

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

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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

Rev. Willis

The Lord's Supper

Rev. Willis
Dave Worsley, deacon chair

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

Cookie Hamilton, deacon

Musical Offering

A Cradle Carol
Baker Lawrimore, voice

Dan Forrest

Sending into God's World

† Congregational Verse

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*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*



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