

Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known  
Sunday, January 3, 2016 10:30am Worship  
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GREETING Reminder to sign Welcome Pad  
SPECIAL MUSIC "Fresh Start" Steven Zych, guitar

**EPIPHANY CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION**

L: Arise! Shine!

P: God's light has come to reveal The Way in this New Year.

L: Arise! Shine!

P: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

L: Arise! Shine!

P: God's light penetrates the darkness that covers the world.

L: Arise! Shine!

P: Nations shall come to God's light and kings to the brightness of God's dawn.

ALL: Arise! Shine! For the Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

PRAYER: Light of God, illumine the path that leads us to healing, hope and salvation. Glory of God, fill this sanctuary and expose the darkness that stalks our souls. Light of God, shine with such brightness that we marvel in awe. Glory of God, fill each temple of the Holy Spirit present today. Light of God, Glory of God, we welcome you in this place

SONG "Go Tell it On The Mountain" SB #56

**TIME WITH CHILDREN**

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

READING from Isaiah 60: 1-6

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** We hear your words, Lord. We really do. But it is easy to hear your words and then nod our heads in agreement – and then not take the next step. Nudge us into action. One step at a time coax us to do what your words tell us to do. Prod us to move forward one step at a time. Take our hands and lead us to change the world with each step taken in faith.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE:** The prophet Isaiah also tells us "The days are coming when all God's promises will be fulfilled." These are promises of hope, peace, joy and love. Receive the gift of hope that God offers today.

SONGS "We Three Kings" SB #171  
"I Saw the Light"

GOSPEL READING Mathew 2: 1-12, Ephesians 3: 1-12

MESSAGE Epiphany Nancy Dickinson

OFFERING Calypso Doxology SB #3

SONG This Little Light of Mine SB #124

**BENEDICTION:** Celebrate the gifts God showers on us every day. Share them. Don't leave them on the shelf until next year. Go in peace and the blessings of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit go with you.

POSTLUDE "Go, Tell It On the Mountain, Spiritual"  
setting John Carter

*Please remain seated until the POSTLUDE is completed*

*Thank you for worshipping with us today.*

# *Epiphany*

## **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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