

Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church



January 5, 2020
Epiphany Sunday



The Order of Worship of God



Prelude "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" Callahan

***Call to Worship**

The wise men came from many places, following a star.

We come to worship, and the star sheds light on our lives.

The magi brought gifts to offer the Child.

And though we do not bear gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, we bring our gifts—ourselves, our hopes, our dreams.

Shepherds and magi - the meek and the mighty - all were welcome in Bethlehem. The story continues. The good news abounds. There is a living Christ to discover and worship and serve.

We, too, come to Bethlehem and then return to our homes rejoicing. Let us rejoice and be glad!

***Hymn of Praise "The First Noel" UMH 245**

***Prayer for the Day (Unison)**

Radiant God, all nations are drawn to your light; all people proclaim your praise. You befriend the forsaken and hated; you are the help of the oppressed; for you have come to us in Jesus Christ. We rejoice in your great love for the world. Bless us on the road we have chosen. Light our minds with your truth that we may faithfully follow you. Help us to bring gifts worthy of Christ, that we may be known as wise. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

Hebrew Bible Isaiah 60:1-6

One Minute Message Jason Carper

Anthem Christmas Lullaby Grant
Beth McVey, soloist

Call to Prayer "Away in a Manger" UMH 217 v. 3

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" UMH 204

Hymn of Preparation "We Three Kings" UMH 254

*Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon "Star Gazing" Rev. Mark Conner

* We invite you to stand as you are able

The Invitation

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

Traditional

*Doxology

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 15

Our Lord’s Prayer

Receiving the Bread and Cup

We will be celebrating communion today by the form of intinction. The ushers will let you know when to come forward by way of the center aisle, place your hands in the shape of a cross, the pastor, or those helping with communion, will give you a piece of bread which you dip into the cup and consume both elements together, returning back to your seats by way of the outside aisles.

Gluten free bread and small cups of juice are available at the table.

In the United Methodist Church all are welcome to celebrate communion!

Prayer of Thanks

*Hymn

“I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light”

UMH 206

*Benediction

Postlude

“We Three Kings”

Young

Today’s Service

Lector: Marv Jones

Usher Coordinator: Jim Daniel, Jr.

Head Usher: Lee Oxley

Ushers: Marv Jones, Bill Kosto, Selby Litton, Scott Ramsey
Alan Simmons, Tom Thompson

Media: Andy Turnbull, Stephen Linkous, Jennifer Gerst, Fred Herr

Altar Flowers: Compliments to Johnson Memorial UMC and Staff by Ruth Browning.

Calendar for the Week of January 5, 2019

Sunday, January 5

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship

Monday, January 6

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 7

12:15 PM Chair Yoga

Wednesday, January 8

8:00 AM Andrews Brothers
5:30 PM “It’s Time” Dinner/Activities
6:00 PM Bell Choir
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, January 9

12:15 PM Chair Yoga
6:00 PM Common Grounds

Our Gifts and Presence

Sunday, December 29, 2019

Sunday School, 11 - \$29
Worship, 66 - \$3,690.00
Christmas Eve, 82
Other Income: \$11,610.00
Backpack Ministry \$100.00

Jim Ray Fund \$50.00
Prayer Shawl Ministry \$150.00
Christmas Offering \$1310.00
Memory of Jean Ramsey & Honor of Scott Ramsey \$10,000.00
Total: \$15,329.00

Our Prayers

Shirley Berger
Lincoln Turner McCoy
Sara Staats
Jim Perry
Jane Kincaid
Lucille Shivel
Barbara Ramsey
Scott Ramsey

Millie White
Lillian Byrd
Margaret Shelton
Seth Adkins
Micah Goldberg, Grandson of
Patrice & Jim Daniel
Dorothy McClure
Nicole Carper

Braxton Taylor & Averly Rose
Martha Shortridge
James Ferguson and his
Family
Alan & Michelle Williams on
her mother's death
David Deskins & his family
Jan and Grayson Thornton

Welcome

Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Ministries Congregation that seeks to be welcoming and affirming to all people.

We are **excited** to have you worshiping with us today and love that you have chosen to be a part of the Johnson Memorial family, if only for today.

Our Vision

The Vision of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is to be a covenant community, transformed by God's grace to share the love of Christ with the world.

Our Mission

The Mission of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is to bring others to Christ, embrace them with love, nurture everyone in faith, worship God joyfully, and reach out in service to the world.

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