

Hearing God's Call to Become Community

Prelude "Sing of God Made Manifest" # 176

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn of Gathering** "We Three Kings" # 172

1. We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star. **REFRAIN**
2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again, King forever ceasing never, over us all to reign. **REFRAIN**
3. Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity night; prayer and praising, voices raising, worshiping God on high. **REFRAIN**
4. Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom; sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb. **REFRAIN**
5. Glorious now behold him arise; Christ and God and sacrifice: alleluia, alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies. **REFRAIN**

REFRAIN O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Seeking God's Mercy and Pardon

*Responsive Call to Worship *Psalm 29* 8:30am-Nancy Kline / 10:30am Raymond McLanahan

(see bulletin insert)

Proclaiming and Hearing the Word

Children's Message

The Text *Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22* (NRSV)

Message "Epiphany & Baptism of the Lord" Rev. Schwartz

Time for Giving

Call for Our Offerings 8:30am-Nancy Kline / 10:30am Raymond McLanahan

Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #46

*Prayer of Dedication

Receiving the Visible and Tangible Signs of God's Grace

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational/Pastoral Prayer

Communion Meditation and Invitation 8:30am-Nancy Kline / 10:30am Raymond McLanahan

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread;
 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
 And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen*

Communion Hymn: "What Was Your Vow and Vision" # 177

Departing to Serve Where God Leads

Closing Hymn "What Child Is This?" # 162

1. What Child is this who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?

REFRAIN: This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing: haste, haste to bring him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

2. Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian, fear: for sinners here the silent Word is pleading. **REFRAIN:**
3. So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, rich and poor, to own him, the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him. **REFRAIN:**

*Benediction Rev. Schwartz

Postlude "Down in the River to Pray"

January 9, 2022

Baptism of the Lord
Liturgical Color: white

Luke 3: 5-17, 21-22 (NRSV)

¹⁵ As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶ John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²² and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

L: These are Words from the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

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Sunday, January 9, 2022 ☩ 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Welcome! May your Journey of Faith be encouraged while you seek God here today.