Epiphany Sunday

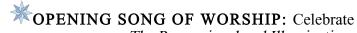
The Three Kings Recognized the Christ

January 1, 2017 Color: White

Epiphany is the Sunday that we celebrate God revealing the Messiah. The Three Kings confirm Jesus as our savior. King of King and Lord of Lords

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



The Processional and Illumination

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsively) Leader: Christmas is a time of anticipation.

All: We can hardly wait.

Leader: Christmas is a time of giving. All: We are ready to receive.

Leader: Christmas is a time of hope and promise.

All: We are preparing, and waiting in faith.

Leader: Could it be? Is it here? Let us come and see;

ALL: Let us keep our eye on the Eastern sky as our Lord

will return. Come Lord Jesus Come.

SONGS OF WORSHIP: Lord I lift Your Name On High; Jesus What A Beautiful Name

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Pastor Cal

OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: Choir Anthem: "There is Something Going On In Bethlehem

Doxology # 95

Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Song of Meditation: O Come All Ye Faithful Hymn # 234

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: Isaiah 2:4 Pew Bible 587

New Testament Lesson: I Thessalonians 5:1-11

Pew Bible 1031

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

GLORIA PATRI:

Hymn # 71

ADVENT SERIES: The King in the Cradle TODAY'S MEDITATION: Born to Return. Pastor Cal

CLOSING HYMN: We Three Kings Vs 1-4 Hymn # 224

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!

January 1, 2017

Greeters: Cody & Brandy Wood Ushers: Mark & Cindy Landanno Co-Leader: Marvin Bernstein

January 8, 2016

Greeters: Tammy Garcia & Denise

Price

Ushers: Scott & Heather Nasiatka

Co-Leader: Mark Price

Pastor: F. Calvin Miller

Senior Deacon: S. Mark Price **Fellow Deacons**: Merrily Stone

Cindy Carvill, Jerry McKean,

Katrina Fleming, Robert Duval, Marvin Bernstein, Martha

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Junior Deacon: Dakota Wood

Director of Music: Jayne Thompson **Children's Ministry**: Brandy Wood **Youth Minister**: Jerry McKean

Office Administrator: Cheri Comer Church Sexton: James Lemmer

Nursery Attendant: Kayte Richtarcsik

Offering for the week of December 18, 2016

General \$1,200.00 Missions \$203.00 Christmas Offering \$30.00 Loose Offering \$480.51 Poinsettia \$120.00 Worker's Comp Refund \$164.00

Total \$2,197.51 Thank you for giving & God Bless!

Offering for the week of December 24, 2016

General \$443.00 Missions \$61.00 Loose Offering \$538.00 Christmas Offering \$234.00

Total \$1,276.00 Thank you for giving & God Bless!

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