

**Congregation:** And also with you.  
 Pastor: Lift up your hearts.  
**Congregation:** We lift them to the Lord.  
 Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**Congregation:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

As Communion is being served, please join in singing:

No. 507 "Come to the Table of Grace"  
 No. 533 "In the Singing"

Breaking of the Bread  
 Sharing of the Cup

(9:00) All are invited to come forward, when directed by an usher, to commune by Intinction—taking a piece of bread or a gluten free wafer and dipping it in the cup. Those who wish may remain seated to be served by an Elder.

(11:15) The congregation remains seated to be served by the Elders. We hold the gluten free wafer until all have been served, and partake together; the same with the cup.

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

\*HYMN No. 151 "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

(9:00) "Sevenfold Amen" -John Stainer

(11:15) "Song of Hope" Hymn No. 765

**May the God of hope go with us every day,  
 filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
 May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
 bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
 Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our  
 joy with all;  
 working for a world that's new, faithful when we  
 hear Christ's call.**

\*(9:00 ONLY) THE PEACE

**JANUARY 6, 2019**  
**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
**9:00 AND 11:15 AM WORSHIP**

*(Where you see an asterisk (\*), please stand if you are able)*

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

PRELUDE "Impressions on 'We Three Kings'" -Various

OPENING WORDS Allison Maus

CALL TO WORSHIP (Ephesians 3:7-9) Dean Lindsey

Leader: Tell the good news throughout the earth:

People: **The saving grace of Jesus Christ is for all.**

INTROIT

Faces at the Manger

Ned Wetherald, 2018

Fa-ces at the man-ger 'round the Je-sus Child Each a diff-erent walk of life,

each a diff-erent smile. Fa-ces at the man - ger, fa-ces much like

ours, young and old and meek and bold, greet the Christ Child.

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\*HYMN No. 152 "What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright"

LITANY FOR EPIPHANY

(9:00) Deannine Shipman (11:15) Michael Ozaki

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come!  
The glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

**People: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.**

Leader: Nations will come to his light, and rulers  
will seek his radiance.

**People: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.**

Leader: He will judge the people with righteousness  
and defend the cause of the poor.

**People: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.**

Leader: The mystery of the ages is revealed;  
the eternal plan of God is known to all.

**People: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.**

Leader: Let us kneel down before him  
to give him honor, glory, and praise.

**People: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.**

Leader: Let us offer him all the treasures  
of our hearts and our lives.

**People: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.**

\*(11:15 ONLY) SHARING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

(please greet those sitting around you, especially  
taking time to welcome those who are visiting)

**HEARING THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(9:00) Lam Hood  
(11:15) Karen Neff

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 60:1-6

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM (9:00) "How Far?"

-Wayne Wold

The Chancel Choir

(11:15) "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime"

Jim Wheeler, soloist French folk melody

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

Deannine Shipman

See "Children in Worship"

SONG AFTER CHILDREN'S TIME

"As Each New Horizon Beckons"

Holy Manna

**As each new horizon beckons,  
may it challenge them anew,  
children of creative purpose,  
helping others love the Lord.**

**May their dreams prove rich with promise,  
each endeavor well begun.**

**Great creator, give them guidance,  
till their lives and yours are one.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 2:1-12

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SERMON

"A New Light Shines"

Dean Lindsey

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*HYMN NO. 508

"Come to the Table"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed  
(front of red hymnal page 35)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory

Arr by Haan

"How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"

\*Doxology

"Doxology"

Hymn 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.