

Our Service of Worship  
Epiphany Sunday

10:55 am

January 4, 2015

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

**Gathering Music**  
**Announcements**

Rev. Tilk

**Opening Scripture**  
**Chimes**

**Voluntary**

*Chorale Prelude:*

*Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern*

Matthew Bishop, Organist

by Johann Pachelbel

**Lighting the Altar Candles**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*We Three Kings*

# 254

**\*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. Whitehead

**The Offering**  
**Offertory**

*Noël: Allons voir ce divin gage*

**\*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**

*Coventry Carol*

**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**

"Epiphany"

Elly Tilk

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**\*Hymn**

*The First Noel*

# 245

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Chorale Prelude: In Dulci Jubilo*

Matthew Bishop, Organist

By Johann Michael Bach

**Worship Matters**

We want to remember and lift up in prayer these folks: Mae Davey, Aaron Hudson, Rich Reffner, Persis Rockwood, Debbie Schroeder, Tom Schroeder, Merle Shook, Kim St. Bernard, Corey Trail, Lyle Wright. Also, those men and women serving in our military, especially those serving overseas: Kip Wright. Also, our sister church Santa Clara in Cuba and for missionary Gordon Fletcher Anderson, Cuba.

We welcome Elly Tilk to the pulpit this morning while she is on break from Duke Divinity School.

Communion offering today will go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund  
This service is being recorded to produce DVD's for shut-ins

## Announcements

Children's Church helper **today:** Sonja Durrwachter

UMW Board will meet **Monday, January 5 – 10am**

Removal of Christmas decorations – **Wednesday, January 7**

No More Malaria Sunday – **January 11** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month)

UMW Circle #45 will meet – **Monday, January 12 – 10am** (F.H.)

UMW Evening Stars will meet – **Tuesday, January 13 – 7pm** (Parlor)

Joy Club luncheon – **Thursday, January 15 – 12N (\$5)** - Please RSVP.

Sweater Sunday – **January 18** (wear your sweater and bring a **\$dollar\$**.  
Youth Chili Cook-off luncheon – **Sunday, January 18**

UMW Circle #1 will meet – **Tuesday, January 20 – 1pm** (F.H.); Church Council – **6pm**

Church worship at Centenary Camp w/covered dish lunch – **Sunday, January 25 – 10:30am**

### Our Presence Last Week

Christmas Eve 187

Worship service – 12/28 58

Sunday school 23

### Our Stewardship Last Week

Children's Home offering: \$939.00

General Fund 2014 &15,845.00

General Fund 2015 \$36,000.00

Plate Cash \$116.00

Christmas Fund \$240.00

Pastor's Discretion \$300.00

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