

**“ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE EPIPHANY SUNDAY**

10 a.m. *Epiphany of the Lord* January 2, 2022

*\* indicates “stand if you are able.” UMH is the blue hymnal. TFWs is the small black book.*

INTROIT *“We Three Kings”* Verses 1, 2, 3, 4 UMH #254

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: The risen Christ is with us.

All: **Praise the Lord!**

\*HYMN *“How Great Thou Art”* Verses 1, 2, 4 UMH #77

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: Arise, shine! Your light has come!

All: **Glory to God in the highest.**

One: Arise, shine! Your light has come!

All: **Darkness covers the earth, but God’s glory shines brightly.**

One: Lift up your eyes. Look around.

All: **The light of God’s love shines radiantly.**

One: Arise, shine! Your light has come!

All: **Our hearts thrill and rejoice!**

One: And together let us pray.

All: **God of light and love, shine upon our lives, as we welcome the mystery of your love. Guide us toward your true gift, for our hearts long to encounter with the holy. Quiet our expectations, that we might be surprised by the unexpected. Open our eyes, that we might find you in unanticipated places. Shine your light upon us, that we might see you clearly, and recognize your face in all people. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN *“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”* Insert

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES *“Children’s Message”*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Let all who wish to know the ways of life and death listen for the word of God. Truly the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

THE HEBREW READING Isaiah 60:1-6

THE EPISTLE READING Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 2:1-12

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *“Light Up the World”* Rev. Jane Kim

JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (in unison)  
**Offering our gifts to God is a holy act. In this sacred moment, let us offer our gifts and our lives to the holy work of God.**

WEEKLY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *“Heaven’s Rose”* Stan Pethel  
*CUMC Adult Choir*

In days of old the prophets spoke foretelling of a time when hope would come,  
When hope would be, and God’s own light would shine.  
That holy night in Bethlehem the God of Heaven chose to send His Son,  
The Promised One, our Redeemer, Heaven’s Rose.

From the highest heaven to such a lowly birth;  
Heavenly love was given, a gift to all the earth, with the Father’s blessing,  
Freely unto those before him now confessing, “This is Jesus, Heaven’s Rose.”

As shepherds bow the angels sing, and stars shine ever bright;  
The miracle, our destiny was born that wondrous night.  
What mystery, what joy divine;  
we join with all of those who sing through all of history,  
“This is Jesus, Heaven’s Rose.”

Lo, how a Rose e’er blooming, from tender stem has sprung;  
Of Jesus lineage coming, as those of old have sung.

\*DOXOLOGY *“Angels We Have Heard on High” Refrain only* UMH #238

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

**Giver of every gift, source of all goodness and light, we open the treasure chests of our hearts before you. We offer you gifts of gold, to care for those in need. We offer your gifts of love, to serve a suspicious world. Bless our gifts and our lives, and use them to love and heal the world. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (*From UMH Pgs. 9-11*) Insert

\*HYMN

*“Mighty to Save”*

Insert

\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: As you follow the star on your journey,  
don't look for the holy in places of power and prestige

**All: Instead, pay attention to the ordinary, the quiet places.**

One: There, may you be overcome with joy, and share your gifts with creation.

**All: Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us share God's love and peace with one another.

*PLEASE JOIN CUMC IN-PERSON/ZOOM COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.*

**OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED**

**NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**

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