

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, January 5, 2020

Prelude "We Three Kings" Oboe by Kristine

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

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

Leader: Let us praise the Lord together.

People: The sun shall no longer be our light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine on us,

Leader: For the Lord will be our light, and our God will be our glory.

Music

"One Small Child" & "We Three Kings"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and one another in both our actions and our inactions. We recognize that in Jesus Christ our light has come, yet often we choose to walk in shadows and ignore the light. Gracious God, forgive our sins and remove from us the veil of darkness that shrouds our lives. Brightened by your Word and sacrament, may we rise to the radiance of Christ's glory. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

Scripture

Matthew 2: 1-12

Sermon

"To Epiphany and Beyond"

Teaching by Kristine Shultis

Offering Our Gifts And Ourselves To God

Music

Oboe by Kristine

Doxology

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Offering Prayer

All: Loving God, as Magi approached the child Jesus, we follow a star of hope, we come with awe and wonder, and we bring gifts - ourselves, our time, our money, and our commitment. May all who are in need experience the unimaginable riches of Christ and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

An Invitation To The Lord's Supper

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: With joy we praise you... to proclaim the glory of your name.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven

and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: In sending Christ... Great is the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: Gracious God... make us one in Christ Jesus.

The Lord's Prayer

Leader: As Christ our Savior taught us, we are bold to pray:

People: 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.

The Gifts of God for the People of God

Communion of the People

Communion Video

"Communion Song"

Prayer After Communion

All: We thank you, O God, that through Word and sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. Strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Agape Time & Prayer

Music

"This Little Light of Mine"

The Sending And Benediction

Leader: Christ is the light of our souls:

People: We rejoice in this light, great source of truth.

Leader: Christ is the light of our homes:

People: We rejoice in the light, great source of peace.

Leader: Christ is the light of the world:

People: We rejoice in this light, great source of hope.

Leader: Go out as Christ's true lights, dispersing the darkness of evil, for his grace, his power, his peace go with you.

Benediction Song

"This Little Light of Mine"

All worship expressions are welcome here! All songs sung and/or printed through CCLI License #1145724

Welcome!

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We are glad you are worshipping with us today. Please tell us how can we serve you? Please fill out your information on the back. *(please place in offering plate)*

Please check all that apply:

- First-time guest
- Where did you hear about our church?

- Returning guest
- Here for special occasion
- Regular Attendee
- Interested in church membership
- Member
- Would like a Pastor or an Elder to contact me. Use comments section on the back for specific need.
- Please add me to the church email list.
- Would like more information about the church. Use comment section on the back section to note anything specific.
- Would like a CD of today's service.
- If church is cancelled please contact me by:
o Email o Phone

I'd like to learn what it means:

- to commit my life to Christ
- to be a more devoted follower of Christ

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