

**Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known**

**Sunday, Oct 11, 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**

The good news is that no matter how upset or angry we get, no matter what we say to God when we cry out in agony, no matter what we do, by the grace of God in Jesus Christ, our salvation is secure. Our God will never abandon us. As Paul said in his letter to the Romans, "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." Or, as John Wesley said "The best of all is, God is with us."

**PRELUDE**

*Cry of My Heart*, Terry Butler  
Nancy Dickinson, Organ/Keyboard

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God has called all God's people to lives of hope and service.

**All: We want to serve God, but sometimes life gets to be too difficult for us.**

One: Place your trust in God's power and love.

**All: God understands our needs, our sorrows, and our joys.**

One: Come, let us worship God who is with us always.

**All: Praise God for God's eternal presence. AMEN.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Lord, you have called us here this day for healing, hope, and transformation. As we listen to the Scripture, pray our prayers, sing our hymns, and hear the words of wisdom, open our hearts to hear your claim on our lives; that we may fully and joyfully serve you. AMEN.**

**\*HYMN**

**"Open My Eyes That I May See " UMH #454**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**RESPONSIVE PSALM**

**PSALM 22:1-11 UMH #752**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Lord, we look for you in the wrong places. We put our trust in material things. We worry about things we cannot change. We wonder if you are even there at all. For all the times we have doubted you, Lord, forgive us. For all the ways we have neglected your word and ignored your people, forgive us. Do not be far from us, Lord. There is no one else we can turn to for help. Renew our fickle hearts and help us put our trust in you. Amen.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

There is no wrong that God cannot make right. There is no chasm that can separate us from God's love. The Lord is patient and kind, generous and good. God will not forsake you or leave you. Turn to the Lord with confidence and put your faith in God's great mercy. By the power of Jesus Christ, we are made whole. Amen.

**HYMN**

**"You Are Mine" TFWS # 2218**

**GOSPEL READING**

**MARK 10:17-31**

**HEBREW BIBLE READING**

**JOB 23:1-9, 16-17**

**MESSAGE**

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**Mighty Lord, help us look for you in the north and in the south, in our homes and in our workplaces, in our families and in our relationships. May we never stop pursuing your truth. Assure us with your word that you are with us wherever we go, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

Special Music

*The Summons*  
Traditional Scottish, John Bell

\*Doxology

**UMH #95**

**\*HYMN**

**"Precious Lord" UMH #474**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Give Thanks*, Henry Smith

*Thank you for worshipping with us.*

*Please join us in Fellowship Hall for a coffee, goodies and friendship—located downstairs below the Sanctuary*

**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 24<sup>TH</sup> – 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 missionaries 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.

The deepest level of  
worship is praising God  
inspite of the pain,  
thanking God during the  
trials, trusting Him when  
we're tempted to lose  
Hope and LOVING HIM  
when He seems so  
distant and far away.  
At my lowest, God is my  
hope. At my darkest, God  
is my light. At my weakest,  
God is my strength. At my  
saddest, God is my  
comforter. SPIRITUAL INSPIRATION

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