

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
PUBLIC WORSHIP
11:00 A.M.
Rev. Chuck Taber

LARGE PRINT hymnals available
NURSERY is available upon request during the Worship Service
SUNDAY SCHOOL is available for children up to 9 years old
*All who are able may stand

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS “Offertoria Pastorale” – Anonymous 18th c. Italian
CHIMING OF THE HOUR
GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
MISSION MOMENT:

Our mission is to provide a church home that serves our congregation and our community through praise, worship, and Christian outreach with a determination to live by God’s Word and for God’s glory.

JANUARY MISSION

INTROIT: “Arise, Shine!”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/**People**)

Pay attention and look around! The light of God has come.

Like sunrise, God has warmed our hearts and shown us the way we should go.

God has enlightened our minds, freed us from being enslaved to sin, and given us hope.

The light of God has come and will encompass the whole world.

We will become as light: Reflecting the glory of God.

So then, let us rejoice and be glad.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (If children are present)

*HYMN: #411 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) “Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (**Unison**)

God, you have enlightened the world in Jesus Christ, but we prefer to stay in the darkness. You care for the poor, the weak and the distressed, but we seek privilege, power, and possessions. You are forgiving and gracious, but we are vengeful and stingy. Forgive us, Lord, and let your light transform us to the point that your love and grace continually shine from us. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Leader/**People**)

This is the good news: Christ is the light of the world who grants forgiveness and healing of our sins.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*SONG OF PRAISE: *In the light of that star lie the ages imperaled; and that song from afar has swept over the world. Every hearth is aflame, and the beautiful sing in the homes of the nations that Jesus is King!*

CONCERNS and JOYS

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER: (Traditional) Inside back cover of Hymnals

*WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE: *The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.***

THE PROCLAIMING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 3: 5-12 (Pew Bible Page 193)

Liturgist

An ancient mystery is revealed: Gentiles are fellow heirs in Christ

ANTHEM: “What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright”

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 2:1-12 (Pew Bible Page 2)

Liturgist

Following a star, wise men visit Jesus and bring him gifts

SERMON: “Marvel at the Light”

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*HYMN: #66 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) “We Three Kings of Orient Are”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: “The Apostles’ Creed” (Traditional) Inside back cover of Hymnals

THE RESPONDING

OFFERTORY: Procession on “We Three Kings”

*SONG OF DEDICATION: “Doxology”

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

* OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

We trust, O God, in your provision and loving kindness. Use these gifts and our lives that we might bear your fruit with praise and thanksgiving. We ask this in confidence of your mercy and love. Amen.

THE SENDING

INSTALLATION OF ELDER, PAUL COOK

*HYMN: #63 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) “As with Gladness Men of Old”

*CHARGE and BLESSING

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*CLOSING SONG:

Go now in peace. Never be afraid God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* POSTLUDE: Carillon on “Ding Dong! Merrily on High” Charles Callahan

Director of Music – Matthew Gillis