

EDGELAWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Church Phone: 304-428-9777 Parsonage Phone:
Morning Worship: 10:30 AM
August 30, 2009
13th Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements and Greeting

*The Light of Christ

* Processional Hymn He Hath Made Me Glad No. 2270

*Call to Worship

My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, for now the winter is past...The freesias and jonquils, the daffodils and tulips, colorfully signal the arrival of spring. The voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.....the air is fragrant with blossom...the time for singing has come".

*Opening Prayer

Loving God, we praise you for welcoming and accepting us as your beloved children. You embrace us in Jesus, and if we could, we would echo the sounds and mimic the colors of your creation in thanksgiving. As the earth responds to the caress of spring with buds and blooms; so we raise our voices in praise and adoration in response to your love and care for us. God of life and love, of growth and fruitfulness, we pray that our faith will blossom and flourish as, renewed by your Spirit and sustained by your Son, we worship and adore you. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

*Hymn *Jesus Name Above All Names* No.2071

The Children's Sermon

Old Testament Scripture Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Act of Praise (Responsive Reading) *Psalm 72* No. 795

*Hymn *Trust and Obey* No. 467

Offering

*Doxology

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

(Please write prayer requests on the card in the back of the pew and place in the offering plate.)

Hymn *Lord I Want to Be a Christian* No. 402

(Please feel free to join us at the Altar or pray at your pew during this time of prayer.)

Choir

New Testament Scripture Mark 7:1-8, 14-15,21-23

Sermon Pastor Cindy

*Hymn *Lord of the Dance* No. 261

*Benediction

*The Light of Christ Leads Us Forth

*Indicates all standing as able
Bold print (In Unison)

A nursery is provided during morning worship for those ages 5 and under. Children's Worship is available for those ages 6 to 10.

- If you are a guest with us this morning please fill out the visitor's card and place it in the offering place. Thank you for taking time to share your information with us.

Announcements:

Sunday 6:30 PM Sunday Evening Worship

Wednesday 6:30 PM Bible Study

