

Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known

Sunday, June 12, 2016

9:00AM Worship

(*Please Stand as Able

Bold Print All Say In Unison

Tony Campolo once wrote: "Most Christians I know have just enough of the Gospel to make them miserable, but not enough to make them joyful." As much as we believe in our head that Christ transforms us into a new creation, something seems lacking in our heart. We hear sermons on Sunday exhorting us to live an abundant Christian life, but come Monday morning, we find ourselves living a "semi-charmed kind of life." We think of a happy, joy-filled life as something as attainable only in eternity. Charles Spurgeon wrote: When joy comes into a man, it shines out of his eyes, it sparkles in his countenance. There is something about every limb of the man that betokens that his body, like a well-tuned harp, has had its strings put in order. Joy!

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We begin with announcements of the ministry and mission of the church. Please sign and pass the black Welcome Pad located at the ends of the pews along the centermost aisle.

OFFERINGS OF PRAISE

We come to God's presence joyfully and humbly, preparing ourselves to receive God's word.

Guest Worship Leaders – Christian Country Witnesses

PREPARING OUR HEARTS "Amazing Grace" - Traditional

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God, let this be a fruitful day!

Open our eyes to beauty.

Tune our ears to harmony.

Let fragrance of your love permeate every moment.

Let the touch of your hand guide all we do.

Let us delight in your presence – let us feel the joy of your love.

*OPENING PRAYER - Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful singing. Know that the Lord Himself is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him; bless His name. For the Lord is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting, and His faithfulness to all generations. AMEN

SONGS

"I Saw the Light"

H. Williams, Sr.

"Yes I Know"

A.W. Waterman

"Because He Rose"

S.D. Zych

OFFERINGS OF WORSHIP

With confession and the acceptance of forgiveness we are better attuned to hear God's word.

Reading from the Gospel of John

Chapter 15:1-11

Meditation

S.D. Zych

Special Music

"Give Me Jesus"

Jeremy Camp

OFFERINGS OF THANKSGIVING

Having received the Word, we affirm our trust

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER/CHILDREN'S TIME

RESPONSIVE SONG

"The Answer"

S.D. Zych

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Song

"Bring It On"

S.D. Zych

Calypso Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Paul writes in 2 Corinthians 9:7: God loves a cheerful giver, Eugene Peterson in his translation of the Bible says, "God loves it when the giver delights in the giving." Let's pray together:
God of grace, it is our delight and our devotion to give these gifts to you. All we are and all we have are yours alone.

Accept this joyful offering as a token of our abiding love: use it to bring peace, justice and comfort to all the world, Amen.

SONG

"It Is No Secret"

S. D. Zych

"He's Saving the Best for Last"

Ed Hunt

BENEDICTION

L: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

P: Praise be to God. Amen

SENDING OUT "Take Me Home Country Road" John Denver

Please remain seated until the Musicians complete the Song. Join us in Fellowship Hall – located beneath the sanctuary – for refreshments and celebration!

**Edgerton United Methodist Church Worship
Committee thanks the Christian Country Witnesses
for leading our Worship Service today.**

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*21st Annual Country and
Western Service
Sunday*



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