 In lieu of flowers, a donation has been made to the Good Samaritan Fund, given to the glory of God by Millard and Tanya Gold.

**SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**  
**Greeters:** Tanya and Millard Gold  
**Ushers:** Hunt Johnson, Jack Lynch, Jim McCauley, George Troxler  
**Acolyte:** Will Stimpson  
**Liturgist:** Mary Jane Ferrell  
**Deacon on Call:** Russ Martin

**WEEKLY GIVING**  
 Received Last Week: \$5,910.00  
 Received to Date: \$437,108.25  
 Expenses to Date: \$433,913.00  
 NBF Last Week: \$1,712.24  
 NBF Loan Balance: \$503,072.00

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**  
 Gary Weerts 11/26  
 Linda Fowler 11/28  
 Dottie Olson 11/30

**Elon Community Church Staff**  
**Senior Pastor**  
 Rev. Randy Orwig  
**Associate Pastor**  
 Rev. Sharon Wheeler  
**Office Manager**  
 Monica F. Nicholson  
**Finance Director**  
 Lori Watson  
**Organist**  
 Joy Rust  
**Choir Director**  
 Dr. Stephen Futrell  
**Bell Choirs Director**  
 Eden Brown  
**Nursery Attendant**  
 Jennifer Clifton  
**Custodian**  
 Delinda Anderson  
**Sound Technicians**  
 Lee Campbell  
 Jake Keisler



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**THIS WEEK AT ELON COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**Sunday 11/25**  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Worship Service  
 3:00 pm John Ketcham Memorial Service  
 5:00 pm Catholic Mass

**Monday 11/26**  
 7:00 pm Cub Scouts  
 7:00 pm Soaring High Book Club

**Tuesday 11/27**  
 8:00 am LIFT Exercise Class  
 4:00 pm Nurture Group  
 5:30 pm POUND Fitness  
 7:00 pm Social Justice Fellowship

**Wednesday 11/28**  
 2:00 pm Deepening Your Faith Walk  
 5:15 pm QiGong  
 8:00 pm AA

**Thursday 11/29**  
 8:00 am LIFT Exercise Group  
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts  
 6:30 pm Plastic Bag Bedroll Class

**Friday 11/30**  
 6:30 pm NA

**Saturday 12/1**  
 10:00 am Secondhand Santa Sale

**Sunday 12/2**  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Worship Service  
 12:00 pm COOL/EDGE at Freddie's  
 3:00 pm Genesis Chimes  
 3:00 pm InspiRING Bells  
 3:00 pm JuBELLation  
 3:30 pm Children's Choir  
 4:00 pm Play Practice  
 5:00 pm Moravian Lovefeast

**WE'RE ON THE WEB:**  
[eloncommunitychurch.org](http://eloncommunitychurch.org)

**Green Church Suggestion:**  
 Look for products free of added perfumes. Many scented products contain chemicals that can compromise indoor air quality and irritate the skin and lungs.

**Secondhand Santa Resale and Craft Fair:** We have 30+ vendors for our craft fair this year! It is going to be huge! Invite your neighbors, family and friends to come out on Saturday, December 1 from 10 am—4 pm. Don't forget there will be a consignment table at the sale! Some folks may want to replace their current Christmas items, but they would rather sell than donate them. Or maybe someone wants to make a little money selling Granny's old figurines they just don't like. There's a ton of reasons to put stuff out for consignment. This is the way it will work:

- Pick an item, or items, you want to sell
- Print the "Consignment Sheet" form and fill out the information. Multiple items can be on the same form.
- Mark the price you want on the item and bring it to church after Nov. 15.
- For **each item** you sell below \$25.00, the church will earn \$5.00. For **each item** you sell \$25.00 to \$50.00, the church receives \$10.00, and for **each item** over \$50.00, the church receives \$15.00.
- Money earned will be distributed up to one week after sale is completed.
- If you item doesn't sell, you may pick it up after 4pm on December 1, or it will be available at the church.

The consignment table will be manned by volunteers, so you won't have to be there yourself. Speaking of volunteers, we need folks to help put this event on! Anyone can help. We have a good time putting the event on, and volunteers get first dibs on some really cool stuff! *As a reminder:* Currently we have lot of wreaths and greenery stored at the church. They take up a lot of room and our storage is limited. **Because of fire safety regulations, we have to keep the area in front of the pipes in the storage room clear, so if you bring anything to the church, do not block the pipes.** If you have any large, bulky items you want to donate, please wait until a couple of days before the sale before bringing it to the church. We appreciate your cooperation. For any questions, contact Sheri James at [sherijames614@gmail.com](mailto:sherijames614@gmail.com), or you can call or text her at 336-263-5090.

