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Bulletin

Sunday Worship

January 3, 2021

Epiphany

For Worship today consider gathering: a candle, a Bible, the worship material with prayers. Thank you for joining in worship!

Special Music

“The First Noel” (with Handbells)

Music: The First Nowell,

Trad. English Carol

Lauri Arrowsmith, Kathe Enright,

Carol Pence (UMC Vista Participants)

Welcome with the Lighting the Advent Candles and Christ Candle with
Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

O God, we come before you as a people gathered to behold the Christ, a light dawned that cannot be extinguished. In this new year, we offer special thanks for this community of faith and your faithful presence. Help us to see more clearly your glorious light, that we will open our hearts to your reign on earth and dedicate our lives to your service.

Song of Welcome

“We Three Kings”

Words and Music: John Hopkins, Jr.

Praise Band

Community Prayer with Dakota Koenig

On this day, Earth does ring. We stand at the center of history and the center of time. We stand with the poor who have long awaited their deliverance. We stand with all those for whom there is no room in any inn — and know that their shelter is now assured. We stand with the brokenhearted, knowing that Jesus Christ is Lord and that no circumstance can separate us from the love of God. All this — and more, in the form of a child! Thanks be to you, Almighty God, before whom even the valleys are made strong and the mountains humbled. Amen.



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Pastoral Prayer with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Lord's Prayer

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.

Song of the Word

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Words: Charles Wesley, 1734

Music: Felix Mendelssohn, 1849

Virtual Choir

Scripture with Diane Biggs

Matthew 2:1-12 (NRSV)

Message

Where Are We Going?

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Response to the Word and Call to Witness with Rev. Frank Hallock

Song of Sending

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

Words: John W. Work

Music: Traditional Spiritual

Arr. William Farley

Virtual Choir

Sending Light of Christ into the World with

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann



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Sunday's Worship is available anytime after 7:00 a.m.

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Today's Zoom Meeting...

Coffee Chat after Worship, Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

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