

Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known
Sunday, July 16, 2017 9:00AM Worship
(* Please Stand as Able Bold Print All Say In Unison
Tobacco Heritage Days

Jesus Christ is God. Who He is, what He accomplished, and the future He holds for us should send our hearts soaring into worship. Jesus is incomparable. John Piper of DesiringGod.org says, "God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him. We all need to understand and embrace this truth. We need to make the glory of God and the goodness of joy the foundation and flavor of everything we do. Joy is not optional. It's essential."

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We begin with announcements of the ministry and mission of the church.

PRELUDE *On Eagles Wings, Michael Joncas*
Nancy Dickinson, Organist

OFFERINGS OF PRAISE

We come to God's presence joyfully and humbly, preparing ourselves to receive God's word.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: How are you this morning?

P: It would be easy for us to say "fine, thank you", but the truth is that there are lots of things going on in your lives, lots of time crunches and pressures.

L: You have come to the right place. Rest for a minute. Take a deep breath and let it out slowly. Just relax and let your heart be open to God's word for you.

OFFERINGS OF WORSHIP

With confession and the acceptance of forgiveness we are better attuned to hear God's word.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient Lord, we schedule our lives down to the very second. We crowd in as much activity as we can and then wonder why we are so stressed out and tired. We are afraid to miss out on anything.

And when it comes time to be with others we spend our time worrying about details rather than longing for the visit. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the details and miss the opportunity to sit at your feet, learning, listening, growing in our faith. Help us to place ourselves in your care. Slow us down, just a bit, so that we can see the wonders you have placed before us and truly enjoy and share the blessings you have given to us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

On the seventh day of creation, God rested, creating a Sabbath, a time set apart for rest, to learn, to listen, to be quiet and at peace. Let Sabbath take root in your heart and in your life. Be at peace in God's love for you. AMEN.

Reading from the Book of Isaiah **Chap 55:10-13**

HYMN *Thy Word is a Lamp* UMH 601

Reading from the Gospel of Matthew **Chap 13:1-9, 18-23**

Message "Four Types of Soil and Three Aspects of Grace"

HYMN *Amazing Grace* see insert

OFFERINGS OF THANKSGIVING

Having received the Word, we affirm our trust

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Calypso Doxology

SONG *Gospel Plow* see insert

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *My Life Is in You Lord, Daniel Gardner*

Please remain seated until the Postlude is completed.

Join us outside-

for refreshments at our booth on Rollin Street and celebrate as we watch the Tobacco Heritage Day Parade.

TODAY IS THE DAY!
Tobacco Heritage Day Parade
July 16th at 11:30 PM



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday
thru Thursday 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
CLOSED MONDAY
FRIDAY - By Appointment
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Our Mission:

"To Make Christ Known!"

Our church is to be a place where love is present,
hurts are healed, joys and concerns are shared
and supported by prayer.

Our Church serves our community and the world,
by realizing and sharing the satisfying and abundant life
Christ brings to *ALL* people - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, national origin,
culture, tradition,
family configuration, economic status,
sexual orientation or gender identity.

In Ministry -

The People of Edgerton UMC

Assistants to the Congregation

Pastor: Barbara Wells

Lay Leader: Mark Gausman

Organist (9:00): Nancy Dickinson

Music (10:30): Steven Zych - Guitar

Ed Hunt - Bass, Banjo, Guitar

Nancy Dickinson - Keyboard

Administrative Assistant: Daphne Marquardt

Coffee Hour Chair: Jo Peterson

Sanctuary Care: Margaret Tadder and Linda Young

Kids Club (Wednesday Nights)- Michelle Davis Kids

Church (9:00 AM) - Barb Gausman

“Tobacco Heritage Sunday”
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome to
Edgerton United Methodist Church
9:00 AM Worship Service
July 16, 2017