

January 4, 2026
Traditional Worship
Epiphany + Communion



Prelude: On This Day Earth Shall Ring - Holst

Welcome

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Arise; shine! For your light has come.

People: We are called out of our darkness into light.

Leader: Lift up your eyes and look around.

People: We rejoice in the gift of light.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God of light and joy and peace.

People: We come to kneel at the cradle of the Christ Child, the light incarnate.

***Opening Prayer: O God of promise and light, open our eyes this morning that we may see your light in the darkness. Open our hearts, that we may perceive your promises for us. Justice and righteousness are fulfilled in the Christ Child; may it be so for us. Amen.**

***Hymn:** UMH 251 Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-12 (845 Anne Brewster, 11:15 Micheal Bromley)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.

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Offertory: Star of Fire and Flame - Beall

***Doxology:** UMH 94

Sermon: Holy and Wholehearted in Love

Pastoral Prayer

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon (UMH pg. 12)

The Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Receiving

***Hymn:** TFWS 2254 In Remembrance

***Benediction**

Postlude: Go, Tell It on the Mountain – Deimer

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PRAYERS Sunday 12/28

Suzanne Amos
Lucinda Angel
Gail Austin
Kathryn Baber
Bob Ball
Sue Bane
Louanne Bentgen
Bernadette
Fred Board
John Breeden
Lisa Brewster
Denny Bromley
Ruth Brown
Jeff Burke
Nancy Butler
John Capehart's family
Philip Carman
Flo Carroll
Chris
Celestine Cole
Justin and Erin Cissel
Mark Clippinger
Doris Dailey
Barbara Devers
Charlie Dominski
Alex Dow
Betty Duley
Bob Essleburn
Kaeden Faulkner
Gene Fishel
Carol Fitsgerald
Roger and Betty Flanagan
John Ford
Christine French
Bobby Galpin
Isabel Garcia
Jerry Gordon
Patsy Gochenauer
Joe Graber
Kris Graham
Linda Grim
Dee and Ralph Grim
Francine Guiser
Janice Gunter
Family of Mike Hansen
Lois Hofmann
Janice Hoover
Jason Hoskins
Jerry Howse
William Hubbard
Beth Huddleston
Debbie & Charlie Hunt
Immigrants

Incarcerated persons
Mary Haines Jackson
Richard Keeler
Janet Kelleher
Frank Kimbro
Genevieve Konrady
Linda
Lisa
Susan and Ed Mahle
Maris
Don Miller
Maxine Mizell
Beth Morlock
Stephanie Murphey
Avery Nesbit
Harold Ogg
Zora Patton
John and Michelle Phillips
Deanna Pifer
Gene Powell
Shirley Peterson
Donna Roberts
Henry Rutherford
Melanie Sabanosh
Masen Savage
Bill Scheuller
Melissa Shatzer
Steve Shatzer
James Sylvester
Greg Sine
Bill & Sandy Silzer
Jean Skinner
Michelle Spahr
Wayne Stuart
Debbie Sylvester
Carrie Takarsh
Rosanna Tasker
Mary Trent
Family of Matt Thompson
Carrie, Meredith and Phyllis Titus
Antionette Tucker
Terri Tufano
Unhoused neighbors
William Vesterlund
Phil Walsh
Lee Warren
Tom and Barbara Webber
Dee Wheatley
Tammy White
Kristin Whitesides
David Witt

(Bold names = long term prayers)