

Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known
Sunday, Oct 4, 2015 **9:00am Worship**
(*)Please Stand as Able **Bold Print All Say In Unison**

GREETING **Please Sign and Pass Welcome Pad**

GATHERING MEDITATION ON TODAY'S WORSHIP

Even when God allows us to be tested, we are called to give God thanks and praise. We share in the glory and inheritance of Jesus, who is not ashamed to call us brothers and sisters.

PRELUDE *Jesus Loves Me*, William Bradbury, arr. Craig Curry
Nancy Dickinson, Organ/Keyboard

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: In the midst of struggle and strife, God is with us.

P: Praise be to God for God's steadfast presence.

L: Even though many things in life hurt and disappoint us,
God is with us.

P: We seek God's mercy and grace to heal our wounded souls.

L: Come, bring your needs and wants to God, for God
will hear your cries and restore your souls.

P: Praise be to God for mercy, peace, and hope. AMEN.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Lord, we come to you today with so many things on our hearts. You call us to be in relationship of trust and love with you and you offer healing to us for those portions of our lives that are broken and injured. Help us to be open to your mercy and healing love. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

***HYMN** "My Hope Is Built" UMH #368

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

HEBREW BIBLE READING Book of Job 1:1, 2:1-10

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Lord, you know that we are stubborn and willful. We believe that we know the right way to do everything and to heal all the troubles of the world. We resort to extraordinary means to provide healing only to find that we have not placed our trust in your redeeming love. Our efforts fall far short of the goal of reconciliation. Forgive us our stubbornness and arrogance. Heal our wounded souls and restore hope and compassion to our

relationships with you and with each other. Lift us up and cause us to serve you by serving others in this world. AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God's love and restoring mercy are poured out for us. Receive these blessings, for we are loved by God and granted forgiveness and mercy. AMEN.

HYMN "Because He Lives" UMH #364

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 8 UMH P. 743

PAUL'S LETTER TO THE HEBREWS 1:1-4, 2:5-12

MESSAGE

RESPONSE TO THE MESSAGE

Patient God, we want to have things go well and to have everyone be happy and content, but all too often we stand in the way of peace and hope. We recognize that life is not a fantasy in which everything turns out just right. We know that there is strife and struggles and we stand in the midst of them. Today we come to seek restoration, reconciliation, and relationship with you and with others. We want to overcome the barriers which prevent us from being people of compassion and hope. There is so much that needs to be done to aid in the cause of your peace and justice. Help us to become peacemakers and those who would bring hope. Give us courage to become disciples who follow your will and your way. For we ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. AMEN.

OFFERING

Special Music *Lord, We Come to ask Your Blessing,*
W. Daniel Landes

***Doxology** UMH #95

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (See Insert)

***HYMN** "How Great Thou Art" UMH #77

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *How Firm A Foundation,*
American Hymn Tune, arr. Charity Book Putnam

Thank you for worshipping with us.
*Today we celebrate all **October Birthdays and Anniversaries.***
Please join us in Fellowship Hall for a Birthday/Anniversary
Celebration of Cake and Coffee in Fellowship hall – located downstairs
below the Sanctuary



Celebrate October Birthdays and Anniversaries today
With Everett and Pearl Shumway and Ed and Monica Hunt,
Our Sponsors.

WE WELCOME YOU!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We are glad you are here!
Please complete the information in our Friendship Book (black folder)
located at the end of the pew along the center aisle.

COFFEE HOUR IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following the 9:00 am worship service
and prior to the 10:30 am worship service, for coffee and snacks. This is a
great time to greet visitors and connect with your church family.

HOW TO REACH US

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To make an appointment with Pastor Barb, call her at 608.931.6804

SAVE THE DATE!

The next **FREE Pancake Breakfast will be October 24th** – not
Halloween. Join us, starting at 8:00 AM for pancakes and sausages
and a few surprises. The scheduled Guest Speakers are Gwen and
Bill Gibson. Both are missionary with the General Board of Global
Ministries of The United Methodist Church. Gwen serves as an
educational specialist with the United Methodist Mission in Senegal.
William (Bill) H. Gibson, Jr. serves as mission director of the United
Methodist Mission in Senegal. The United Methodist presence in
Senegal, a predominantly Muslim nation, began in 1989 through
disaster relief efforts of the United Methodist Committee on Relief
(UMCOR). This event is sponsored by the EUMC Missions
Committee.

WHEN A TRAIN GOES
THROUGH A TUNNEL AND IT
GETS DARK, YOU DON'T
THROW AWAY THE TICKET AND
JUMP OFF.

*You sit still and trust
the engineer.*

~CORRIE TEN BOOM~

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