

+All may stand as able.

10:30 a.m.

Epiphany Sunday

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING

Rev. Kathleen McMurray

PRELUDE “As with Gladness Men of Old”

arr. Craig Phillips

+HYMN 188 “Christ is the World’s Light”

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

Christ is the world’s light, Christ and none other; born in our darkness, he became our brother. If we have seen him, we have seen the Father: Glory to God on high!

Christ is the world’s peace, Christ and none other; no one can serve him and despise another. Who else unites us, one in God the Father? Glory to God on high!

Christ is the world’s life, Christ and none other; sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother; he, who redeems us, reigns with God the Father: Glory to God on high!

Give God the glory, God and none other; give God the glory, Spirit, Son, and Father; give God the glory, God with us, my brother: Glory to God on high!

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Jay Clark

God of the Past, the Present and the Future, you fulfill your promise to always be with us. Forgive us for ignoring your presence and not loving you with our whole heart. We confess we have denied your love and have not shared your love with others. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+WORDS OF PARDON AND THE SHARING OF CHRIST’S PEACE

Christ died for our sins, the godly for the ungodly.

In him we have forgiveness for all our failures.

God looks on the hearts of those who truly repent.

God will hear our prayer and restore a right spirit within us. Amen.

In this new year, let us share the peace of Christ by saying, peace be with you.

Peace be with you. Amen, Amen.

+SUNG RESPONSE 245 vs. 2

They looked up and saw a star shining in the east, beyond them far; and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

THE FIRST NOEL

SOLO “The Kings”

Margaret McMurray, Soprano

Peter Cornelius

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Dr. Jeffery Hampton

+HYMN 173 “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light, Sun of Righteousness, arise, triumph o’er the shades of night; Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

RATISBON

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee; joyless is the day’s return, till thy mercy’s beams I see; till they inward light impart, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief; fill me, Radiancy divine, scatter all my unbelief; more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

+SCRIPTURE Matthew 2:1-12

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Rev. McMurray

MESSAGE

“The Gift of the Magi”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. Hampton

OFFERTORY “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”

arr. Paul Manz

+PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS WITH DOXOLOGY 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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!

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. McMurray

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
(all singing) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

(all singing) **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!**

... all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.
(all singing) **Amen, amen, amen.**

THE 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

+HYMN 254 “We Three Kings”

Kings of Orient

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

Refrain: O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem’s plain, gold I bring to crown him again, King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign. Refrain

Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh; prayer and praising, voices raising, worshipping God on high. Refrain

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom; sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb. Refrain

Glorious now behold him arise; King and God and sacrifice: Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies. Refrain

Connect Card

Sunday, January 3, 2021, Sanctuary
Please register your attendance and place in offering plate.

[] 10:30 a.m.

[] first time guest [] repeat guest [] member

Ages: [] under 18 [] 18-25 [] 26-29
[] 30-39 [] 40-49 [] 50-59 [] 60 plus

Name(s):

[] Please check if your information has changed.
Address:

Phone(s):

E-Mail:

Name(s) of Children & Youth present with me today:

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

- Are you interested in knowing how to begin a relationship with Jesus Christ?
- Are you interested in knowing more about the ministries of the church?
- Are you interested in becoming a member of the church?

Join Us for Membership Matters

[] Please contact me with more information.

WHO CARES? WE DO! IN-TOUCH MINISTRY

- [] I am interested in receiving Spiritual support from Caring Ministries.
- [] Divorce (Adults & Children)
- [] Family
- [] Finances
- [] Health & Healing
- [] Marriage
- [] Pet Illness
- [] Relationships
- [] Other
- [] **Please pray for (Concerns/Joys):**

[] Please contact me: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

(For detailed Confidential Requests use Prayer Card in Pew and place in Prayer Box at either exit.)

Registrations

Sanctuary - Sunday, January 3, 2021
Please register for opportunities below.
Please print clearly.

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

WANT TO KNOW THE LATEST WITH THE PET MINISTRY?

Name _____

E-mail _____

Type of pet (dog,cat,etc) _____

PHUMC SUPPORT MINISTRIES. I would like to receive more information:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Al-Anon | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping Hands Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce (Adults & Children) | <input type="checkbox"/> Memory Loss |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grief (Adults & Children) | <input type="checkbox"/> The Loss of a Pet |

TOWER NEWSLETTER. If you would like to receive the church newsletter hot off the press via email, please complete info below or send your email address to pr@phumc.com.

Name: _____

Email: _____

+BENEDICTION

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE 143 "On Eagle's Wings"
*And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.*

Assisting in Worship:

Organist: Stanley Cox

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ken Patton on his birthday, December 31st, by Juanita Patton and family.

Rev. McMurray

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

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