

# Epiphany

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January 4, 2026

11:00 a.m.

## GATHERING TOGETHER

*Prayer cards are located in the pews. If you have a prayer request, fill out the card and pass it to the center aisle. It will be collected during the announcements.*

## Announcements, Welcome and Joys

**Prelude:** "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" G.F. Handel

## Call to Worship

L: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

**P: For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope**

L: As we enter this new year, let us come before God with thankful hearts, ready to embrace his new mercies and follow his leading.

**P: Glory be to God! Amen.**

## Prayer of Praise

**\*Hymn of Praise:** "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" #190

## \*Call to Confession

## \*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Merciful God, we confess in the year past that we have sinned against you and one another in thought, word, and deed. We have failed to be the light you called us to be, often choosing darkness over your truth. Forgive us for our pride, unbelief, and neglect. Cleanse us and lead us forward in hope through the grace of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

## \*Silent Confession

## \*Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel;

**P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

## \*Words of Welcome for One Another

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## \*Gloria Patri

## \*Affirmation of Faith- Heidelberg Catechism

L: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**P: That I belong - body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of evil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

## SHARING THE WORD

**Anthem:** "In the Bleak Midwinter" Gustav Holst

**Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 46:1-4

**Hymn of Preparation:** "Brightest and Best of the Stars" #182

**New Testament Lesson:** Philippians 1:1-6

**Sermon:** "Stay Strong in the Lord" Reverend Brian Mackey

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### Offering

**Offertory:** "Reverie"

Robert L. Bedell

**\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

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**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and prayers of the people**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison):** Lord, in this new year our hearts overflow with gratitude for your constant presence, guidance and grace through the past year. Thank you for every blessing, for the gift of life, family, friends and all creation. Amen.

**\*Closing Hymn:** "We Three Kings of Orient Are" #185

**\*Benediction:** "O Come Let Us Adore Him"

O Come, Let Us Adore Him  
O Come, Let Us Adore Him  
O Come, Let Us Adore Him  
Christ, the Lord

**Postlude:** "Chorale"

Charles Wood

*\* Please Stand if able*

*Next week:*  
**Pamela Foxx**

**WELCOME!** We welcome you to our church in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting, please sign the guest register in the narthex or place a pew card in the offering plate.

**Children are welcome in this congregation.** An unstaffed playroom is on the second floor of the Christian Ed. building for ages six and younger is available during the worship hour, if your child needs a place to "let off steam." Activity bags (in back of church) are available for other children who stay for services. Please be considerate of other worshipers if your child should become agitated, by stepping outside the sanctuary until the child is calm.

**WORSHIP LEADER:** David Hancock

**FLOWERS:**

Placed by the Deacons in Honor of the baptism of Jesus

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

***The Church Staff:***

***William Braun, Music Director***

***Lisa Hanson, Treasurer***

***Lesley Echols, Administrative Assistant***

***Mark Hall, Sexton***

***This Week in Our Church:***

Sunday:	NA (Fellowship Hall)	9:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	10:30 a.m.
	Worship	11:00 a.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Monday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	1:00 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Thrift Store Workers	9:00 a.m. – noon
Wednesday:	Choir	6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Friday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	8:00 p.m.