

**Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known**  
**Sunday, Oct 18, 2015** **9:00am Worship**  
**(\*)Please Stand as Able** **Bold Print All Say In Unison**

### **GATHERING MEDITATION ON TODAY'S WORSHIP**

The prophet Isaiah reminds us that God brings out the stars and calls them all by name. Because of "his great power and mighty strength" not one of them is missing. And just as God knows the star by name, He knows us individually and personally. We are each under His watchful care. The Holy One who directs the stars has His loving arms around us, too.

**GREETING** **Please Sign and Pass Welcome Pad**

**PRELUDE** *Breathe, Marie Barrett*  
Nancy Dickinson, Organ/Keyboard

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 104: 1-13** **UMH #826**

### **\*OPENING PRAYER**

*We gather to worship the One who crafted creation out of chaos.*

**Our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe.**

*We gather to lift our praise to the God who gives us voice.*

**We bring the songs which have echoed in our hearts all week long.**

*We gather as the children of God, our joy unbroken in God's love.*

**Let our joy resound through singing, hearing and reflecting on your word.**

**\*HYMN** **"This is My Father's World "** **UMH #144**

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

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN: More than you thought**

**READING FROM THE GOSPEL** **MARK 10:35-45**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Lord, we are your creation. We try to follow your way but sometimes we forget You are the creator. We try to remake Your world in the way we think it should be. Our idea of creation is small and centered on ourselves. Open our eyes to the wonders You have made so that we may live fully in the wonder Your hands have made.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE:** Eternal One, whose thoughts and ways are not ours, you alone are God, awesome, holy, and most high. Teach us the ways of faith and wisdom, that we may learn to truly see and hear, and in humility find blessing. Amen.

**HYMN** **"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"** **UMH # 89**

**HEBREW BIBLE READING** **Job 38: 1-7, 34-41**

**MESSAGE** **Nancy Dickinson**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING: Let us give back to God a portion of what He has given us.**

### **OFFERING**

**Special Music** *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*  
John Ylvisaker

**\*HYMN** **"Awesome God"** **TFWS #2040**

### **BENEDICTION:**

Lord, when we look at the world around us that you created, we realize that we are small. Sometimes that makes us think that we are unimportant or insignificant. Yet you tell us to stand up and be who we are created to be. You made us a little lower than the angels, and you know the very number of hairs on our heads. We are made in your image, and you value us as a parent values a child. Help us to live into that value. May we see our significance, and may that self-image help us to know who we are, whose we are, and what we are about. We pray in your Son's name, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

**POSTLUDE** *Ancient of Days,*  
Gary Sadler and Jamie Harvill

*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



### **PLAN ON JOINING US!**

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.

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**112 ALBION STREET**  
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