

**EDGERTON UMC: MAKING CHRIST KNOWN –  
Christ the King Sunday**

**Sunday, November 26, 2017**

(\*Please Stand as Able)

**9:00 am Worship**

**Bold Print All Say In Unison**

**GATHERING MEDITATION ON TODAY'S WORSHIP**

*Christ the King Sunday is celebrated on the last Sunday of Ordinary time (last Sunday after Pentecost), before the beginning of Advent that starts the new Church Year. As the last Sunday of the Christian Church Year, Christ the King Sunday is the climax and conclusion of the Church's liturgical journey through the life of Christ and the Gospel message. Its purpose is to celebrate the coming reign of Christ as King of the Earth*

**GREETING** Please Sign and Pass Welcome Pad

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** "He is Exalted", Twila Paris  
Nancy Dickinson

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The Lord continually watches all of God's sheep.

**P: They are led to green pastures and brought before stilled waters.**

L: Praise God for God's tender and loving care of us.

**P: Thanks to God for all the mercies God shows to us.**

L: Let us enter God's house with hearts filled with joy.

**P: O Lord, open our spirits to respond to your words of compassion. AMEN.**

**\*HYMN** "I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord" UMH #617

**\*PRAYER**

**Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Savior, you pour out your power for the powerless, your salvation for the lost and your love for everyone. Remember us in your new creation, so that we may live in peace with you in the presence of the Holy One, to whom be all honor and glory, through you, in the Holy Spirit, now and forever**

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 25:31-46

**\*HYMN** "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" UMH #176

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we get so caught up in our own lives and needs, that we fail to see others, for whom we might provide some help and relief. You challenge us to feed those who are hungry, and to quench the thirst of those who are parched. You ask us to bring clothing to those who have none or for whom the clothing is inadequate for the weather; to visit people who are sick, alone, alienated, who are imprisoned either in jail, or in conditions of hopelessness and poverty; to welcome the stranger, and reach out to those who are marginalized; to always bring your words of healing and redeeming love. We have failed in these tasks – we claim that we are too busy to help, too busy to care. How this attitude must sadden you, O Lord. Forgive us, O God. Let us understand that we are a part of your glorious kingdom and you need us to reach out in love, peace, and compassion. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

In the name of Jesus Christ who brings peace and hope to us, we are forgiven, healed and enabled to be part of the ministries of compassion in God's world. Rejoice! You are chosen and loved! AMEN.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**HEBREW BIBLE READING** Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

**MESSAGE** *Jesus Christ King and Shepherd* Pastor Barb Wells

**HYMN** "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" UMH #381

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Special Music: "Halle, Halle, Halleuja" Trad Caribbean  
\*Doxology UMH # 95

**\*HYMN** "Blest Be the Ties That Bind" UMH# 557

**SENDING FORTH**

**POSTLUDE** "Ride On, King Jesus"  
African-American trad,

*Please join us for Friendship, coffee, juice, and goodies  
in Fellowship Hall located directly below the Sanctuary.*

# Coffee Fellowship

Please join us for a  
time of fellowship in Fellowship Hall immediately after 9:00 AM  
Worship. Fellowship Hall is located below the Sanctuary: go down the  
front steps – pass the elevator – make a left – go down the steps -  
Fellowship Hall is on your left –  
under the sanctuary.

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday thru Thursday  
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
CLOSED MONDAY  
FRIDAY – By Appointment  
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## Our Mission:

"To Make Christ Known!"

Our church is to be a place where love is present,  
hurts are healed, joys and concerns are shared  
and supported by prayer.

Our Church serves our community and the world,  
by realizing and sharing the satisfying and abundant life  
Christ brings to ALL people - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, national origin,  
culture, tradition,  
family configuration, economic status,  
sexual orientation or gender identity.

## In Ministry –

The People of Edgerton UMC

### Assistants to the Congregation

Pastor: Barbara Wells  
Lay Leader: Mark Gausman  
Organist (9:00): Nancy Dickinson  
Music (10:30): Steven Zych – Guitar  
Ed Hunt – Bass, Banjo, Guitar  
Nancy Dickinson - Keyboard  
Administrative Assistant: Daphne Marquardt  
Coffee Hour Chair: Jo Peterson  
Sanctuary Care: Margaret Tadder and Linda Young  
Kids Club (Wednesday Nights) – Michelle Davis  
Kids Church (9:00 AM) – Barb Gausman



**Edgerton United Methodist Church**

**Nov 26, 2017**

**9:00AM Worship Service**