

**EDGERTON United Methodist Church  
Human Relations Sunday**

**Sunday, January 17, 2016**

**9:00 AM Worship**

**The Making of a Prophet: Celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr**

**THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION**

*Those born after 1968 did not hear the speeches of Martin Luther King Jr., on the evening news; and many of us born before 1968 only recall them in brief "sound bites" that are used in our yearly MLK celebrations. This service compares the experiences of Moses to those of Martin Luther King, Jr., and provides an opportunity for those present to reflect upon the ways that God prepares people to stand as prophets.*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES**

Special Music "Lead Me, Guide Me", Doris Akers  
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE**

**\*PROCESSION** "Go Down, Moses" (vs. 1,3,4,11) UMH# 448

**GOD NOTICES SUFFERING PEOPLE**

**1st SCRIPTURE READING** Exodus 2:23-25

**HISTORIC EVENTS FROM THE CIVIL RIGHTS ERA**

- A. Brown vs. Board of Education:  
U.S. Supreme Court Bans Segregation in Public Schools
- B. George Wallace Stirs Crowd in His Inaugural Speech as Governor
- C. Fourteen-Year-Old Black Youth, Emmet Till, Brutally Lynched
- D. Four Young Black Girls Attending Sunday School Die in Bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church.

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

"Go Down, Moses" (refrain only)

**GOD PREPARES A DELIVERER**

**2nd SCRIPTURE READING** Exodus 3:4-10

**MARTIN'S REFLECTIONS ON CHURCH AND MOREHOUSE COLLEGE**

**MORE HISTORIC EVENTS FROM THE CIVIL RIGHTS ERA**

- E. Black And White Freedom Riders Board Buses to Test Desegregation Laws
- F. Mob of 200 Stones and Firebombs Bus Carrying Freedom Riders

**HISTORIC EVENT DRAWS KING INTO CIVIL RIGHTS**

- G. Fifteen-Year-Old Claudette Colvin, High School Student, Pulled From Bus, Handcuffed, and Taken to Jail for Refusing to Give Up Her Seat to a White Passenger.

**MARTIN STRUGGLES WITH PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT IN CIVIL RIGHTS**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

HYMN "Lead Me, Guide Me" TFWS 2214

**HISTORIC TURNING POINT - MARTIN AND ROSA PARKS**

Rosa Parks Arrested for Refusing to Give Up Her Seat to a White Passenger.

**THE PROPHET FACES THE MIXED REACTIONS OF THE PEOPLE**

**3rd SCRIPTURE READING** Exodus 6:6-9

**ON SCREEN:** "Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Round"

**THE PROPHET COURAGEOUSLY CONFRONTS PHARAOH**

**4th SCRIPTURE READING** Exodus 7:14-16, 20

**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 13 (UMH 746)

**CANDLE LIGHTING AND REMEMBRANCE**

Worshippers are invited to come to the altar and light a candle or tea light in memory of those who suffered or died during the Civil Rights Movement.

**CALL TO PRAYER**

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (TFWS 2193)

**SENDING FORTH**

**POSTLUDE**

"Lift Every Voice and Sing",  
J. Rosamond Johnson, arr.

**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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