

Welcome!

Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2015 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

March of the Three Kings
Heather Cooper, organ

Lay Leader
Anton Wilhelm Leupold

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

*HYMN OF INTENTION

"We Three Kings"

No. 254

(Preschool & Elementary age children are invited to leave during the Doxology for Sunday School or remain in worship. Children will return to worship for Communion. Please see the Children's Welcome station for information and resources available for families and children.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Lisa Frenz

ONE: In the quiet of the night a woman gave birth. A personal act of faith, accepting God's charge upon her.

MANY: In the quiet of the night, a husband became a father. A personal act of faith, accepting God's charge upon him.

ONE: In the quiet of the night, a baby breathes the air. A personal act of sacrifice, God stepped out of the divine into the mundane for us.

ALL: The Magi have come. God reveals himself to all through his Son, Jesus Christ. Let us celebrate this revelation in our worship together today.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

+ *Siciliano*

J.S. Bach

Julie Sarver, flute; Heather Cooper, organ

+++ *A Celtic Silent Night*

ar. Tierney

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright. Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace. Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light; Radiant beams from thy holy face. With the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth. Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light; With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King; Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Chancel Choir; Mike Wiley, guest conductor
Celebration Bells; Jody Lindower, director
Heather Cooper, organ
Julie Sarver, flute

*DOXOLOGY

No. 94 or See Below

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:35-42

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.

HYMN OF CENTERING

"What Child is This? "

No. 219

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 2: 1-12 pg. 2 NT

SERMON

Come and See

Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

No. 6-11

The Apostles Creed

The Invitation

The Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*HYMN OF MISSION

"Angels from the Realm of Glory"

No. 220

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Three-Fold Amen"

No. 898

*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

*POSTLUDE

We Three Kings

Janet Linker

**Please stand, as you are able*

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+++ **Come-Union:** All are invited to extend your Worship experience by attending the Communion extension through a new experience called Come-Union! We will meet Pastor Steve at the altar following the Postlude.

Women's Chorus Next Week

FUMC's Women's Chorus returns to worship Sunday January 11th. Rehearsals will be held Thursday, January 8th from 8:00-9:00 PM in the sanctuary and Sunday, January 11th from 8:45-9:45 in the choir room. The choir will sing in both 9:45 and 11:00 AM worship. All are welcome to sing! Contact Daniel Parsley, Worship Arts Coordinator and Chancel Music Director for more information.

Solo and Small Group Opportunities

Do you have musical and artistic talent you wish to share with the FUMC Worship Community in service? There are many opportunities (as early as next week in 8:30 worship!) to provide musical offerings in our worship services this coming winter and spring. Contact Daniel Parsley, Worship Arts Coordinator and Chancel Music Director for more information.

Next Sunday, January 11

Pastor Steve preaching

8:30 Special Music and Heather Cooper, organ

9:45 Women's Chorus and Praise Band; Russell Aldridge, director

11:00 Women's Chorus and Heather Cooper, organ



FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: Heather Cooper

Liturgists: +Sandy Vaughn +++ Pam Honnold

Greeters: +++ George and Carol Pierpont

*Today's altar flowers are given by Dale Holwick
in honor of his daughter Peg's birthday*

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