

*...grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.*



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**Epiphany Sunday  
January 4, 2026**

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# EPIPHANY SUNDAY ~ COMMUNION SUNDAY

10 a.m.

January 4, 2026

PRELUDE

INTROIT

*A Gaelic Blessing*  
by John Rutter

CUMC Adult Choir  
Previously Recorded

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD

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!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Christ has come near and dwells among us. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

\*HYMN *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

UMH #220

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Word became flesh and lived among us.

All: **We have seen his glory, full of grace and truth.**

One: God gathers the scattered and heals the brokenhearted.

All: **God turns mourning into joy and fills us with hope.**

One: Chosen in Christ, claimed by grace,

All: **we come to worship the God who dwells with us.**

OPENING PRAYER

Faithful God, You have come to dwell among us in Jesus Christ. As we begin this new year, open our hearts to your grace. Restore what is weary, heal what is broken, and guide us into deeper faithfulness. Shape us as your people, that we may live for the praise of your glory. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message"

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING:

John 1:14-18

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Born in Grace, Growing in Love"

Rev. Sue H. Yun

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

God has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing. In gratitude, we offer our gifts not out of obligation, but out of joy so that God's restoring love may reach others. Let us give as people who belong to grace.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Heaven's Rose*

CUMC Adult Choir

by Stan Pethel

Previously Recorded

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Generous God, You gather, restore, and bless your people. Receive these gifts as signs of our trust and gratitude. Use them to bring healing, justice, and hope, so that all may know the grace that dwells among us in Christ. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

\*HYMN

*Marching to Zion*

UMH #733

\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

Go into the new year rooted in grace. May the Word who dwells among us guide your steps. May God restore your joy and strengthen your faith. And may you grow in love, now and always. Amen.

FAREWELL

*Go Now in Peace (2x)*

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POSTLUDE

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS