

Our Service of Worship
Epiphany Sunday

10:55 am

January 2, 2011

*We invite those who are able, to stand during these acts of worship

Gathering Music
Announcements
Opening Scripture

Rev. Whitehead

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Chimes
Opening Voluntary

Sandy Darnell, Organist

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**

The First Noel

245

***Affirmation of Faith**

881

***The Gloria Patri**

Glory Be to the Father

70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Sing Around the Piano

There's a Song in the Air

249

A Story for All Ages

Jesus Loves Me

191

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Following this, all children through Kindergarten
Are invited to "Children's Church" time next door in our Education Building.
Parents may pick them up there following the worship service.

Prayer Sharing
Call to Prayer

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Rev. Tilk

204

Morning Prayer

Rev. Tilk

The Offering
Offertory

Ushers
Sandy Darnell, Organist

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

95

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

A Service of Word and Table

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds

by the power of your Holy Spirit,

that, as the Scriptures are read

and your Word proclaimed,

we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 2: 1-12

Rev. Tilk

Sermon

"Epiphany"

Rev. Tilk

Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Hymn**

Angels from the Realms of Glory

220

***Benediction**

Postlude

Sandy Darnell, Organist

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Marian & Raymond Hurst, Mary Neal Nixon, Mildred Suber. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Anthony Cuchens, Lisa Prince.

Today's communion offering will go to the pastor's discretionary fund.

We welcome and thank Sandy Darnell for being our organist today in the absence of Marjorie Morgan.

Announcements

UMW Board will meet **Monday, January 3 at 10am.**

Trustees will meet **Tuesday, January 4 at 6:30pm.**

Archives Committee will meet **Wednesday, January 5 at 10am.**

Help is needed with removal of Christmas decorations on **Wednesday, January 5 at 5pm.** Thank you.

UMM will meet for breakfast on **Sunday, January 9 at 8am** in Fellowship Hall. All men are invited.

Marriage Building class will begin on **Sunday, January 9 at 9am.** Please call the church office to register.

Wednesday night activities will resume on **Wednesday, January 12** with supper at **5pm**; Bible study at **6pm**; and Prayer Service and Chancel Choir practice at **7pm.**

Church Council will meet **Tuesday, January 18 at 7pm.**

Our Presence Last Week

Christmas Eve 185

Sunday Worship 52

Sunday school 11

Our Stewardship Last Week

Children's Home \$1,357.00

General Fund \$1,510.00

Plate Offering \$71.00

Sunday School \$4.00

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