The Worship of God

Epiphany Sunday
January 6, 2019

Nations will come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
– from Isaiah 60

Gathering at God’s Invitation

Music for Gathering  Marietta Mobley, piano
Christ Candle  Grant McCord
Opening Sentences  Rev. Courtney Willis
Organ Voluntary  Paul Manz
What Child Is This

†Responsive Reading  Rev. Amy Grizzle Kane

O come, let us worship the Lord, and consider what wondrous things God has done:

The magi who study the heavens follow a guiding star.

O come, let us worship the Lord, and consider what wondrous things God has done:
The exiles who dwell in the shadows see a glorious light!

O come, let us worship the Lord, and consider what wondrous things God has done:

The Christ who embodies the word unveils the hidden plan,

Making all people joint heirs of the promise of salvation through the gospel!

O come, let us worship the Lord, for God has done wondrous things!

†Hymn of Praise 181

As with Gladness Men of Old

†Words of Friendship

Rev. Steve Sumerel

Musical Interlude

During the musical interlude, all children may join Christina at the chancel. Parents are welcome to accompany children.

A Time for Children

Christina McCord

Prayers of God’s People

Rev. Kane

Hearing God’s Word

Opening of God’s Word

Lily James Kesler

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 2.1-12

Rev. Sumerel

Sermon

Guiding Light

Rev. Willis

Musical Interlude

Responding to God’s Word
Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Lord’s Supper

Communion Hymns

145 Of the Father’s Love Begotten
539 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light, verses 1-2

Offertory Prayer

Musical Offering

A Cradle Carol

Sending into God’s World

†Congregational Verse

I’m looking for the coming of Christ; I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
We shall know the joy of Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all;
The night and the day are both alike,
The Lamb is the light of the city of God:
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus

†Benediction

Organ Dismissal