

1st Sunday After Epiphany

January 8, 2017

Color: White

The term Epiphany means "to show" or "to make known" or even "to reveal." We remember the coming of the wise men bringing gifts to visit the Christ child, who by so doing "reveal" Jesus to the world as Lord and King. The season of Epiphany extends from January 6th until Ash Wednesday, which begins the season of Lent leading to Easter. <http://www.crivoice.org/cyepiph.html>

PRELUDE: Come and enter the presence of God and prepare yourself for worship. Join us in enjoying God's presence as Jayne Thompson and our worship team leads us in songs of praise.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP: *Shine Jesus Shine***
The Processional and Illumination

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsively) adapted from Romans 10
Leader: We gather and bring our gift of Worship to Jesus
All: We bring our sacrifice of Praise to the King of Kings

Leader: Like the Wise men, we bring gifts in worship.
All: We bring our gifts of commitment in holiness.

Leader: We are called to be like Jesus
All: By faith we come in His righteousness and truth and worship our King.

† **SONGS OF WORSHIP: *Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord; How Deep The Fathers Love For Us***

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: Pastor Cal

OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation
Offerings to God

Offertory: **Duet Christy Solomon & Jeff Dickens & Choir**

Anthem: *His Kingdom Will Not End*

† Doxology # 95

† Prayer of Dedication

Communion at the Lord's Table

Scripture reading I Cor 11:23-33

Prayer of Preparation **Hymnal # 890**

Invitation to Receive

Distribution of the elements

Songs of Meditation: ***The Old Rugged Cross*** Hymn # 504
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross Hymn # 301

CHILDREN and YOUTH PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

We share words of celebration and thanksgiving

We share our prayer needs and petitions

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

Congregation: And also with you

Pastor: Lord have mercy.

Congregation: Christ have mercy.

Pastor: Let us pray.

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Lesson: **Joshua 1:6-9** Pew Bible 186

New Testament Lesson: **Philippians 3: 12-16** Pew Bible 1024

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

† **GLORIA PATRI:** Hymn # 71

Epiphany Series: *The Light of a New Year*

TODAY'S MEDITATION: *What is our Focus?* Pastor Cal

† **CLOSING HYMN: *O Worship the King* vs 1-3** Hymn # 73

The Recessional

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

† All who are able please stand

Thank you for not bringing food or beverage, except water, into the Sanctuary as well as turning off your cell phones during service ☺

Join Pastor Cal in Wednesday night Hour Of Prayer from 6-7pm and pray together for people whom are in need!

Thank you to this weeks Worship Team!

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Greeters: Tammy Garcia & Denise Price

Ushers: Scott & Heather Nasiatka

Co-Leader: Cody Wood

January 15, 2017

Greeters: Bonnie Gordon &

Barbara Walker

Ushers: John Walker & Richard

Gordon

Co-Leader:

Pastor: F. Calvin Miller

Senior Deacon: S. Mark Price

Fellow Deacons: Merrily Stone

Cindy Carvill, Jerry McKean,

Katrina Fleming, Robert Duval,

Marvin Bernstein, Martha Dienst

Junior Deacon: Dakota Wood

Director of Music: Jayne

Thompson

Children's Ministry: Brandy Wood

Youth Minister: Jerry McKean

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