

Lord's Supper and Epiphany Blessings *For Everyone Born*

Shirley Erena May

There are 3 stations at the front of the sanctuary and a gluten-free station in the back. You are invited to come to the station nearest you to receive the bread and cup. Today we are receiving the Lord's Supper by intinction, which means we will be dipping our bread into the cup. We also have pre-sealed cups available at the station in the back of the sanctuary if you prefer this way. After receiving the Lord's Supper, you are also invited to take a "star word" from the basket on the communion table as an Epiphany blessing. If you would like to receive the Lord's Supper where you are seated, a deacon will gladly bring the elements and a star word to you as you lift your hand. Children who would like to receive a blessing may come to the platform.



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Offertory***The Doxology**

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

Announcements & Introduction and Welcome of New Members

Elyse McMullen

In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place. We offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes. We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you, by God's grace.

Spoken Benediction

Meredith Stone

***Sung Benediction**

I Will Follow

Tomlin, Ingram, & Morgan

Where You go, I'll go.
 Where You stay, I'll stay.
 When You move, I'll move.
 I will follow You.
 Who You love, I'll love.
 How You serve, I'll serve.
 If this life I lose,
 I will follow you, yeah!
 I will follow you, yeah!

Organ Postlude

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Don Hustad

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As you exit today, the Deacons will receive an offering to meet
 the emergent needs of our community.

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**Welcome**

Elyse McMullen

Hymn of HopeArise, Shine, Your Light Has Come*

Ruth Duck

1.A - rise, Your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey; show
 2.A - rise, Your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door; pro -
 3.A - rise, Your light is come! All You in sor - row born, bind
 4.A - rise, Your light is come! The moun - tains burst in song! Rise

forth the glo - ry of Your God which shines on You to - day.
 claim the cap - tives' lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.
 up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
 up like eag - les on the wing, God's power will make us strong.

***Opening Prayer**

Jon Singletary

*When the worship leader invites the congregation to stand, you are welcome to stand in body or spirit as you are able.

*Song of Assurance

I Will Follow

Tomlin, Ingram, & Morgan

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-12,16-18

Anna and Caroline Hogue

*Hymn of Trust

When There Is No Star to Guide You

Tom Troeger

Children's Message

Wendi Singletary

*Song of Purpose

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

African American Spiritual

Message

A Star Overhead

Meredith Stone

*Song of Commitment

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Kathleen Thomerson