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Sunday, January 9, 2022 @ 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw, Senior Pastor
"Twinkle Twinkle"

Scripture [Isaiah 60:1-6](#) and [Matthew 2:1-12](#) (NRSV)



Isaiah 60:1-6

- ¹ Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
- ² For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
- ³ Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
- ⁴ Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
- ⁵ Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
- ⁶ A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD. ([top](#))



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Matthew 2:1-12

- ¹ In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem,
- ² asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.”
- ³ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him;
- ⁴ and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born.
- ⁵ They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:
- ⁶ ‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd^[d] my people Israel.’”
- ⁷ Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared.
- ⁸ Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.”
- ⁹ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was.
- ¹⁰ When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy.
- ¹¹ On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
- ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road. ([top](#))