

Sunday Morning Worship

January 6, 2019 ~ 10:30 A.M.

Epiphany of the Lord Holy Communion

Liturgical Color: White

Attendance: Members and Visitors, please sign and complete the Friendship Registration Pad at the end of each pew and pass it to your neighbor. The Ushers will pick them up during one of the hymns.

GREETING WITH WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Lance J. Eiland
CHIMES FOR WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE *We Three Kings* - arr. Whitworth

✦ **HYMN OF EPIPHANY 254** Chancel Choir/Congregation
We Three Kings - Hopkins

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Rev. Eiland

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church, Apostolic and universal, whose Holy Faith let us now declare.

The 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried: the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.*

*catholic means universal

✦ **GLORIA PATRI (70)** Chancel Choir/Congregation

Invitation To The Lord's Table

*Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another*

Prayer Of Confession And Pardon Merciful God,

*we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will, we have broken your law,*

*we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
And we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

*Hear the good news:
Christ has died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!*

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Glory to God. Amen.**

CALL TO PRAYER Chancel Choir/Congregation
Breathe on Me, Breath of God - Jackson
*Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.*

MORNING PRAYER Rev. Eiland

OUR LORD'S PRAYER (895)

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 the glory, forever. Amen.

DEDICATION TO GOD OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Eiland

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Chancel Choir
The Presence of Glory - arr. Maulden

✦ **DOXOLOGY**

✦ **HYMN OF PREPARATION 228** Chancel Choir/Congregation
He Is Born - arr. Young

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 60:1-6
SERMON TEXT Matthew 2:1-12

MORNING MESSAGE Rev. Eiland
WISE MEN SEEK

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (UMH13)

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

✦ **CLOSING HYMN 251** Chancel Choir/Congregation
Go, Tell It on the Mountain - arr. Smith

Those who desire to unite with Church Street UMC may come forward during the singing of this hymn.

✦ **BENEDICTION** Rev. Eiland

SENDING FORTH Chancel Choir/Congregation
Go, Tell It on the Mountain - arr. Smith
*Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.*

✦ **ORGAN POSTLUDE**
Go, Tell It on the Mountain - arr. Whitworth

✦ Congregation, please stand if able.

In the United Methodist Church, we practice an "open table" where communion is concerned. What that means is, communion is not restricted to anyone. No matter what age, race, socio-economic status, member, or visitor, or anything in between...EVERYONE is welcome at this table. Also note, if it is physically difficult to come forward and receive the elements, make sure an usher knows and communion will be brought to you.

The Communion Offering today will be given to All In Sports.

Please make checks payable to Church Street United Methodist Church and write "All In Sports" in the memo line.

*The rose on the altar is given to the glory of God
in celebration of Margaret Tillman Boyd's
birth on January 4, 2019.
Tillman is the daughter of
Beau and Laura Beth Boyd,
the sister of Thomas Reynolds and
Ann Ford Boyd,
the granddaughter of Tommy and Rita Boyd,
and Mike and Lisa Reynolds, and the great
granddaughter of Jane Boyd and the late James E.
Boyd, and the late Joe and Margaret Ford.*

