

ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11:00 am, January 6, 2019
Epiphany of the Lord



***Please stand as you are able**

*(Today is Family Worship. Children are to sit with their families.
Worship bags are available in the back of the sanctuary.)*

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

“Call of the Magi”

by P. Choplin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: LOGOS

The Wise Men journeyed for many miles, leaving behind all they held dear and facing unknown dangers and hardships, in faith that their journey would lead to a revelation, and the opportunity to bestow their gifts on one called to great things.

All: We too, as Christians, are called to take a journey and face unknown dangers. We pray we too may have faith that in our journeying we will draw closer to the revelation of God in our Lord Jesus Christ and may offer our gifts to be used in his service.

***HYMN 240**

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 60:1-3

LOGOS

HYMN 254

“We Three Kings” vs 1

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:1-12

“The King of Kings”

HYMN 254

“We Three Kings” vs 2

LOGOS: O Lord Jesus, we offer you our gifts and talents the things we are good at, the ways in which we can help others, our joy and our laughter. Help us to praise you in our sunlit days, and every day to follow you, the one who drew children to you.

HYMN 254

“We Three Kings” vs 3

LOGOS: O Lord Jesus, we offer you our hopes and dreams, what we are and what we'd like to be. Make us aware of your presence in our lives and fill us with your grace as the scent of this candle (incense) fills this holy place.

HYMN 254

“We Three Kings” vs 4

LOGOS: O Lord Jesus, we offer you our hurts and failures, our tears and sadness's, the things we do wrong and the things we can't do right. Help us and heal us as you have healed so many in your life on earth and thereafter.

HYMN 254

“We Three Kings” vs 5

PRAYER

All: O Lord Jesus, we meet you here at the crib, we marvel at your being born in weakness, as we also have been born. Give us the strength and the love to follow you through all the seasons of your earthly life, that we may come at last to the heavenly kingdom, where all will be made perfect, and we shall know as we are known. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

“Follow the Star”

Rev. Dr. Ed Grant

SILENT PRAYER

RESPONSE

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND GIFTS OF PRESENCE

Offertory Music

“The First Nowell”

arr. D. Cherwien

*DOXOLOGY 221

“In the Bleak Midwinter” vs 4

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER 895

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

*HYMN OF INVITATION 245

“The First Noel”

SENDING FORTH

BENEDICTION

*MISSION SONG

**We’re called to be a source of hope to the world
by sharing God’s love, growing in faith,
and by serving others in the name of Jesus.**

SENDING MUSIC

“We Three Kings”

arr. D. Isele

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