

Elkton United Methodist Church
Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 24, 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

GREETING AND WELCOME

TIME OF CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE“CHORALE PRELUDE”¹J. S. BACH

RESPONSE #3096 (W&S)“GENTLE SHEPHERD”

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need you to help us find our way.
Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us, for we need your strength from day to day.
There’s no other we can turn to who can help us face another day;
Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need you to help us find our way.

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: God has been acting in our lives and in the world around us this week.

People: We have come for this hour of worship to make ourselves more aware of God and to give thanks for God’s presence with us.

Leader: God is here even now, ready to strengthen us and to urge us to greater faithfulness.

People: Fill us with your goodness, O God. Draw us into the orbit of your activity in the world that we might fulfill the purpose for which you created us.

**HYMN #578 (UMH)“GOD OF LOVE AND GOD OF POWER”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God our Shepherd, we have strayed like lost sheep, wandering through life, far from home. Often in our wanderings we find ourselves in places we ought not be, trapped and unable to turn ourselves around. Hear our cries of lostness; come rescue us and be our guide. At other times, through fear, we huddle in the

safety of the fold; not daring to venture out into your pastures where we're called to live in freedom. Come challenge us and be our guide. For we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING "I WILL FOLLOW"¹ YOUTH CHOIR

EPISTLE LESSON, I CORINTHIANS 10:1-13 (page 172)

MUSICAL OFFERING - 8:30..... "I SURRENDER ALL"¹SHARON WILLIAMS, PIANO SOLO
11:00..... "IN LOVE CHRIST CAME AMONG US"¹CHANCEL CHOIR

**GOSPEL LESSON, LUKE 13: 1-9 (page 76)

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

People: Thanks be to God

**RESPONSE #599 (UMH) "BREAK THOU THE BREAD OF LIFE" (stanza 1)

**Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;
beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord;
my spirit pants for thee, O Living Word!**

SERMON..... "JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES:REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL
III – OUR CHALLENGER”

**HYMN #357 (UMH)..... "JUST AS I AM”

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“FUGHETTA”¹REMBRANDT

**DOXOLOGY, #95 (UMH) “PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**HYMN #368 (UMH).....“MY HOPE IS BUILT”

**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“PRELUDE IN F MAJOR”¹ KOTHE



****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."

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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!

THE SEASON OF LENT – The season of Lent is the forty-day period (not including Sundays), from Ash Wednesday to Easter. During Lent, we are called to a time of contemplation, penitence and confession, a time to intentionally grow deeper in our faith, and a time to ponder what Jesus did for us and our salvation. Because of the solemnity of the season, you will notice changes in our worship service during the Sundays ahead. Some of the sung responses have changed (prayer response, Gospel response); the choir will not process during the opening hymn; we will refrain from applause, and we will sing no alleluias until we raise the glorious Alleluias! of Easter morn.

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 to 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.

BLOOD DRIVE TODAY! The Blood Bank of Delmarva is set up in Weldin Hall today to receive blood donations. If you signed up to donate ahead of time, thank you so much! But if you didn't and still would like to give blood, just head on down to Weldin Hall and they'll fit you into the schedule. Thanks to all who are giving blood today – you're saving lives!

EASTER CANDY NEEDED! We're looking for donations of candy to fill the eggs for our annual Easter Egg hunt on April 14th. Please bring your donation to the box in the Welcome Center area. Thanks for helping to make this a great event for our children and their families!

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.

Next Sunday is UMCOR Sunday!

(formerly known as One Great Hour of Sharing)

Next Sunday we'll be receiving our annual offering for UMCOR (the United Methodist Committee on Relief). This offering goes to their operating budget so that when disasters arise, special offerings can go entirely (100%) to those disaster areas. In the past, our church has been one of the highest-giving churches in our conference to UMCOR, so let's keep that tradition going. Last year, we gave over \$12,000 to the UMCOR Sunday offering. Can we top that this year? Let's hope so, because the need for UMCOR's ministries are great. Just look at the weather-related tragedies in the Midwest right now. UMCOR is there helping to care for those whose lives have been destroyed by flooding. Please pray about giving to UMCOR this week, and then, make your check out to Elkton UMC, put UMCOR on the memo line, put it in the enclosed envelope and bring it with you to worship next Sunday.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019

8:00 AM-12:00 PM..... Blood Drive (Weldin Hall)
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, MARCH 25, 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, MARCH 26, 2019

6:00 PM Cecil County Choral Society Board Meeting (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2019

12:00 PM Lenten Lunch and Learn (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, MARCH 28, 2019

12:00 PM..... Weight Watchers (Weldin Hall)
6:30 PM Boy Scout Planning Meeting (Wesley Wing)
8:00 PM AA Meeting (Room 1)

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2019

7:00 PM Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal (Weldin Hall)

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Mike Schmook

Readers: 8:30 – Susan Starrett 11:00 – Heidi Gaultney

Acolytes: 8:30 – Kyle Forman 11:00 – Sienna Graham

Greeters: 8:30 – Lea & Rich Gochnauer 11:00 – Liz Hook & Nancy Fetterolf

Welcome Center: 8:30 – Sue Ivey 11:00 – Kelly Eddinger

Hospitality: 8:30 – Grace Achuff & Lee Gochnauer 11:00 – Linda Kosinski & Kim Heath

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Kevin White 11:00 – Phil Czarnecki

Nursery: 8:30 – TBD 11:00 – TBD

Tech Team: 8:30 – Rob Kovicak & Jamie Laning 11:00 – Rich Juergens & Sonny Tenney

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, Bill 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 celebration of Susan Starrett and the beautiful voices of the Youth Choir given by Dick and Lea Gochnauer.

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 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

Ben Allen (2/17) (Nadine’s brother)

Ann Patterson (3/17) (Patti’s mother)

Stanley Cebula, Jr.

Members and Friends

Don Andrews (3/24)

Les Andrews (3/24)

Peg Bunnell (3/24)

Beth Camarra (3/24)

Buddy Camors (3/24)

Vickie Cebula (3/24)

Beverly Cheeks (3/10)

Josephine Correau 3/24) (Ron

Fetterolf’s Aunt)

Anna Cote (3/10)

Barbara Dean (3/24)

Lynn Dech (3/17)

Ruth Deibert (3/10)

Ruth Dvorak (3/24) (Sonia Dulin’s
Sister)

Dennis Elmore (3/3) (Tom Kyne’s
uncle)

Marlene Gautsch (3/24)

Charlotte Gruebel (3/24) (Rich’s
mother)

Michele Jones (2/24)

Betsy Kent (3/10)

Mary Kremer (3/17) Jane MacDonald’s
sister

Nancy Leathrum (3/24)

Jack Lloyd (3/3)

Ken McCoy (3/24)

Ed McKeown (3/24)

Al Morgan (3/24)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (3/24)

Rich Robinson (3/24)

Frances Schneider (3/24)

Jay Sexton (3/3)

Stos Sfinas (3/3)

PJ Smith (3/3)

Miles Stiefrater (3/10)

Cheri Stout (3/24) (Donna Perkins’
sister-in-law)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (3/24)

Bill Vassalotti (3/3)

Owen Wevadou 3/24)

Mary Whitehead (3/3)

Ann Whitt (2/24)

Ted Woodruff (2/17)

Ken Wyerman (3/24) (Sue Ivey’s
father)

Abbey Manor

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Elkton Transitions

Akiko Johnson

Sympathy

To Linda Renshaw on the death of her
mother Margaret Olsen.

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.**