

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, January 10, 2021
Epiphany/Baptism of the Lord Sunday
10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE "Hymne"¹ Arr. by Douglas Wagner

GREETING AND WELCOME

TIME OF CENTERING PRAYER

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are marked as God's beloved ones.

People: What have we done to deserve God's love.

Leader: God's love is God's free gift to us, always and forever.

People: Even when we are difficult and turn away from God,

Leader: God's love never vanishes from us.

People: Thanks be to God who is ever faithful to us, AMEN.

REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM

HYMN STORY.....“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Our Holy God sent the Son to be baptized among sinners, to seek and save the lost. Let us turn to God in humility and repentance, confessing our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in baptism you grafted us into the body of Christ, promising us forgiveness of sin and new life. But we fail to live as forgiven people. We keep destructive habits and hold grudges. We allow our past to hold us hostage and are reluctant to welcome holiness. In your loving-kindness have mercy on us and free us from sin. Remind us of promises you have made to us in baptism so that we may live as your people, claimed in the waters of promise. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

When we confess our sins and shortcomings, God shows up and shines out! Receive God's forgiveness. Put regret behind you and walk in the joy of the Lord! Your sins are forgiven!

MUSICAL OFFERING.....“My Father’s World/..... Jake & Debbie Schneider
He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”¹

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - Acts 19:1-7

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

MUSICAL OFFERING..... “How Great Thou Art”¹ Suzette Burgess

**GOSPEL LESSON - Mark 1:4-11

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON..... “Remember Your Baptism” Rev. Eric Warner

PRAYER CONCERNS/PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HYMN STORY “Spirit Song”

**BENEDICTION

May the waters of God’s grace surround you and uphold you. May your baptisms strengthen you for the work ahead. And may the Spirit that descended upon Jesus at his baptism fall upon your shoulders as you seek to do God’s will.
Amen.

POSTLUDE "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"¹ Henry Balcombe

Flowers on the altar are in honor of our children and grandchildren
given by Paul and Anne Humphrey

**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)

Members and Friends

Nadine Allen (12/27)
Don Andrews (1/10)
Les Andrews (1/10)
Janet & Jack Bailey (12/13)
Rev. Karen Bunnell (12/20)
Peg Bunnell (1/10)
Beth Camarra (1/10)

Mildred Chinski (1/10)
Virginia Davis (1/10)
(Grace Achuff's mother)
Sadie Detweiler (1/10)
Irene Dunlap (1/10)
Ruth Dvorak (1/10)
(Sonia Dulin's sister)
Autumn Fenner (12/13)
(Ginny Corona's granddaughter)
Stacie Forman (12/13)
Scott Gallen (1/10)
(Faith Seltzer's son)
Marlene Gautsch (1/10)
Bob Johnson (1/10)
Mary & Bill Mackie (12/27)
Haines & Dorothy Maxwell (12/20)
(Betty Sprague's brother-in-law)
Ken McCoy (1/10)
Ray McDowell (1/10)
(Ted McDowell's nephew)
Alyse McKeown (1/10)
Ed McKeown (1/10)
Trinity McKeown (1/10)
Nancy Mitchell (12/27)
Al Morgan (1/10)
Diana Morgan-Klusak (1/10)
Cody Mulligan (1/13)
(Son of a friend of Brian Willmore)
Patrick Leathrum (12/13)
(The Leathrum's nephew)
Patrick Neagle (1/10)
(The Moffitts' grandson)
Bill Osburn (1/10)
Jane Arrants-Parrack (1/10)
Gail Piazza (1/10)
Shirley Robinson (12/20)
Carol Rollison (12/20)
(Linda McNabb's sister)
Matt Ruiz (1/10)
(Faith Seltzer's grandson)
Tom Runyon (1/10)
(Neta Runyon's son)
Ray Rutter (1/10)
(Faith Seltzer's son-in-law)
Frances Schneider (1/10)
Wayne Scholz (1/10)
Bob & Gini Selner (1/10)
Faith Seltzer (1/10)

Jay Sexton (1/10)
William Shober (1/3)
(Carolann Lewis' Cousin)
Robert Shumate (1/10)
(Ina Andrews' brother-in-law)
Hunter Smith (12/20)
(Fran & Bill Vassalotti's great-grandson)
Claire Sneeringer (1/10)
(Andrea Funke's niece)
Helen Taylor (1/10)
(Dianne Thompson's mother)
Mike VanDenHeuvel (1/10)
Bob Waddington (12/20)
Debbie Andrews Waddington (1/10)
Lance Waltzer (12/20)
(Betty McCarthy's son-in-law)
Owen Wevadou (1/10)
Carol Workheiser (12/20)
(Lynn Dech's sister)
Ken Wyerman (1/10)
(Sue Ivey's father)
Nan Wyerman (1/10)
(Sue Ivey's sister)
Carol Zervas (1/10)

