



THOSE
WHO *persevere*
DREAM
Epiphany

Words of Welcome

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Chuck Pickrel and Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Prelude to Worship

“We Three Kings / God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen”

Emily Boedeker

Gathering in the Light

Invitation to Worship

Lois Wimpey

one: The Magi had a dream.

*all: **They dreamed of a Messiah.***

one: They dreamed of just rulers.

*all: **They dreamed of a new day for all people.***

one: The Magi had a dream, and this dream led them to action.

*all: **They journeyed to unknown places.***

one: They followed a star.

*all: **They walked for days to get to Jesus.***

one: So may we be like the Magi, may our dreams inspire action.

*all: **Let us worship the one true God.***

Opening Hymn

“Joy to the World”

Chalice Hymnal #143

Invocation

Lois Wimpey

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Scripture

Isaiah 60:1-6

Pat Warner

Scripture

“The Magi Visit the Child Jesus”

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

a Children Worship & Wonder story by Ruth Winkler based on Matthew 2:1-12

Meditation "Those Who Dream Persevere" Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Special Music "You're Here" by Francesca Battistelli and Ben Glover Emily Boedeker

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People The Work of the People

Our Lord's Prayer Rev. Chuck Pickrel

*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.*

Invitation to Stewardship Pat Warner

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Doxology "What Child is This Doxology"

Prayer of Dedication Lois Wimpey

Celebration of Communion Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Words of Institution Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Musical Response "Infant Lowly" arr. Bethany K. Smith Tabitha Reist Steiner, harpist

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Closing Hymn "In the Bleak Midwinter" Whallen and Phelps

Sharing the Light

Blessing and Benediction "The Great Reversal" The Work of the People
an adapted prayer from Isaiah 60

Postlude "Angels We Have Heard on High" arr. Melody Bober Julie Dean, piano

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