebrated throughout Christendom.

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 to 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.

"THE VILLAGE" NEWS – The Village (our youth group) meets today at noon in Weldin Hall for part 2 of "Claiming Their Space." After a delicious lunch, they'll go back downstairs and continue the work they started last week of cleaning up and setting up their meeting room. All youth and parents are invited to take part!

ALS RUN/WALK REPORT – Thanks to the generosity and involvement of so many of you, the Stewardship Committee is delighted to report that we were able to send nearly \$3,900 to the ALS Association! If you were someone who donated to the event, please take one of the event T-shirts that you'll find on a table in the Hospitality Area. It's our gift to you for your help!

HOMECOMING BOUTIQUE – There are still plenty of beautiful dresses available for this year's homecoming dances. Please tell any young woman who might be interested in getting one that our boutique is open on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings, until homecoming season is over. And remind them that the dresses are nearly new and they're free!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNION – On Wednesday evening, Holy Communion is offered in the chapel at 6:15 pm and is led by Ivan Mehosky. All are welcome.

WOMEN'S RETREAT – Just a reminder that now is the time to sign up for the 2020 Women's Retreat to be held in Ocean City, MD on MLK Weekend (Jan. 17-19). The first installment payment is due now. Brochures containing all the details about the event can be found on the Welcome Center downstairs. Scholarship money is available, if needed.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 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)
12:00 PM..... Youth Group (Weldin Hall)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019

- 1:30 PM..... Zumba (Weldin Hall)
6:00 PM..... Cub Scout Meeting (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM..... Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 26)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting (Room 1)
7:00 PM..... Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM..... Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2019


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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019

- 12:00 PM Weight Watchers (Weldin Hall)
6:30 PM..... Dorcas Circle Meeting (Conference Room)
6:30 PM..... Lay Servant Academy (Wesley Wing)
6:30 PM..... Administrative Council Meeting (Weldin Hall)
8:00 PM..... AA Meeting (Room 1)



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation (Betty Budrow's Team) 6:30 PM SPRC Mtg 6:30 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg	2 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	3 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Women's Retreat Mtg 6:30 PM Lay Servant Academy 7:00 PM Board of Laity 8:00 PM AA Meeting	4	5
6 Communion 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:15 Youth Choir 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 12:00 PM Youth Group	7 10:00 AM JC Play Group 1:30 PM Zumba 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	8 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg	9 10:30 AM Tele-Care Mtg 12:00 PM Ruth-Sarah 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	10 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:00 PM Nominating Comm Mtg 6:30 PM Dorcas Circle 6:30 PM Lay Servant Academy 7:00 PM Admin Council Mtg 8:00 PM AA Meeting	11	12
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