

Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany – Baptism of Petra Springstead
Sunday, January 31, 2016 9:00am Worship

(*) Please Stand as Able

Bold Print All Say in Unison

GREETING

Please Sign and Pass Welcome Pad

PRELUDE “I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry”, John Ylvisaker
Nancy Dickinson, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God is calling each one of us.

P: Lord, help us to hear your call.

L: If you answer the summons, your life will be totally changed.

P: Lord, help us to be ready for that change.

L: People may not understand and may ridicule us.

P: Lord, give us courage and strength

L: Lord, we come with willing hearts today to learn how to fulfill the plans you have for us.

P: Make us ready, O Lord, to be true disciples offering hope and compassion to all those we meet. AMEN.

L: Let us pray: **Gracious God, we come to you this day, seeking your guidance and strength. You have called us to ministries for which we feel inadequate. Help us to understand that it is your love that will support and sustain our efforts. Give us the courage to place our trust in your abiding presence. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

***HYMN** “The Summons” TFWs 2130

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/CHILDREN’S TIME

BAPTISM Petra Springstead, Infant

HYMN “I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry” TFWs 2051

CONFESSION (1 Corinthians 13)

L: Love is patient and kind:

P: Lord, it is hard to be patient when there is so much we need to do and want to do. When other people slow us down, it is easy to forget to be kind.

L: Love is not jealous or conceited or proud;

P: But we are, God. We look at some people and think we are better than they are. We look at others and feel jealous of what they have and can do. Forgive us.

L: Love is not ill-mannered or selfish or irritable;

P: But we often blurt out rude, hurting names and accusations, almost before we know what we are saying. Help us learn to think before we speak.

L: Love does not keep a recording of wrongs;

P: But we remember even those wrongs we have really tried to forgive. We remember them and bring them up when we are angry or when we want our own way. We use them to hurt even the people we love. Help us to forgive and forget.

L: Love is not happy with evil; love is happy with truth;

P: But it is hard not to take secret delight when people get what they had coming to them. Teach us compassion, God.

L: Love never gives up; and its faith, hope, and patience never fail.

P: But we give up easily. We give up on other people. We give up on ourselves. We give up on making a difference. We lose hope that anything will ever be any different. Forgive us, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Hear this about God's great love! God is patient and kind. God does not keep a record of our wrongs. God does not remember our failings at loving, but is happy about every one of our successes. God never gives up on us because God's love is forever!

THE OFFERING

Special Music	“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”	
	Ronald S. Cole-Turner	
Doxology	“New Traditional”	UMH 95

GOSPEL READING Luke 4:21-30

HEBREW BIBLE READING Jeremiah 1:4-10

SERMON “Jeremiah’s Call” Pastor Barb Wells

***HYMN** “Here I Am Lord” UMH 593

BENEDICTION

May the love of God surround you. May the love of God uplift you.
May the love of God stand with you through the challenges ahead.
May the love of God convince you, in every situation, to love. Go now to love others, as Christ loves you.

POSTLUDE

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”
Ludwig von Beethoven- drastically altered by John Carter
Please remain seated during the playing of the Postlude

"To Make Christ Known"

Our Church serves our community and the world, by realizing and sharing the satisfying and abundant life Christ brings to all people. Our Church is a place where love is present, hurts are healed, joys and concerns are shared and supported by prayer.

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. Our Worship Services are 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday and 6:00 PM Wednesday Night in Fellowship Hall. Join us for a potluck supper at 5:30 PM.

CHILD CARE

Children's Church is celebrated at the 9:00 AM Service. Children from pre-school through 3rd Grade attend the beginning of Service then leave with Barb Gausman after the Prayers of the People and Time with the Children. Younger and older Children are encouraged to sit in Worship with their family. There are cloth bags in the back of the sanctuary with crayons and activities and also a basket of small toys for your child to use if they remain in the Sanctuary.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Kid's Club, Christian Education for Children, Kindergarten through 6th Grade, takes place on Wednesday Nights from 6-7 during the school year in Classroom 203. A Pre-school class is also available in the Nursery across the Hall from the Kid's Club Room.

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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JEREMIAH'S CALL

*We are called to inspire,
to challenge each other,
and to hear God's call
on each of our lives.
We are called
to help each other
to be the best version
of what God
is created us to be.*

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