

# Sunday Morning Worship

January 3, 2021 ~ 10:30 A.M.

## Epiphany of The Lord Holy Communion

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**GREETING WITH WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Lance J. Eiland

**PRELUDE** Mr. & Mrs. William McDaniel  
*Ukrainian Bell Carol* - Traditional  
Flute—Debra McDaniel  
Electric Bass— William McDaniel

**✦HYMN OF EPIPHANY** Congregation

*We Three Kings* –Hopkins

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar;  
field and fountain moor and mountain, following yonder star.

O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again,  
King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.

O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh;  
prayer and praising, voices raising, worshiping God on high.

O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone cold tomb.

O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Glorious now behold him arise; King and God and sacrifice:  
Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies.

O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light

**✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Rev. Eiland

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church,  
Apostolic and Universal, whose Holy Faith let us now declare.

### The Apostles Creed

***I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried: the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.***

\*catholic means universal

**✦GLORIA PATRI** Congregation

### Invitation To The Lord's Table

*Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,  
who earnestly repent of their sin  
and seek to live in peace with one another.*

*Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another*

### Prayer Of Confession And Pardon

***Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.***

***We have failed to be an obedient church.***

***We have not done your will, we have broken your law,***

***we have rebelled against your love,***

***we have not loved our neighbors,***

***And we have not heard the cry of the needy.***

***Forgive us, we pray.***

***Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

***Amen.***

*Hear the good news:*

*Christ has died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God's love toward us.*

*In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!*

***In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.***

***Glory to God. Amen.***

### CALL TO PRAYER

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*-Jackson

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,

That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

**MORNING PRAYER** Rev. Eiland

### OUR 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.***

**FLUTE/ELECTRIC BASS SELECTION** William & Debra McDaniel

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*– harm. Helmore

**✦CAROL OF PREPARATION** Congregation

*Angels from the Realms of Glory*–Smart

Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth:  
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

Shepherds, in the field abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with us is now residing; yonder shines the infant light:  
Come, and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visons beam afar;  
Seek the great Desire of nations; ye have seen his natal star:  
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

Saints, before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear;  
Suddenly the Lord, descending, in his temple shall appear:  
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING** Jeremiah 31:7-14

**SERMON TEXT** John 1:1-18

**MORNING MESSAGE** Rev. Eiland

*In the Beginning*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** (SEE INSERT)

**GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

**✦CLOSING CAROL** Congregation

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*– arr. Smith

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,  
behold throughout the heavens there shown a holy light.  
Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo! Above the earth,  
rang out the angel chorus that hailed the Savior's birth.  
Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,  
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.  
Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

*Those who desire to unite with Church Street UMC  
may come forward during the singing of this hymn.*

**✦BENEDICTION** Rev. Eiland

**✦PIANO POSTLUDE** Debra McDaniel

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*–arr. Whitworth

**✦ORDERLY EXITING THE SANCTUARY**

✦Congregation, please stand if able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, January 3rd**  
**Epiphany Sunday**  
**Holy Communion**

\*9:15 am Sunday School  
 \*10:30 am Morning Worship

**Monday, January 4th**

Leika's School resumes  
 6:30 Boy Scouts-OP

**Tuesday, January 5th**

No scheduled activities

**Wednesday, January 6th**

No scheduled activities

**Thursday, January 7th**

No scheduled activities

**Friday, January 8th**

No scheduled activities

**Saturday, January 9th**

No scheduled activities

**Sunday, January 10th**  
**Baptism of the Lord**

\*9:15 am Sunday School  
 \*10:30 am Morning Worship

\* Nursery Provided

*The Music Ministry  
 wishes to thank  
 William & Debra McDaniel  
 for leading worship in the  
 absence of the Director of  
 Music Ministries.*

**The Communion Offering  
 today will be given to  
 All In Sports**

Please make checks payable to  
 Church Street United  
 Methodist Church and write  
 "All In Sports" in the memo  
 line.

*Thank you to  
 the SPRC and to every member of Church Street Methodist  
 Church for the your kindness and generosity. Your very  
 thoughtful and generous gifts during the Christmas season  
 were blessings to each of us.*

*The Church Staff*

IN OUR THOUGHTS  
 AND PRAYERS

The Family of Jim  
 Wheeler  
 Marsha Powe  
 Caldwell  
 DeBardleben  
 Caroline Thomas  
 John Stringer  
 Lewis & Elizabeth  
 Stone  
 Jeanette Faile Hardin  
 Daniel Jordan  
 Elizabeth Allen  
 Hogue  
 Samantha Thomas  
 Wilson  
 Richard Burke  
 Nan Callaway  
 Suzanne Ingram  
 Dennis Sweeney  
 Carolyn Canty  
 Allen Williams

John Sherrer  
 Jeff Cogle  
 Jim Kennedy  
 Kent Sullivan  
 Amy & Jim Sims  
 Keith Stephan  
 Blake Flanagan  
 Gary West  
 Gail Browning  
 Tommy Eiland  
 Tracey Craig  
 Kathryn Hardy  
 Russ Jackson  
 Bill Livingston  
 Elizabeth Kilponen  
 Clark Schatz  
 Pam Cunningham  
 Joanie Looney  
 Shannon Miller Cook  
 Cassandra Steele

The Family of Mike  
 Milligan

Home Bound

Eloise Trammel  
 Jean Walker  
 Nell Woodward  
 Helen Rogers  
 Ann Pegues  
 Barry Blanton  
 Camille Salter

IN CHRIST'S SERVICE  
 JANUARY 3, 2021

Acolytes:

Jones Free  
 Sarah Lloyd Free  
 Kylie Calame

Nursery Workers:

Dawn Wendland

Breakfast Cooks:

None at this time

Worship Steward:

None at this time

Greeters:

None at this time

Collection Counters:

Frank Speed  
 Jim Sims

Ushers:

Bill Porter, Randy Lovelady,  
 David Ousley, Andy Arrington,  
 Les Smith, James McNeill,  
 Claude Anderson, Owen Nichols

Security Team:

Andy Wendland, Brad Utsey, Beau  
 Boyd, Derek Chappelle,  
 Gail Lovelady, Caroline Anderson

Lay Leader:

Bart Adams

Sound Technician:

Larry Roe

S. S. Superintendent:

Leonard Ingram

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**Rev. Lance J. Eiland**  
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*Director of Children's Ministries*

**Mr. Gordon F. Welch**  
*Director of Music Ministries/Organist*