

Sunday Morning Worship Celebration

January 5, 2025 - Epiphany
Sunday | Matthew 2:1-18

Gathering

Gloria Patri

Welcome & Announcements

Praise

Prelude

Call to Worship | Psalm 96:1-4 (responsive)

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come,

People: and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Leader: For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;

People: But the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will be seen upon you.

Leader: And nations shall come to your light,

People: and kings to the brightness of your rising.

The Invocation

Hymn of Praise | All Creatures Of Our God And King [Sovereign Grace]

Confession & Assurance

Need of Confession | 1 John 1:5-6

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

Personal Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Unison

O God, our guide, who once used a star to lead people to Christ, we confess our poor sense of direction. We let ourselves become confused, easily distracted, and lose our way. We fail to follow the clarity of your Word and the purpose of our calling. Forgive our waywardness, O God. Lead us to the Christ so that we may behold His glory and grace and follow his way. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon | 1 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Affirmation of Faith | Colossians 1:15-20

Unison

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Hymn of Praise | To God Be The Glory [Dan Kreider]

Corporate Prayer & Giving

The Lord's Prayer (unison) / Pastoral 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 the day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, amen.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory | "My Shepherd Shall Supply My Need"

Arranged by Mark Hayes. Presented by Macy Johnson and Amy Reber, piano 4 hands.

Doxology

Hearing of the Word

Sermon | Matthew 2:1-18, "Glory to the Newborn King"

Song of Response | All Glory Be To Christ [Traditional Tune]

Sending

Benediction

Postlude
