



STATE COLLEGE  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH



## Happy New Year

January 1, 2023

10:00 am

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| <b>Prelude</b>  | Two Settings of "We Three Kings"          | Goode and Fedak  |
| <b>Welcome and Opening Words</b>                                    |   | John Porter      |
| <b>*Call to Worship</b>   |   | John Porter      |
| Leader: A star shining reveals our hope has arisen                  |   |                  |
| <b>People: Divine Light, make bright our path</b>                   |   |                  |
| Leader: Our hearts warm with every step that draws us closer to you |   |                  |
| <b>People: Divine Love, give us grace on our way</b>                |   |                  |
| Leader: In your nearness we marvel in awe.                          |   |                  |
| <b>People: Divine Glory, make us bearers of your hope</b>           |   |                  |
| <b>*Hymn No. 151</b>  | "We Three Kings of Orient Are"            |                  |
| <b>Prayer of Preparation</b>  |   | Rhett McLaren    |
| <b>First Scripture Reading</b>                                      | Isaiah 63:7-9                             | Rhett McLaren    |
| <b>Children's Message</b>   |   | Deannine Shipman |
| <b>Second Scripture Reading</b>                                     | Matthew 2:1-12                            | Allison Maus     |
| <b>Star Word Reflection</b>   |   | Allison Maus     |
| Short Introduction  |   |                  |
| Quiet Reflection  |   |                  |
| Share with a neighbor   |   |                  |
| <b>*Hymn No. 152</b>  | "What Star is this, with Beams so Bright" |                  |
| <b>Call to Offering</b>   |   | Allison Maus     |
| <b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>  |   | Rhett McLaren    |
| <b>Joys and Concerns</b>  |   | John Porter      |
| <b>Prayers</b>  |   | John Porter      |
| <b>*Hymn No. 141</b>  | "On This Day Earth Shall Ring"            |                  |
| <b>*Charge and Benediction</b>                                      |   | Allison Maus     |
| <b>*Sharing of the Peace</b>  |   | John Porter      |
| <b>Postlude</b>   | "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"    | Arranged by Haan |

**Ushers this Morning:**

**Head Usher:** Linda McClimans

**Ushers:** Joe Kocklelmans, Tracy Massaglia, Heather Steel, & Marcus Wheeler

**Greeters this Morning:**

**Fraser Street:** Scott and Mary Ann Sesler

**Parking Lot:** John Marsden

**Coffee Hour:**

**Host:** Jerry and Marti Sawyer

**Assistant:** Liane Roe and Jamey Perry

**Communion Table Flowers:** The sunflowers on the Communion Table are in honor of Ukraine and her people.

**Sanctuary Flowers:** The Sanctuary flowers are given in honor of Barb and Don Gross’s 65th Wedding Anniversary on December 28th.

**Pastoral Visioning Team Listening Session—January 8th during Adult Ed**

The Pastor Visioning Team would like to thank everyone for making the time to submit our survey. The next step of our process will include the opportunity to engage in conversation and dialogue about the survey results. The committee is scheduling numerous listening sessions in January to hear directly from our church community before making our final report. These sessions are optional, and you need only attend one if you would like to share your thoughts and ideas with the committee. The first general session will be held during the Adult Education hour on Sunday, January 8, 2023. Additional sessions will be scheduled, so please stay tuned for more information.

**Sunday, January 1st**

- 10:00 am Worship Service

**Monday, January 2nd**

**Church Building and Stay and Play Closed**

**Tuesday, January 3rd**

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
- 5:00 pm Chrysalis Leader Meeting—Fireside Room
- 6:00 pm Stay and Play Staff Meeting—Zoom

**Wednesday, January 4th**

- 12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom/Fireside Room
- 8:15 pm POLO Women’s Bible Study—Zoom

**Thursday, January 5th**

- 6:00 pm Pastoral Visioning Team—Room 10
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

**Friday, January 6th**

**Saturday, January 7th**

**Sunday, January 8th**

- 8:30 am Childcare Available—Room 101
- 9:00 am Worship Service
- Creative Movement & Music and Children & Worship— After the Children’s Message
- 10:00 am Coffee Hour
- 10:00 am Exploration Hour for All Ages
- 10:15 am Adult Opportunities
- 10:15 am Deacons’ Meeting—Sanctuary
- 10:15 am Invitation to Join—Martin Room
- 10:30 am YoPro Bible Study—Tower Room

