

Epiphany Sunday

Communion Sunday

January 6, 2019

Color: White

The season of Epiphany is 8 weeks and ends on Ash Wednesday. It is a time where we celebrate the fulfillment of the coming of the Messiah. He is the light of the world.

Today we welcome seminarian Ian Bussiere

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS



OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP: *Forever*
The Processional and Illumination

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsively)

Leader: Arise! Shine!

All: God's light has come to reveal The Way in this New Year.

Leader: Arise! Shine!

ALL: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Leader: Arise! Shine!

ALL: God's light penetrates the darkness that covers the world.

Leader: Arise! Shine!

ALL: Nations shall come to God's light and kings to the brightness of God's dawn. Arise! Shine! For the Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/epiphany-call-to-worship-and-invocation



SONGS OF WORSHIP: *Lord, I Need You, Cares Chorus*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Pastor Cal

OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory



Doxology # 95



Prayer of Dedication

Communion at the Lord's Table

Scripture reading I Cor 11:23-33

Prayer of Preparation Hymnal page 893

Invitation to Receive

Distribution of the elements

Songs of Meditation:

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross Hymn # 298

There Is A Fountain vs 1 - 4 Hymn # 622

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN & YOUTH

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

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: **Lamentations 3:1-3 & 17-26** Pew Bible 709

New Testament Lesson: **1 Peter 5:6-7**

Pew Bible 1061

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.



GLORIA PATRI:

Hymn # 71

TODAY'S MEDITATION: *But This I Call To Mind* Ian Bussiere



CLOSING HYMN: *Great Is Your Faithfulness* Hymn # 140

The Recessional

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



All who are able, please stand!

† **January 13th Coffee Hour-** PLEASE BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE NEXT SUNDAY!

† **January 20th Annual Meeting**

(All Chair Committee Members, please get your final 2018-year reports into Cheri no later than January 7th. Thank you for all you have done in service to Him!)

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

**THE STEEPLE LIGHTING FOR THIS WEEK
IS IN REMEMBRANCE OF JUNE WOOD;
GIVEN BY THE WOOD FAMILY.**



Thank You to this weeks Volunteer Worship Leaders!

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Greeters: ROBERT DUVAL & CHERI
COMER

Ushers: SCOTT & HEATHER
NASIATKA

Co-leader: MARVIN BERNSTEIN

January 13, 2019

Greeters: JOHN & BONNIE THAYER

Ushers: JAMES & JOHN JOSLIN

Co-leader: MARTHA DIENST

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Pastor: F. Calvin Miller

Moderator: S. Mark Price

Senior Deacon: Marvin
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Fellow Deacons: Cindy Carvill, Katrina Fleming, Robert Duval, Martha
Dienst, Ian Bussiere, Deb Scortico, Dan Baxter & Pat Neville

Director of Music: Marcia Desilets

Children's Ministry: Brandy Wood

Youth Minister: Jennie LeBlanc

Office Administrator: Cheri Comer

Church Sexton: James Lemmer

Nursery Attendant: Kayte Richtarcsik

Offering for the week of December 23, 2018

General \$2,418.50 Missions \$88.50 Loose Offering \$554.00

Christmas Offering \$50.00

Total \$3,111.00 Thank you for giving & God Bless!

Offering for the week of December 24 & 30, 2018

General \$2,807.50 Missions \$174.50 Loose Offering \$516.00

Remembrance \$2,500.00 Christmas Offering \$822.25

Total \$6,820.25 Thank you for giving & God Bless!



MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN THE NEW YEAR!