

Our Service of Worship  
Epiphany of the Lord Sunday

10:55 am

January 3, 2016

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

**Gathering Music**  
**Announcements**  
**Opening Scripture**

Rev. Tilk

**Chimes**

**Voluntary** Matthew Bishop, Organist  
*Chorale Prelude: Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern* By Johann Pachelbel

**Lighting the Altar Candles**

**\*Opening Hymn** # 254  
*We Three Kings*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** # 881

**\*Gloria Patri** # 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. Amen.*

**Story for All Ages** Amy Rooks  
*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. Tilk

**The Offering**  
**Offertory**

*The First Noel*

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, 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!*

**Service of Word and Table**

**Anthem**

*We Have Seen His Star in the East*

**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**

"Searching for a King"

Rev. Tilk

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**\*Hymn**

*What Child Is This*

# 219

**\*Choral Benediction**

*Sing We with the Hosts of Heaven*

Text: Charles Wesley  
Music: Polish carol

**Postlude**

*In Festo Epiphania Domini: Fantaisie II*

Matthew Bishop, Organist  
By Charles Tournemire

**Worship Matters**

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Frank & Janet Broen, Charlie Ann Bullington, Don Carman, Mr. Carrillo, Judy & Wes Greenwald, Aaron Hudson, Teagan Jabkowski, Casey and Collin Reynolds, Tom Schroeder, John Scruggs, Merle Shook, Kim St. Bernard, Margarete Strickland, Dick & Betty Ruth Suber, Rev. Bob Wells, Nita Ziegler. Also, those men and women serving in our military especially those overseas. Also, our sister church Santa Clara in Cuba and missionary, Kim King Torres serving in Florida City. Advance# 982904

Communion offering today will go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund

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

Ushers  
Matthew Bishop, Organist  
Arr. by Wilbur Held  
# 94

Chancel Choir  
By John Carter

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Monday, January 4 - 10am** – UMW Board Meeting

**Tuesday, January 5 – 2pm** – Knit Wits resume

**Each Tuesday & Thursday – 11am** – Exercise Class

**Saturday, January 8 – 9am – 2pm** (includes lunch)- First UMC, Perry

**Monday, January 11 – 10am** – UMW Cir #45 (F.H.)

**Tuesday, January 12 – 12n** – Decision America Tour (State Capitol)

**Sunday, January 17 – Sweater Sunday**

**Tuesday, January 19 – 1pm** – UMW Cir #1 (F.H.)  
**6pm** – Church Council

**Wednesday, January 20 – 5pm** – dinner  
**6pm** – Bible study  
**7pm** – Prayer service and/or Choir  
Rehearsal

**Thursday, January 21 – 12n** – Joy Club luncheon

**Sunday, January 24 – 10am** – Worship at Centenary Camp w/covered dish luncheon to follow

**Sunday, January 31 – 6pm** – Hallelujah Night – First UMC Chattahoochee

### Our Presence Last Week

Christmas Eve	154
Worship service - 12/27	43
Sunday school	7

### Our Stewardship Last Week

Children's Home	\$1,259.00
General Fund 2015	\$2,567.00
Plate Offering	\$139.00
Sunday School	\$26.00
Pastor's Discretion	\$135.00

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