**COMMITTEE AND BOARD ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE:** Annual Reports for the 2018 Yearbook are due to the church office by Friday, December 14. All boards and committees are expected to submit a report. If you are uncertain whether you should submit one, please contact the church office. Thank you for your cooperation.

**PLASTIC BAG BEDROLL CLASS:** Come learn how to turn used plastic bags into bedrolls for people experiencing homelessness. Jessica Frank, a Girl Scout at the church, is working on this project for her Gold Award. She will be holding class on Thursday, November 29 from 6:30-8:00 pm. During the class you will learn how to easily make plastic yarn (Plarn) from gently used plastic bags. Jessica will also show those interested how to crochet the plarn into a bedroll, to be donated to people in need. Please bring a pair of scissors, and a size Q crochet hook if you want to learn how to crochet the bedrolls. Sign up on the insert if you plan to attend. Jessica also needs the church's help in collecting bags as it takes between 500-700 bags to create one blanket. There will be a box stationed outside of Monica's office to leave your bags. These are bags like from the grocery store, Walmart, etc. Please help Jessica with this wonderful project to help others in our community while re-purposing those bags!

Prayer List			
Bill and Barb Sharpe	Stuart Hoyle	Bruce Hester	Estelle Willard
Don and Shirley Judd	Bill Franklin	Victoria Hughes	Brittany Rogers
Dominick Lawrence	Heather Comfort	Avery Williams	Lee Emily
Terry Mitchell	Terry Merced	Donna Glass	Dawn Comfort
Jennifer Price	Vicki Price	Stephanie Kimble	Michael Houlihan
Bill Price	Jerry Godwin	Ruth Stamback	Andrew Hartle
E.J. Emerson	Marianne Hart	Anita Davis	Scott Dixon
Cathy Rose	Luanne Driver	Steven Brown	Curtis Foster
Nancy Wharton	Amanda Dover	Beth Lockamy	Diane Halliday
Emma Brooks	Rick Murph	Barbara Seigler	Craven Ford
Heather Rodney	Phil and Melanie Del Gaizo	Sue Wilson	Charles Tobelmann
Revs. Jamie and Elizabeth Armstrong		Toine Spann	Trent Peters

