



Epiphany Sunday



Words of Welcome

Rev. Terrell L. McTyer

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Terrell L. McTyer

Gathering in the Light

Prelude to Worship

“Farewell to Cucullain” by F. Kreisler

Elena Kolbrek, violin

*Invitation to Worship

Lois Wimpey

one: In the dark of morning,

*all: **the stars still shine.***

one: In the depth of winter,

*all: **the birds still climb.***

one: At the start of the year, tender and new,

*all: **God is here. God is near.***

one: Do not rest in your fear.

*all: **God is here.***

one: So like the stars and the birds,

*all: **Let us worship holy God.***

*Opening Hymn	“Here I Am to Worship”	
Invocation		Lois Wimpey
Worship & Wonder Scripture	“The Way to Bethlehem” Adapted from the “What Do We Fear” Devotional, devotion for Epiphany, written by Rev. Dr. Boyung Lee <i>told in the Children Worship & Wonder Room</i>	Mollie Blackburn
Centering Song	“Bow Down and Worship”	

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Scripture	Matthew 2:1-12, 16-18 (Common English Bible)	Barb Collins
Sermon	“Fear Doesn’t Stop Us”	Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
Prayers of the People		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
Our Lord's Prayer		

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Special Music	“Thais Mediation” by J. Massenet	Elena Kolbrek, violin
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THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Invitation to Stewardship		Barb Collins
*Doxology	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	(v 4)
Invitation to Communion		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
Communion Prayer		elder
Words of Institution		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

*Closing Hymn	“As With Gladness”	Chalice Hymnal #173
*Blessing and Benediction		Rev. Terrell L. McTyer
*Postlude	“E Major Partita for Violin” by J.S. Bach	Elena Kolbrek, violin