

Announcements

***Let There Be Peace on Earth (R 681)**

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to me.
With God our Creator, family all are we. Let us walk with each other
in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally!
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***Blessing**

You can listen to each week's service at
www.firstpresbyterianedgerton.com, or if you are on our Facebook
page, just click on the website link. Organists:
(E) Brenda Hamm
(L) Dean Knips

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

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11 Todd Fraser
13 Jim Knips

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Edgerton Ruling Elders: Jerry Evink, Sue Fraser, Brian Gilbertson, Dave
Hulstein, Debbie Johnson, Sandy Klingenberg.

Lismore Ruling Elders: Dean Knips, Joyce Gengler, Candace Joens, Kathy
Knips, Sheila Erwin and Kathy Altman.

Please, feel free to contact any of these elders with questions or concerns.

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**WHEN LIFE
GIVES YOU
MORE THAN
YOU CAN
STAND,
KNEEL.**

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

***** **The Gathering** *****

Welcome

Is He Worthy?

Video Praise

***Call To Worship and Prayer**

For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light! For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true. Carefully determine what pleases the Lord. Ephesians 5:8-10

Precious Jesus, You are the Light of the World. Shine Your light in us today. Chase away the darkness of sin, the darkness of fear and doubt and despair. Fill us with the light of Your truth, Your Word. Produce in us the fruit of righteousness – the evidence that Your Holy Spirit lives in us and works in us and works through us. Teach us what is pleasing to You. Make us a shining example of Your amazing grace, redeeming love, and life-changing power. May others be drawn to You through us. Amen.

***Thou, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle'**

(R 576)

***Prayer of Confession**

Salt is good for seasoning.

But if it loses its flavor, how do you make it salty again? Mark 9:50

Merciful God, You call us to be salt of the earth and light of the world. We confess that our witness is often bland and gloomy, and at times, non-existent.

***Forgive us when we fail to be an influence for good,
and when we condone or do what is wrong in Your sight.***

***Help us to flavor the earth with righteousness and to reflect the light
of Your love in a dark world;
through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.***

Words of Assurance

*The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.
The LORD upholds all who are falling, and lifts up all who are broken.
Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace. **Thanks be to God!***

***Gloria Patri: #579 Blue**

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

***** **The Word** *****

Just for Kids

(E) Preschoolers are dismissed for Children's Church following 'Just for Kids'

Offering Our Praise and Prayers

Special Music:

Choral Selection (L)

Brenda Van't Hof (E)

Out of the Salt Shaker

"You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless. Matthew 5:13

Responding to the Word

A personal time of prayer, reflection and commitment.

Offering our Gifts of Gratitude

***The Doxology**

***** **The Sending** *****

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