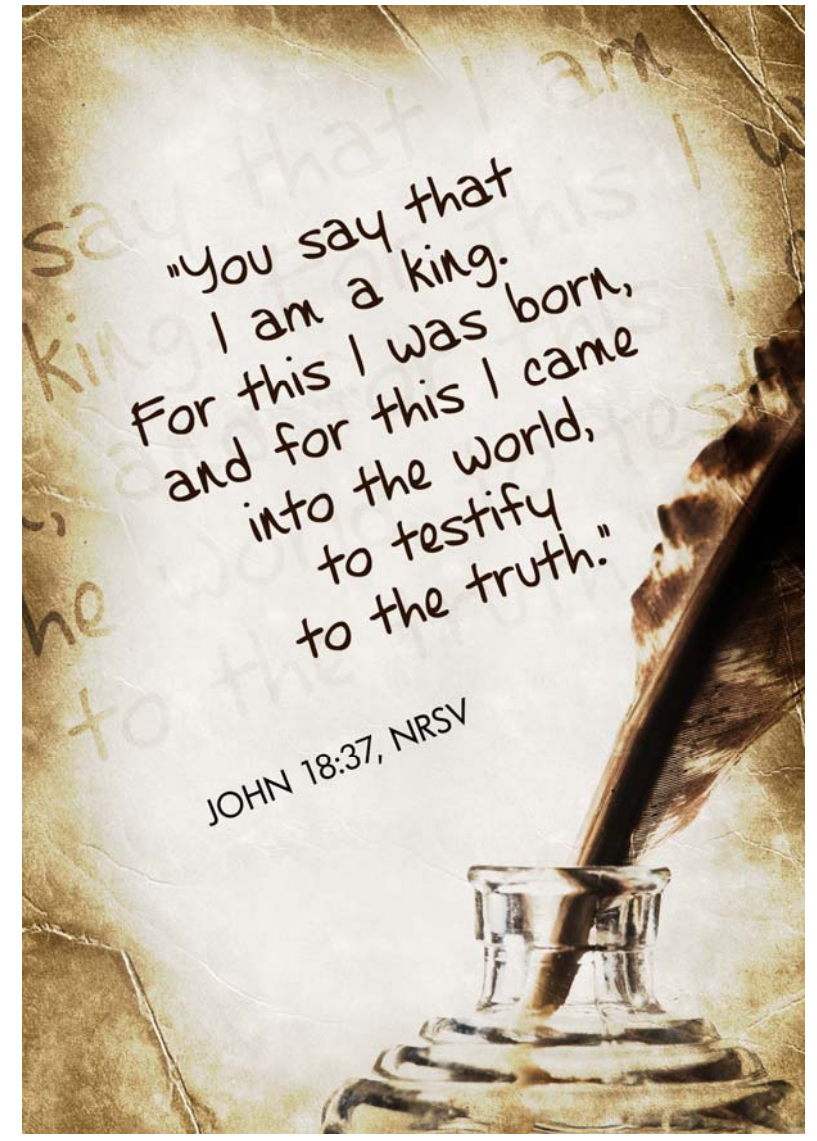
# ELON COMMUNITY CHURCH

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

*Dedicated to spiritual renewal, we strive to be an accepting, thinking, and serving community of faith.*

NOVEMBER 25, 2018  
 10:30 AM  
 REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

We welcome all guests and members who worship with us this morning. If you are a visitor, please take time to sign the visitor portion of the insert. Join us in the Community Life Center after worship for snacks & refreshments!



*Large Print and Children's Bulletins are available. If you would prefer to have one of these, please ask an Usher.*

# Gathering God's People

CHIMES

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP—Please Sign In

PRELUDE                      God of Grace                      arr. Paul Manz  
(1919-2009)

## The Call

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come into your courts with praise and Thanksgiving, O God!

**All: We enter worship with joy and singing!**

Leader: Christ Reigns forever and ever!

**All: Amen and Amen!**

† HYMN 303                      Rejoice , Give Thanks and Sing                      DARWALL'S 148TH

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal Monarch, You who rule over all of us with justice and care, we your people confess that we do not submit ourselves to your rule, that we do not always participate in your reign of equity and integrity, that we have not followed the example you set forth.**

**Help us to see that power is destructive when not understood through your truth. Lead us, Christ our Sovereign, And set us on the path to righteous rule in all that we do.**

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We have Christ's example ever before us, to give us guidance and hope. Take heart that you are forgiven and may be a witness to the true power of life and love!

**People: Thanks be to God through Christ who reigns forever! Amen.**

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the Peace of God be with you.

**All: And, also with you.**

Leader: Now share that peace with your neighbors.

† GLORIA PATRI (Traditional Version)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.**

**World without end, Amen. Amen.**

## Encountering the Sacred Word

ANTHEM                      Christ is Made the Sure Foundation                      arr, Dale Wood

SCRIPTURE READING                      Revelation 1:4b-8                      Page 241 (NT)

Leaders: Through this scripture God is still speaking.

**All: And we are listening!**

CHILDREN'S TIME                      Little Children Come Unto Me                      SILER

**Little children come unto me, Little children come unto me.**

**You are made in God's image so perfectly.**

**Little children come unto me.**

GOSPEL READING                      John 18:33-37                      Page 111 (NT)

SERMON                      Competing With Power                      Randy Orwig

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

## Responding to the Word

SHARING OF JOY AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison. "Forgive us our **trespasses...**")

*Please address God in the way that is most comfortable to you:*

*"Our Father," "Our Father and Mother," "Our God," etc.*

PRESENTING TO GOD OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

The Call to Give

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

OFFERTORY                      A Simple Song (from **Mass**)                      Leonard Bernstein  
*Gretchen Bruesehoff-Wiles, soprano*                      (1918-1990)

† THE DOXOLOGY WITH ALLELUIAS                      LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below!**

**Sing your praises, Alleluia!**

**Praise God above you heavenly host;**

**Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost,**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

† OFFERTORY PRAYER

## Sending God's People

† HYMN 436                      God of Grace and God of Glory                      CWM RHONDDA

† CHORAL BENEDICTION                      God Be In My Head                      John Rutter

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE                      Rigaudon                      André Campra  
(1660-1744)

† *You are invited to stand as able at these moments.*