

Epiphany Sunday January 8, 2023 9:30 AM

Gathering

Welcome

*Call to Worship

One: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done.

All: The Magi who study the heavens follow a guiding star!

One: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done.

All: The peoples who live in the shadows see a glorious light!

One: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done.

All: The Christ who embodies the Word unveils the hidden plan.

One: Making us joint heirs of the promise of salvation through the gospel.

All: O come, let us worship the Lord, for God has done wondrous things!

*Opening Hymn “Sing We Now of Christmas” UMH 237

*Opening Prayer

O God who quickens the faith that brought Magi from the east, who kindles the hope that brought captives from exile, and who inspires the love that brings strangers together, let the light that shone in the darkness shine upon us. Let it shine within us, that it might refine our divided hearts. Let it shine around us, that it might illumine the way that leads to our neighbors. And let it shine above us, that it might reveal the Christ who manifests your presence. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Scripture Reading Acts 10:34-43

*Hymn “Go Tell It on the Mountain” UMH 251

Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon The Coming of the King Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

*Closing Hymn “We Three Kings” UMH 254

*Blessing and Benediction

*Recessional Hymn

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We invite you to keep the following people in your prayers

Tammy Baskaran, Bruce Beckman, Carol Blood, Michael Brick, family of Michael Britt, **Roy Callahan**, Dave Calloway, Family of Diane Cross, Csanady Family, Steve Dawson, Carolyn and Jim Deverin, Family of Bill Dietz, Jessica Favret, Pat Finley, Baby Graham Geschke, Lynn Gibbons, Brenda and Georges Guerrier, Diane Hild, Paul and Judy Hoffman, **Carrie Harrison**, Savannah Hosmer, Ellie Hunter, family of Dean Jestes, Family of Doug Kennedy, Family of Billy Knight, Kurek family, Billy Lewis, Ed Massey, Henry Meyers, Family of Cecile Michon, family of Kirk Miller, Brian Morton, Eric Pagel, Gail Phillips Smith and Miles Smith, Theresa Schmitt and the Mullins children, **Mark Poerttner**, Family of Bob Quisenberry, Family of Mary Jo Ridgely, Scott Robert, Family of Ed Scott, Pat Sievers,

Bob Smith, Jill Spicher, Sharon Truedel, Family of James Turnbull, Kim Welkner's mother, Jamie Whitehead, **Ron Whitehead**, family of Reds Williams, Tom Wimsatt

Long-term prayer concerns: Karyn Brandel, Coolidge Family, Cunningham Family, Jerry Fowler, Karen Goles, Shirly Graham, Richard Giffin, Robin Jones, Barbara Maury, Anna Catherine Miller, Michael Smith, Dustin Summers, Harding Wescott, Ryan Whitehead and his family, Tony Zile

Thank you to our Greeters and Ushers –

Thank you to our Liturgist – Ron Whitehead