Abbey Manor

Jane Cebula

Calvert Manor

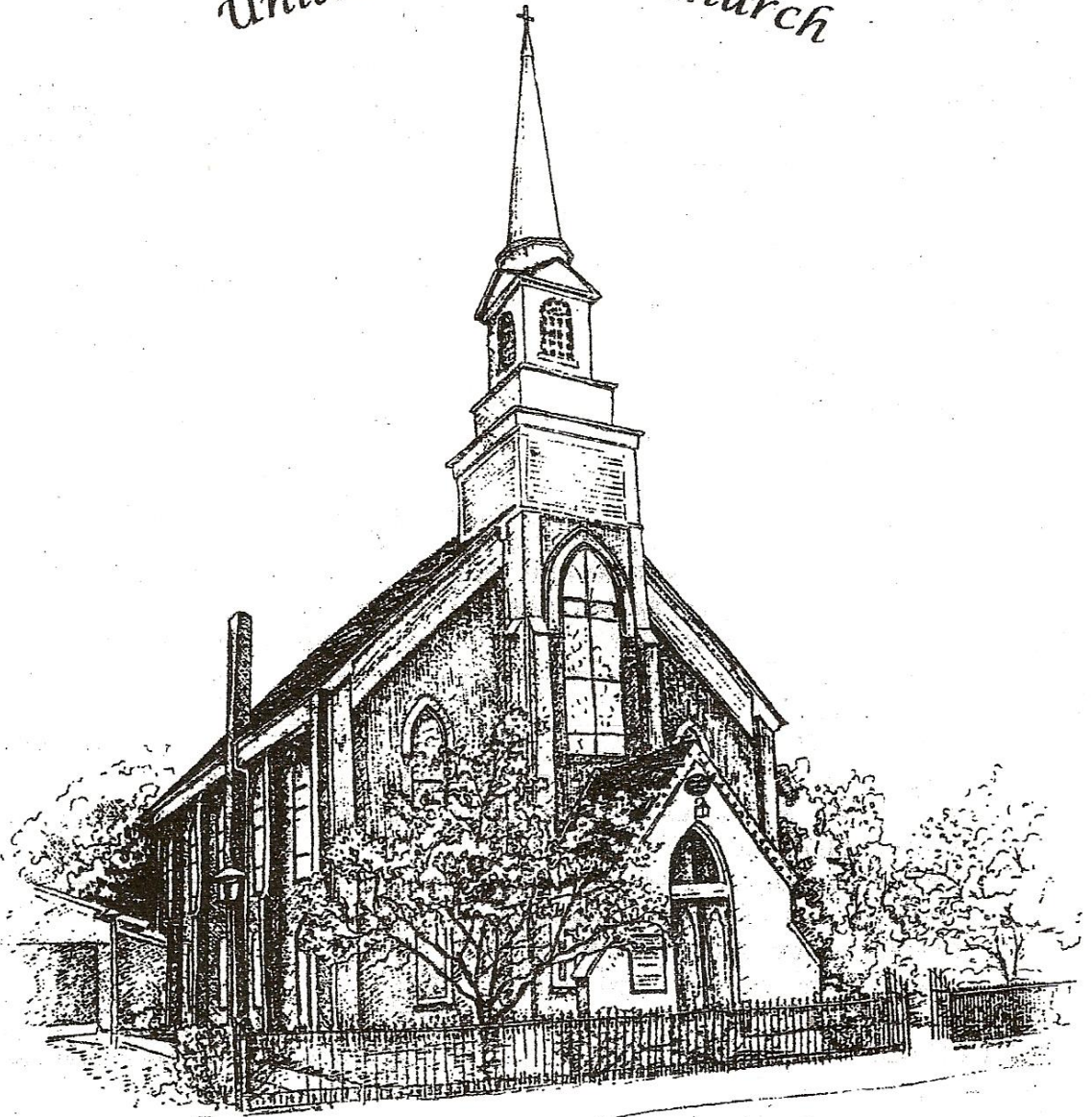
Henry Jacobs
Jim Melvin

Appreciation

Thank you for the prayers and cards that I received during my illness; they were deeply appreciated. -Shirley Robinson

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.

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