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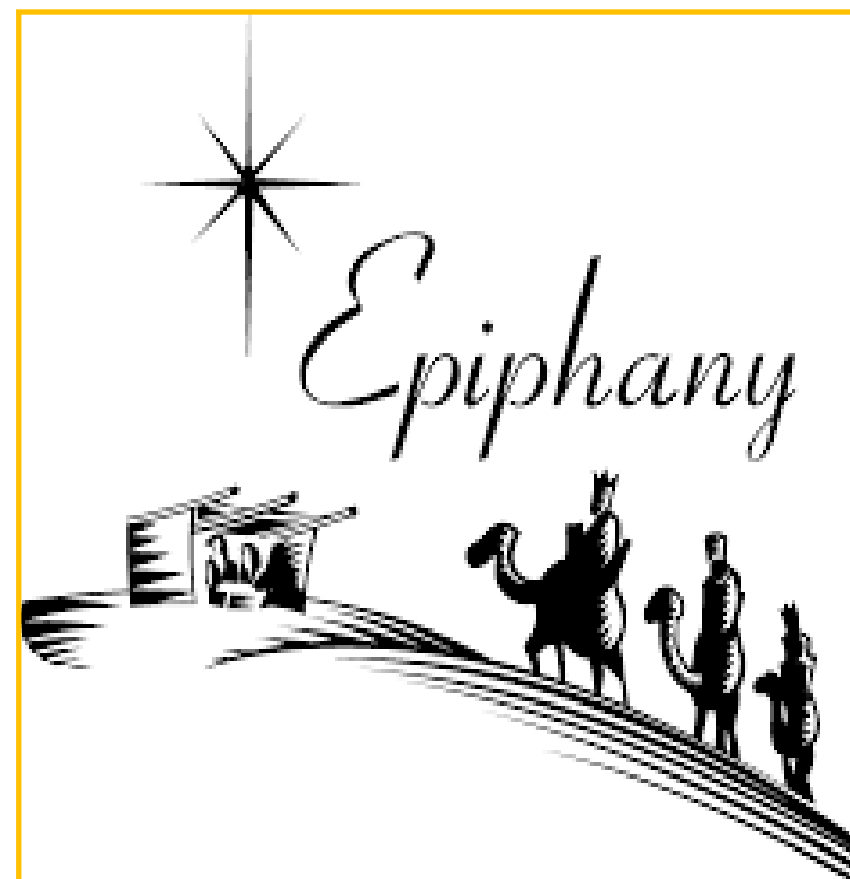
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



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**Second Sunday after Christmas
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Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *All My Days*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE *Majesty
Your Grace is Enough
Light of the World*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Bless the Lord Oh My Soul*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 60:1-6
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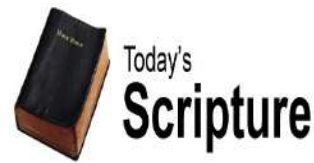
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CENTERING WORDS

"What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man, I would do my part;
Yet what can I give Him?
Give Him my heart."

~Christina Rosetti

PRELUDE *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne* Timothy R. Matthews

CHORAL INTROIT *Majesty*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Arise, shine!
God's light has come!
Arise shine!
Christ has been born!
Arise, shine!
God's glory is all around!

*OPENING HYMN *Angels from the Realms of Glory* No. 220
verses 1-3

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

*OPENING PRAYER

**God of light and love, come to us this day.
Shine upon us,
that we might know your presence more fully.
Shine within us,
that we might live your truth more freely.
Shine around us,
that we might walk in your ways more lovingly.
In the name of your brightest light, Christ Jesus,
we pray. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

*Nursery care is available.
Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.*

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *We Would See Jesus* verse 1 No. 256
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *We Would See Jesus* verse 1 No. 256

CHORAL HYMN *Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light* No. 223

SCRIPTURE READINGS Isaiah 60:1-6
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HYMN (remain seated) *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* No. 206

SERMON "LIGHTSHINE"

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *Bethlehem...Galilee...Gethsemane* William Gaither
 *Doxology / Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal, page 15

Communion Music *Out of the East* Harry Noble

*CLOSING HYMN *Christ is the World's Light* No. 188

*BENEDICTION

Shine with Christ's hope.
Shine with God's love.
 Shine with Christmas joy.
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*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Majesty*

POSTLUDE *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* Trad. Polish Carol, arr. Tom Fettke



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