

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, January 17, 2021
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"¹ Mark Hayes

GREETING AND WELCOME

TIME OF CENTERING PRAYER

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: A simple call but a hard call.

People: Because following requires leaving.

Leader: And we look around to see who else Jesus could be talking to.

People: And we look around to see the trappings of the life we know.

Leader: It's hard to leave our nets and walk away from the lake.

People: But we have come this far, to this place. I thank God for this place!

HYMN STORY..... "Forward through the Ages"

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, at times we don't really believe that we have anything worthwhile to offer. Remind us of your forgiving love, when we stubbornly refuse to believe your claim on our lives. Open our eyes and spirits to see the gifts with which you have blessed us, and to commit those gifts to serving you by serving others. So, patient God, bear with us as we settle down to pray, asking for your wisdom in our lives. Give us courage and strength to accomplish any task that you set before us. Give us hearts of grateful love to acknowledge your presence in our lives, and live that presence with great joy. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

From the very beginning, God has blessed you and created you to do good works. Do not fear the task God sets before you. Rejoice, for God is with you every moment and God's love washes over you always, healing and nourishing your life. You have repented of your sins and so you are forgiven!

MUSICAL OFFERING“You Say”¹Jerry McNabb

EPISTLE LESSON – 1 CORINTHIANS 6:12-20

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

MUSICAL OFFERING“Even If”¹Jerry McNabb

**GOSPEL LESSON – John 1:43-51

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON“You Will See Greater Things”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 “I am Thine, O Lord”

**BENEDICTION

Go now. Listen for the voice of the Lord
and follow wherever it leads.
Do not be dominated by anything.
Allow no room within yourselves for deceit,
but offer yourselves as a temple for the Holy Spirit.

And may God be with you and speak through you;
May Christ Jesus be one with you and raise you to life;
And may the Holy Spirit dwell within you and make you holy.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord. In the name of Christ, **Amen.**

POSTLUDE "Andante in G"¹ R. M. Stults

Flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Edith & William H. Realey, Jennie Q. Realey,
Edith & Roy McKeown, Elizabeth & Mack Arrants, Anna Realey, Jennie & Clyde Carroll,
William B. Realey, and John H. Terrell given by Mary Anne Terrell

**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)
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)
Hillary Foster (1/17)
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)
Patrick Neagle (1/10)
(The Moffitts' grandson)
Bill Osburn (1/10)
Jane Arrants-Parrack (1/10)
Gail Piazza (1/10)
David Pugh (1/17)
Huff Pugh (1/17)
Leanne Pugh (1/17)
Judy Pugh (1/17)
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

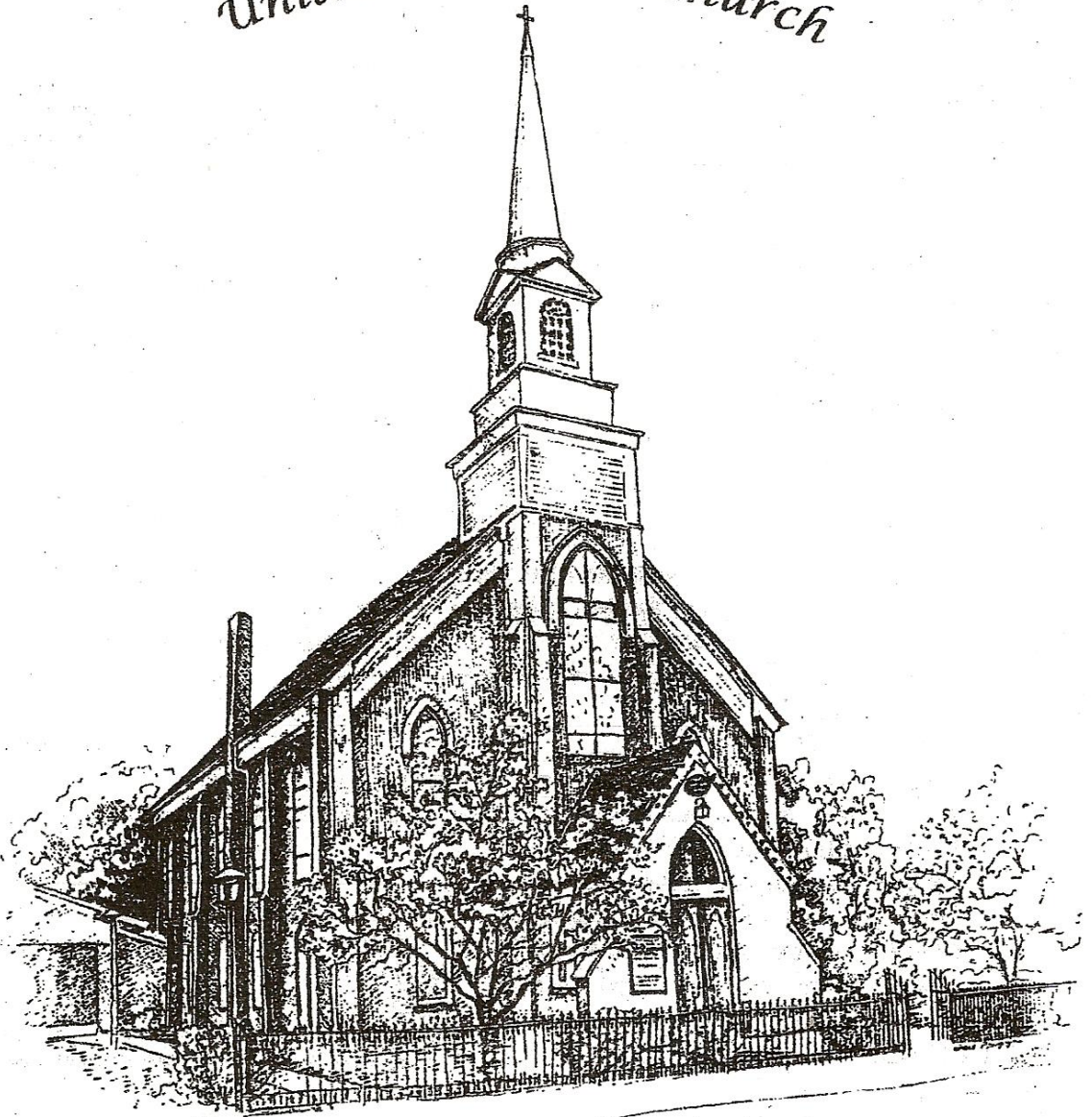
Jane Cebula

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Henry Jacobs
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