

Youth will meet today after Morning Worship.

Session will meet Tuesday, January 8, at 6:00 PM.

All are invited to attend the weekly **Prayer Group** on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM.

Choir rehearsal will be Wednesday, January 9, at 6:00 PM.

Presbyterian Women will meet on Thursday, January 10, at 10:00 AM. Betty Stevens will host.

The next **Bible Study** will be Tuesday, January 15 at 4:00 p.m. Please note the new time.

The **scripture readings** for Sunday, January 13, the Baptism of the Lord are: Isaiah 43:1–7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14–17; Luke 3:15–17, 21–22.

Elder – Doug Shults
Nursery – Carson and Claire Moore

WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting, we are pleased to have you share in our worship and invite you to consider membership. Please sign a GREEN visitor's card and then place it in the offering plate. Following the service, the pastor will be happy to speak with you about any concerns. Prayer requests are welcomed by all.



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January 6, 2019
The Epiphany of the Lord
Holy Communion

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Stan Webster, Minister

People: **And also with you.**

Welcome & Concerns of the Congregation

Prelude

Cheryl Wissmann, Organist

Introit

*Responsive Call to Worship

Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

**For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;**

but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will be seen upon you.

**And nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your rising.**

Lift up your eyes round about, and see;
they all gather together, they come to you;

your sons shall come from far,
and your daughters shall be carried in the arms.

**Then you shall see and be radiant, your heart shall thrill and rejoice;
because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.**

A multitude of camels shall cover you,

the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.

**They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.**

*Hymn “We Three Kings of Orient Are”

Red Hymnbook, #176

*Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day
he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy
catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the
resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Anthem “One Special Star”

Congregational Reading

Ephesians 3:1-12

For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles --
assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given
to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have
written briefly.

**When you read this you can perceive my insight into the mystery of
Christ, which was not made known to the sons of men in other
generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets
by the Spirit; that is, how the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the
same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the
gospel.**

Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace which
was given me by the working of his power. To me, though I am the very least of
all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable
riches of Christ,

**and to make all men see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages
in God who created all things;**

that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known
to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places.

**This was according to the eternal purpose which he has realized in
Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and confidence of
access through our faith in him.**

Minute for Missions

Dean Masters

Young Disciples’ Message

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word (*Pew Bible page 1*)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Matthew 2:1-12

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Spoken Word

“Savior of the Gentiles”

Prayer of Supplication & Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

Red Hymnbook, page 12

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

*The Doxology

Red Hymnbook, #544

*Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Words of Institution

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Bread

The Cup

Communion Prayer

*Hymn “What Child Is This”

Red Hymnbook, #159

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

*Postlude

**Please stand, as you are able.*