

Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known

Sunday, June 19, 2016

9:00AM Worship

(*Please Stand as Able

Bold Print All Say In Unison

Open our hearts today, O Lord, to feel the powerful strength and love you have for us. Help us to listen, not only with our ears, but with our spirits for your words of compassion and healing. Enable us to become more faithful disciples for you; for we ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. AMEN.

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.

PREPARING OUR HEARTS

Nancy Dickinson

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We often feel as if we are wandering through our lives, searching for something we cannot name. We come today to listen for hope, to pray for strength, and to experience God's love.

P: Speak to us of faith, hope, and love, O Lord.

L: As the deer longs for flowing water in the wilderness, we long to drink deeply of God's promise for us. Knowing God is here, we join together on our journey.

P: Lead us to your still waters, O Lord.

L: Imprisoned by rules of our own making, we come to remember and claim our faith. Assured by the vision of Christ, whose sacrifice leads us to heaven, we come in fellowship with one another.

P: Clothe us in the love of Christ, O Lord.

L: With shouts of praise and songs of thanksgiving, we come to celebrate the God of hope, the Spirit of peace, and the Christ of redeeming love.

P: We come to pray. We come to sing. We come to worship and praise.

* HYMN

As the Deer Pants

TFWS 2025

OFFERINGS OF WORSHIP

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of the ages, in our busy lives, we do not always make time to love, to pray, or to sing your praises. We want to be strong, yet we often feel out of control: buffeted by the winds of change, rocked by the earthquakes in our relationships, burned by the fires of doubt. Forgetting what we cannot see, we ask, "Why have you forgotten me?" Help us trust your presence, even when we feel utterly alone, trapped in our dark night of the soul. With the promise of Christ as our hope, lead us from our own wilderness wanderings into the well-tended garden of your love.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The steadfast love of God is with you—yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Whether you turn away or doubt, whether you follow timidly or joyfully, you are loved and forgiven in Christ.

Reading from the Letters of Paul

Galatians 3:23-29

Message

Response to the Word

P: Justified by faith, we are clothed in Christ. Sanctified by the Spirit, we are one in God with one another. We place our hope in God—praising God's help and love, declaring how much God has done for us. Amen

OFFERINGS OF THANKSGIVING

Having received the Word, we affirm our trust Nancy Dickinson

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

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Invitation to the Offering

Be zealous in shouting your praises to the Lord.

Remembering the strength of God's love and the promise of Christ's help, let us share who we are as the church in the world. With open arms, let us join with one another as we express our faith through our gifts of love.

Special Music

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

BENEDICTION

L: In the spirit of God's unchanging love, live the stories of faith we have heard this day. In the melody of God's song within us, sing the faith we have received this day. In the hope of God's unfailing help, share the grace we have touched this day. Go and tell the world how much God has done for us!

P: Praise be to God. Amen

*HYMN *Sent Out in Jesus' Name* TFWS 2184

POSTLUDE Nancy Dickinson

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

**There will not be any Wednesday Worship or
potluck on June 22, 2016.**



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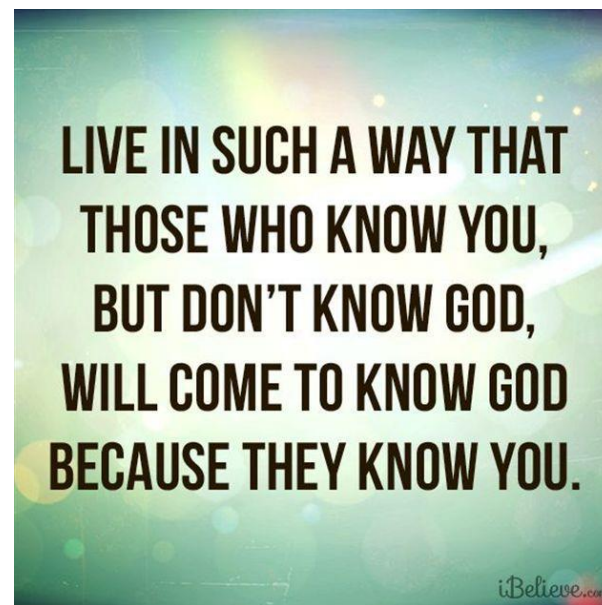
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**To make an appointment with Pastor Barb,
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*Happy Father's Day
"Juneteenth"
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Lectionary Year C*



*Welcome to
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9:00 AM Worship Service
June 19, 2016*