

## CLOSING HYMN OF DEDICATION

(Please stand as you are able.)

**"Star Child" #2095**

**BENEDICTION – Pastor Amy Barr**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION – The Chancel Choir**

**"He Came Down"**

He came down that we may have life; he came down that we may have life; he  
came down that we may have life; Hallelujah forevermore."

**The Offering Plates are in the front and the back of the church. You may leave  
your offering before or after the service.**

**Offering Received Last Week: December 28, 2025**

General Fund	\$92
Attendance	15

**Pianist:** Deb Sykes, Donna Ufferman

**Chancel Choir Members:** Sharon Crego, Deb Hartong, Shaun Hartong,  
Terry Houston, Sandie King, Heather Kopycinski, Dianne Moreland,  
Gayle Oberlitner, Carol Stoyle, Dave Ufferman, Donna Ufferman,  
Brenda Veltre, Robin White

**Choir Director:** Deb Sykes

**Acolytes:** Gavin and Tanner White

**Bell Ringers:** Gavin, and Tanner White

**Sound Technician:** Shaun Hartong

**"Button Pusher":** Dennis Sykes

**Pastor:** Pastor Amy Barr

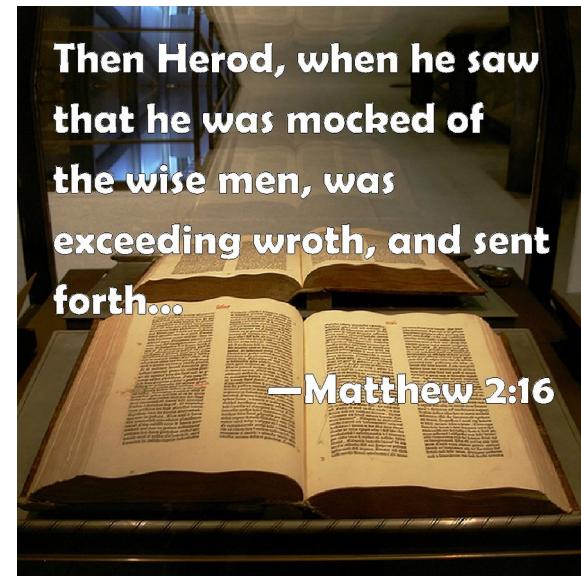
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# WELCOME TO THE CENTERBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



*"The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections."*

January 4, 2026

Welcome to  
The Centerburg United Methodist Church  
Sunday, January 4, 2026  
Epiphany of the Lord/Communion

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**GATHERING MUSIC** – Deb Sykes & Donna Ufferman  
“We Three Kings of Orient Are”  
Arr. by Melody Bober

**CHORAL INTROIT** – The Chancel Choir  
“Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.”

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Dianne Moreland

**EPIPHANY HYMN SING**

(Please stand as you are able.)

“Sing We Now of Christmas” #237 (verses 1, 4 & 5)  
“Go Tell It on the Mountain” #251 (verses 1 & 3)  
“What Child is This” #219 (verses 1 & 3)

**CALL TO WORSHIP** – Dianne Moreland

Leader: In the dark of morning, the stars still shine. In the depth of winter, the birds still climb.

**CONGREGATION:** At the start of the year, tender and new, God is here.

Leader: God is near.

**CONGREGATION:** Do not rest in your fear.

Leader: God is here.

**CONGREGATION:** So like the stars and the birds, Let us worship holy God.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS** – Pastor Amy Barr

**MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** – Pastor Amy Barr

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** - Pastor Amy Barr

**SCRIPTURE READING** – Gail McClary  
Matthew 2:1-2 “The Wise Men”

“When Jesus was born in the village of Bethlehem in Judea, Herod was king. During this time some wise men from the east came to Jerusalem and said, ‘Where is the child born to be king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.’”

**PRAYER HYMN**

(Please stand as you are able.)

“We Three Kings” #254 (verses 1, 2, 3 & 4)

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** – Pastor Amy Barr

**CHORAL ANTHEM** – The Chancel Choir

“Let Us Be Bread”

“Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the world. Let us be wine, love freely poured. Let us be one in the Lord. I am the bread of life, broken for all. Eat now and hunger no more. Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the world. Let us be wine, love freely poured. Let us be one in the Lord. You are my friends if you keep my commands, no longer servants but friends. Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the world. Let us be wine, love freely poured. Let us be one in the Lord. See how the people have nothing to eat. Give them the bread that is you. Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the world. Let us be wine, love freely poured. Let us be one in the Lord. As God has loved me so I have loved you. Go and live on in my love. Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the world. Let us be wine, love freely poured. Let us be one in the Lord.”

**MESSAGE** – Pastor Amy Barr

(Message based on the following scripture: Matthew 2:16-18  
“The Killing of the Children”)

**SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION** – Pastor Amy Barr

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** – Pastor Amy Barr

**COMMUNION** – Pastor Amy Barr  
(p. 13 in the Red Hymnal)