

Morning Worship—January 6, 2019

Epiphany of the Lord

*Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor. *Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, "Amen," after hymns.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" arr. Rick Deasley

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP From Isaiah 60

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come; and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

People: Lift up your eyes and look around sons and daughters gather together, they come to you.

Leader: Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice.

People: They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE 69** "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Source of Salvation and Bringer of light, we fail to sense the mystery of your love. We bear grudges against our neighbors, while it is your nature to forgive. We hold tightly to our possessions, while Christ blesses the poor. In him you have spoken peace, yet we live in turmoil. We care little for this planet, which you in goodness created for our habitation. In mercy forgive us, and help us to amend our ways.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God did not send Christ into the world to condemn the World, but to be its Savior.

People: We can trust God's Word. We are a forgiven people. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI (579)** GREATOREX, 1851

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Tom Barrett

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

May the Word of God spoken today compel us to worship without ceasing to the praise of Christ's glorious grace. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON (528/557) Isaiah 60:1-6

ANTHEM "We Three Kings" arr. Tim Sharp

GOSPEL LESSON (681/717) Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON "Are We Ready for This?" Dr. John McDonald

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 63** "As with Gladness Men of Old"

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW ELDERS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (See pew insert)

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music "Ding, Dong, Merrily on High" arr. Marilyn Ham

***Doxology 591** OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 391** "Take My Life"

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Joy to the World" #40 verses 1 & 4

POSTLUDE "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" arr. E. T. Rogers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller’s grandmother), Amy Bracey, **Dr. Randolph Bradshaw**, Lisa Brown, Charles Cuttle, Lib Cuttle, Matthew Dolianitis, Dianne East, Martha Jo Hodges, Gail Jones, Beth Landfair (John’s mother), Bill Landfair (J. McDonald’s step father), Ellen McDonald (John’s wife), **Lee Norman**, Dana Overstreet (S. Mathena), Freel Shipe (J. McDonald’s father-in-law), Ella Ryan, Sandra Strange, Jim Turner, Tom West, **Nultie Wiseman**

The concerns of those who wish to remain unnamed.

ON THE MEND— Joe Alexander, James Gill Sr. & Jr., Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris’ mother), Jay Hayes, Dianne Hottenstein, (S. Mathena), Mary Ann W. Lewis, Willem van der Griendt, Jane Marini (B. Fitzgerald’s daughter)

Our Service Personnel & First Responders.

The people of Togo.

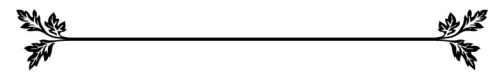
Worship Committee will meet today in the Chapel at 9:00 a.m.

Our own, Ina Dodson, has been selected to exhibit at the Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History January 13 - March 3. Her Open Reception will be Sunday, January 13, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. You are invited.

We wish to thank the following for serving as our Elders Class of 2021: Tom Barrett, Eddie Blount, Mike Reynolds, Brenna Takata and David Clark, alternate. We would also like to thank the following for serving as our Deacons Class of 2020: Nicole Bracey, Kathy Dolianitis, Kim Meadows, David Swann, and Will Brown, alternate.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	L. Blount & M. Meadors
Children’s Sunday School	C. Baker & M. Sweeney
Elders at Front Door	E. Blount
Security & Side Door	F. Baker
Visitation	K. Meadows
Deacon to Receive Offering	S. Mathena
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/Crane
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	M. Weller
Time for Young Disciples	T. Barrett
Sound System	E. Blount
Ushers	Team 1
Flower Ministry	Deacons
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Jan. 12th	Westover
Saturday Lunch Attendance 12/29	50



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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, January 7

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 12:30 p.m. Day Circle
 5:45 p.m. Deacons
 7:00 p.m. Evening Circle @
 B. Takata 5008 Cobblestone Dr. Danville

TUESDAY, January 8

5:15 p.m. Hand Bells
 6:00 p.m. Property
 6:00 p.m. Membership
 7:00 p.m. Session

WEDNESDAY, January 9

5:00 p.m. PNC
 6:00 p.m. WNS
 6:00 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, January 10

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, January 11

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, January 12

10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study
 11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, January 13

9:45 a.m. Sunday School:
 See below for Class information
 11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
 Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS
 Noon Fellowship

Opportunities to Study the Word every Sunday Morning

Youth & Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m.– 10:40 a.m.

Youth (middle & high school) Rm 112 /discussion type class studying scripture lesson used in Sunday’s sermon

Bible Seekers/Rm 109/ “Feasting on the Word” / discussion type class

Bible Study Fellowship/Library/ Ligonier Ministry’s “Tabletalk Magazine” / discussion type class

Outlook/Rm 322/“The Present Word” / lecture type class

The Children’s Extended Time (mid-worship 11:15-12:00) Deep Blue Cokesbury Curriculum

K-2 /Rm304/various instructors/Gr 3-5/Rm 306/various instructors

We provide nursery care from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and Sunday School for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.