

# Bulletin for Sunday, October 4, 2020

\*Greeting and Welcome

Prelude

Time of Centering Prayer (in silence)

Response, Organ

Call to Worship

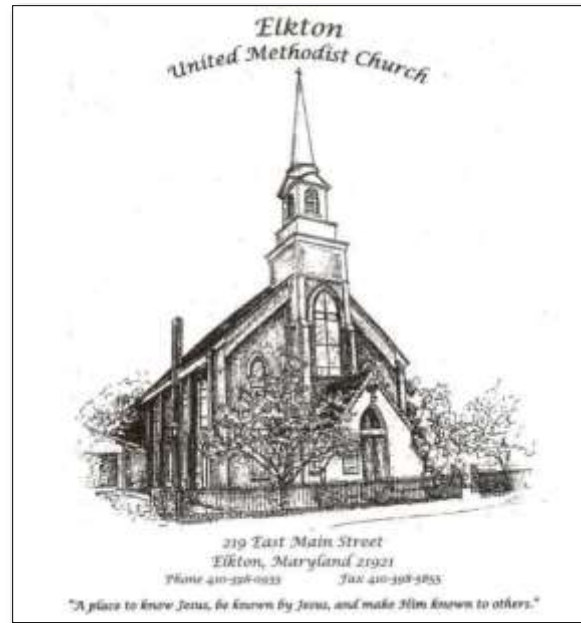
L: Living God, we seek lift up your name above all other names. We give to you our full praise. We choose to serve you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Though we may be weak in the flesh, your Spirit sustains us. We press on towards the prize of a life in you. Amen.

Unity Prayer

Awesome God, you strengthen us to be able to press on through our many difficulties. Even though you are there to provide for us, we acknowledge that this is a difficult season for us. However, through the power of the Holy Spirit who is in us, we are made into faithful disciples. When we struggle, we know you promise resurrection. In our sorrows, you promise new life. Where there is hardship, you remind us that nothing can separate us from your great love. Where there is sin, you offer redemption and forgiveness. Where there is weakness, your Spirit gives us power. May we be witnesses for you and shine your love to the world. We pray this in the name of our savior and sustainer, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Musical Offering, Sid Bledsoe      "There is a Balm in Gilead"

New Testament Lesson, Philippians 3:4b-14



Musical Offering, Sid Bledsoe      “Bread of Life”

Gospel Lesson, Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon:            “Press On”                      Pastor Warner

Hymn Story: “God Will Take Care of You”

Invitation to Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayers of Confession

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Receiving

Hymn Story: “Amazing Grace”

Benediction

\*Altar flowers are in joyous celebration of the opening of our church. In acknowledgement of the strength of those who had the virus and recovered. In memorial to those who passed on to be with the Lord.

**Dedicated by the Parking Lot Knights.**