

The Session is committed to maintaining an in-person option for worship as long as we are able to do so safely. In order to help make that possible, we respectfully ask everyone present to wear a mask while in the building keep at least six feet of social distance between yourself and anyone not in your immediate family, and depart the sanctuary immediately following the postlude without congregating at the back or in the hallways to talk. Please do not attend if you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID or have been recently exposed to the virus. Our priority in the family of faith is to care for one another as best we can!

If you are in need of pastoral care, you may contact Pastor Katie at 651-442-2126 or at the church office, 437-8121 ext. 113.

Assistive Listening Devices are available for the hearing impaired. We have two kinds: ear speakers and neck loops (for T-coil compatible hearing aids). Speak to the audio person for help.

Stewardship Notes

The Pantry requests peanut butter and jelly for the month of January. Please place the items in the shopping cart in the back of the church.

Improve your giving management by giving online. Those who wish to set up an account should go to the "giving history profile" tab at the top of our website page. Visitors can use the QR code here to make a one-time donation.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

A huge thank you to everyone who made possible the children's pageant (on facebook) and the service for Lessons and Carols on Christmas Eve.

The envelopes for 2021 are available on the table by the staircase. Please take your envelopes with you when you leave worship.

Per capita for 2021 is \$37.00. Please use the blue envelope in the front of your envelopes.

The audio/video committee is looking for people to help with audio and video on Sunday mornings. This commitment is only once every 4-5 weeks. Please contact the church office if you are able to help. Thank you.

For those who use our WIFI, we have a new access: Use FPGB-Guest and the password is letmein200.

The Deacons will be sharing a meal with St. Johns Homeless Shelter on **January 30**. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway for the items needed. Please have the items here by 8:00 a.m. on January 30. Please take the time to sign-up for this worthy cause. Thank you.

NEW CONCERNS

Linda Van Pay; Christina, Harland Merrill's granddaughter; **Carol Kamin**, Chris McNitt's sister.

ONGOING CONCERNS

Ginney Amen, Woodside Oaks; **Kim Bouchard**, friend of Donna Jansen; **Ernie Buck**, Mary Ginnebaugh's brother-in-law; **Allen Collins**, Manor One; **Marje Crowl**, home; **Johnny and Tracie Davis**, home; **Doris**, sister of Esther Weise and Nancy Hedge; **Loren Dunn**, home; **Colleen Fisher**, friend of Stephanie Fahringer; **Joanne Herman**, Tender Hearts; **Jenna**, acquaintance of Stephanie Fahringer; **Connie Greenawald; Patty Kabacinski**, home; **Irma Lyon**, home; **Theda and David Nero**, home; **Ginny Nixon**, home; **Richard Parkinson**, home; **Pat Piaskowski**, Odd Fellows; **Cathy Rennells**, home; **Gene Reynolds; Rosa**, Connie Greenawald's cousin; **Sue**, Connie Greenawald's friend; **Pat Tomson**, friend of the Jansens; **John Shockey**, Deb Shober's uncle; **Kathy Tassone**, home; **Marilyn Van Langendon**, Grancare Nursing Center; **Michelle Voelker**, Lorin Mott's daughter; **Karen Walker**, home; **Keith Wallace; Peggy Wolfe**, Renaissance; Uraba Presbytery and churches in Colombia, South America; the churches in Gnozdovo and Yartsevo, Russia.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today	
Online Fellowship	11:15 a.m.
Tuesday, January 5	
Staff Meeting	9:45 a.m.
Wednesday, January 6	
Youth Group	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, January 7	
Building and Grounds Committee	5:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 10	
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Online Fellowship	11:15 a.m.

Our Vision
God Nourishes All to Grow

Our Mission
Inspiring All to Love and Serve with Christ



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 3, 2021 EPIPHANY SUNDAY 10:00 A.M.

Bold indicates congregational participation
*Indicates congregation standing, as you are able.

WELCOMING

GATHERING MUSIC "We Three Kings" - Lani Smith
"Prelude on Repton" - Michael Burkhardt
"Go, Tell It on the Mountain" - J. Wayne Kerr

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" - Wilbur Held

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)
Have you seen the star of Bethlehem?
Arise, people of God; let it shine in your lives.
We have seen Christ's star and have come to worship.
We are ready to let God lead and direct us.

Come from the shadows of earth
to the light of God's eternal purposes.
We see the glory of God in our midst
and our hearts rejoice in expectation.

The promises of God are for us
and for all people everywhere.
We are here to be equipped by God
to carry good news into all the world.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (unison)
Everlasting God, the radiance of faithful souls, who brought nations to your
light and kings to the brightness of your rising: Fill the world with your
glory, and show yourself to all the nations; through him who is the true light
and the bright morning star, Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN #744 "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

(1) Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey; show forth the glory of your
God, which shines on you today.

(2) Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door; proclaim the captives'
liberty, good tidings to the poor.

(3) Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born, bind up the broken-hearted
ones and comfort those who mourn.

(4) Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song! Rise up like eagles on
the wing; God's power will make us strong.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)
God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal
your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the
brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for
justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and
pour out the gifts of your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show
forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

RESPONSE (unison) "Blest Be the God of Israel"
Blest be the God of Israel, who comes to set us free;
who visits and redeems us, who grants us liberty.
The prophets spoke of mercy, of freedom and release;
God shall fulfill that promise and bring the people peace.

ENRICHING

SPECIAL MUSIC "Wexford Carol" - Mark Hayes

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)
Holy One, giver of all light, lift up our hearts and minds to Christ, the morning
star that never fades. By the light of your Holy Spirit reveal to us your saving
Word and lead us to offer our lives to you in service and love; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROPHET Isaiah 60: 1-6
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL Matthew 2: 1-12
This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON "Rerouting"
Pastor Katie Estes

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*HYMN #152 "What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright"

(1) What star is this, with beams so bright, more lovely than the noonday light? 'Tis
sent to announce a newborn king, glad tidings of our God to bring.

(2) 'Tis now fulfilled what God decreed, "From Jacob shall a star proceed"; and lo!
the eastern sages stand to read in heaven the Lord's command.

(3) While outward signs the star displays, an inward light the Lord conveys and
urges them, with tender might, to seek the giver of the light.

(4) O Jesus, while the star of grace impels us on to seek your face, let not our
slothful hearts refuse the guidance of your light to use.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (responsive)
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
It is truly right and our greatest joy...
we join in the song of unending praise, saying:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and majesty, heaven and
earth are filled with your glory. Blessed is the one who comes in the
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
In the fullness of time...we offer ourselves to you to be a living and holy
sacrifice, dedicated to your service.
Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)
Loving and gracious God, from east and west, from north and south, you
have gathered us at your table, called us your beloved, and fed us from
your body. Transform us to be your body in the world, and fortify us
by your Spirit, so that we may serve you and our neighbors with great
joy. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (Please remember to place your offering in
the plate at the back of the sanctuary.)

RESPONSE "What Child is This" (unison)
So bring him incense, gold and myrrh; come one, come and all to own him.
The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him.
Raise, raise the song on high. The virgin sings her lullaby.
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN #141 "On This Day Earth Shall Ring"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "Song for a New Year" - Gilbert M. Martin

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor: Katie Estes
Reader: David Young
Audio/Video: Lisa Olson
Director of Music: Robert Nickel
Singer: Grace Estes Collins

WELCOME

- We welcome families with children and infants to worship. If your child
becomes uncomfortable during worship, please feel free to leave the
sanctuary and return at an appropriate time. Our nursery is located in room
205. Worship bags with activities are available for children second grade
and under. Ask an usher or check in the back of the Sanctuary.