

**Elkton United Methodist Church**  
**Sunday, December 6, 2020**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**  
**10:00 a.m.**

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PRELUDE

GREETING AND WELCOME

TIME OF CENTERING PRAYER

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Listen! The voice of God calls out across the ages.

**People:** **We hear and respond. We rise up to worship God from the valleys, the mountains, and the plains.**

**Leader:** Like a shepherd, God leads us and tenderly gathers us together.

**People:** **Comfort, comfort O my people says our God of love. The grass withers and the flower fades; But the word of our God will stand forever!**

HYMN STORY..... “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

PRAYER OF UNITY

**O God,**

**You call to us from many different places,**

**You call to us from the inner chambers of our hearts.**

**We come in answer to your call.**

**We come to pray, to praise,**

**To learn of your love for all creation.**

**Reveal your glory that we may see it together -**

**Inform and inspire us to seek your kingdom on earth in our time. Amen.**

MUSICAL OFFERING..... “My Soul Glorifies the Lord”<sup>1</sup> ..... Kelly Thompson,  
Darrin Peters & Suzette Burgess

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Isaiah 40:1-11

MUSICAL OFFERING..... “And the Glory of the Lord”<sup>1</sup> ..... Kelly Thompson,  
Darrin Peters & Suzette Burgess

**\*\*GOSPEL LESSON - Mark 1:1-8**

SERMON.....“Company Is Coming Part 2: Cleanup Crew!” ..... Rev. Eric Warner

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

HYMN STORY .....“Angels from the Realm of Glory”

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

Go forth from this place an awakened people, aware of the world’s darkness, yet reaching for the light. Go forth from this place an expectant people, conscious of judgment in our midst, yet welcoming God’s new order and justice. Go forth from this place a serving people, sensing anew the pain so many bear, yet confident God will bring healing, even through you. Amen.



Flowers on the altar are in memory of my dear husband, Edward Stubbs, Jr., and all my dear friends and family members and EUMC family members who have passed on this year, given by Nancy S. Stubbs.



**\*\*Indicates the congregation should stand if able**

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## 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  
Rev. Carlos Reyes-Rodriguez

### Our Pastors

Rev. Peggy Johnson, Bishop  
Rev. Joe Archie, DS  
Rev. Eric Warner

### Our Nation

President Trump & All Leaders  
Those serving in the military:

Joe DeHaven  
Mick Detweiler  
Shane Hatfield  
(Friend of the Pugh's)  
William Hawkins  
(MacDonalds' grandson)  
Capt. Tim Johnson  
Elizabeth Juergens  
Garrett Mann  
Jocelyn Melvin  
Joe Moore  
Brandon Pearson  
Jeremy Sanders  
Zachary Schmook  
Ethan Senn  
Zachary Senn  
Kyle Senn  
Jeff Smith  
Samantha Stapp  
(Nancy Leathrum's cousin)  
Jacob Walmsley  
(Carolann Lewis' grandson)  
Thomas Walmsley  
(Carolann Lewis' grandson)  
William Henry Wright, Jr.  
Matthew Yarrington  
(Wanda Jackson's son-in-law)  
Jacob Zervas

### Members and Friends

Don Andrews (12/6)  
Les Andrews (12/6)  
Rev. Karen Bunnell (11/15)  
Peg Bunnell (12/6)  
Beth Camarra (12/6)  
Mildred Chinski (12/6)

John Conde (11/15)  
(Friend of the Gruebels)  
Virginia Davis (12/6)  
(Grace Achuff's mother)  
Sadie Detweiler (12/6)  
Irene Dunlap (12/6)  
Ruth Dvorak (12/6)  
(Sonia Dulin's sister)  
Jack Foreaker (11/22)  
Scott Gallen (12/6)  
(Faith Seltzer's son)  
Marlene Gautsch (12/6)  
Dominique & Boe Giansanti (11/15)  
(Friends of the Gruebels)  
Elizabeth Hook (12/6)  
Bob Johnson (12/6)  
Haines & Dorothy Maxwell (11/15)  
(Betty Sprague's brother-in-law)  
Ken McCoy (12/6)  
Ray McDowell (12/6)  
(Ted McDowell's nephew)  
Alyse McKeown (12/6)  
Ed McKeown (12/6)  
Trinity McKeown (12/6)  
Allison McMahan (11/29)  
(Colleague of Kelly Eddinger)  
David Miller (11/15)  
Andy Moore (11/15)  
(Terry White's brother)  
Al Morgan (12/6)  
Diana Morgan-Klusak (12/6)  
Patrick Neagle (12/6)  
(Moffitts' grandson)  
Bill Osburn (12/6)  
Jane Arrants-Parrack (12/6)  
Gail Piazza (12/6)  
The Rader Family (11/15)  
(Friends of the Gruebels)  
The Redmond Family (11/15)  
(Friends of the Gruebels)  
Shirley Robinson (11/15)  
Carol Rollison (11/15)  
(Linda McNabb's sister)  
Matt Ruiz (12/6)  
(Faith Seltzer's grandson)  
Tom Runyon (12/6)  
(Neta's son)  
Ray Rutter (12/6)  
(Faith Seltzer's son-in-law)

Frances Schneider (12/6)  
Wayne Scholz (12/6)  
Bob & Gini Selner (12/6)  
Faith Seltzer (12/6)  
Jay Sexton (12/6)  
Robert Shumate (12/6)  
(Ina Andrews' brother-in-law)  
Adam Slak (11/15)  
Claire Sneeringer (12/6)  
(Andrea Funke's niece)  
Helen Taylor (12/6)  
(Dianne Thompson's mother)  
Frank Tyler (11/29)  
(Friend of Betty McCarthy)  
Mike VanDenHeuvel (12/6)  
Jacob Vassalotti (12/6)  
Bob Waddington (11/15)  
Debbie Andrews Waddington  
(12/6)  
Lance Waltzer (11/15)  
(Betty McCarthy's son-in-law)  
Owen Wevadou (12/6)  
Carol Workheiser (11/15)  
(Lynn Dech's sister)  
Ken Wyerman (12/6)  
(Sue Ivey's father)  
Nan Wyerman (11/15)  
(Sue Ivey's sister)  
Carol Zervas (12/6)

### Abbey Manor

Jane Cebula

### Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs  
Jim Melvin

### Encompass

Nadine Allen

### Appreciation

I would like to thank everyone for their outpouring of sympathy in the death of my father. – Laurie Ruth

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 contact the church office.**

