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Bulletin

Our Mission:

“Building relationships of Justice, Faith and Hospitality to bring God’s love to all people.”

January 6, 2019

Epiphany

11:00 am

SILENT MEDITATION

“Be thankful now for having arrived, for the sense of having drunk from a well, for remembering the long drought that preceded your arrival and the years walking in a desert landscape of surfaces looking for a spring hidden from you so long that even wanting to find it now had gone from your mind until you only remembered the hard pilgrimage that brought you here, the thirst that caught in your throat.”

—David Whyte, Pilgrim

GATHERING

PRELUDE

-Emily Holzer and Carol Graham, piano

“Andante from Sonata in C” (Mozart)

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

INTROIT

“Go Tell It” (Arr. Hallock)

-Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Arise; shine, for your light has come!

We are called out of our darkness into light.

Lift up your eyes and look around.

We rejoice in the gift of light.

Come let us worship the God of light and joy and peace.

We come to kneel at the cradle of the babe, the light incarnate.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“We Three Kings”

-UMH 254

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Isaiah 60:1-6 in the Old Testament*

-Beverly Lynn

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us.
For the Word of God within us,

People: **Praise be to God.**



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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Steadfast God, sometimes the difficulties and burdens of our lives cause us to doubt your goodness. We are an anxious people, often grasping to trust in your promise to work all things for good. Increase our faith and grant us your peace, that our lives will demonstrate our trust in you. We ask this with confidence, knowing that we are your beloved children. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Star-Child”

-FWS 2095

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

-UMH 895

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

“Open Wide the Door of Mercy” (Daniel Greig)

-Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Matthew 2:1-12 in the New Testament*

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THE MESSAGE

“Go Home a Different Way” -Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

“Creator of the Stars of Night” (Martin) (UMH 692)

-Carol Graham

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of light and promise, we share our tokens to further your work in an empty world. May they bring your illumination to those overwhelmed by shadows of pain, and loneliness. Accept these gifts of money and time, indeed, the gift of our very selves. Let them shine for all to see, and be brought into the sphere of your love and righteousness. Amen



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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

-UMH 15-16

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. We receive communion by coming forward, taking a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. If you are not able to come forward, please indicate that to your usher, and communion will be brought to you. We use unfermented juice so all people may receive.

Communion Music

"The First Noel"

UMH 245

"Love Came Down at Christmas"

UMH 242

GOING FORTH

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

-FWS 2173

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Unto Us a Boy is Born" (Johnson)

-Carol Graham

**Please stand if you are able.*

Please keep the aisles clear for safety and fire code enforcement. Wheelchair seating is available; please speak to an usher. Thank you.

Please complete the registration card found in the pew pocket and place in the offering. Prayers and comments may be written on the back of the card.



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Flowers are given by Janet Hughes in loving memory of her husband Arthur (Jim).