

*Our Service of Worship
Epiphany Sunday*

10:55 am

January 1, 2012

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

**Gathering Music
Announcements**

Time of Welcoming

Persons may greet other members of the community with signs of reconciliation and love.
Please be seated as we begin worship.

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred
minds is like to that above.

**Opening Scripture
Chimes**

Opening Voluntary

Now Sing We, Now Rejoice

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
setting by Paul Manz

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**

Angels from the Realms of Glory

220

***Affirmation of Faith**

881

***Gloria Patri**

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
Morning Prayer**

Rev. John Whitehead

**The Offering
Offertory**

Christmas Pastorale

Ushers
Marjorie Morgan, Organist
Charles Wesley

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power
uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**A Service of Word and Table
Special Music**

Tim Schroeder

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
(pg. 2 NT)

Sermon

"Faith Journey"

Rev. Tilk

Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Hymn**

The First Noel

245

***Benediction**

Postlude

Variations On An Ancient Noel

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
Leon Rogues

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Ruth Barnes, Gene Cost, Jo Ann Hamilton, Marian Hurst, Spurgeon Johnson, Lucy Laing, Craig McMillan, Mattie McMillan, Ralph & Rachel Perkins, Lauren Tomberlin, Michael Watson, Lillian Weaver. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Lt. Col. Michael Patronis.

The altar rose is in honor of the birth of **Phoenix Bailly Fletcher** who was born on December 21, 2011. He is the son of Hal and Julie Fletcher; grandson of Duncan and Carole Fletcher and great grandson of Hal and Jean Fletcher.

Our heartfelt sympathies to Don Porter and family on the recent loss of his mother-in-law, **Elizabeth Chason** who died on December 16, 2011.

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

This service is being recorded to produce DVD's for shut-ins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UMW Board meeting will be **Monday, January 9** at **10am**.

UMM will meet for fellowship and dinner on **Monday, January 9** at 6pm.
Please RSVP.

Wednesday night activities will resume on **Wednesday, January 11** with dinner at **5pm**; Bible study at **6pm**; and Prayer service and choir practice at **7pm**.

Our Presence Last Week

Christmas Eve	186
Christmas Day	93

Our Stewardship Last Week

Children's Home	\$1,156.00
General Fund 2011	\$1,360.00
Plate Offering	\$178.00

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