

REACH OUT IN CHRIST
EPIPHANY

January 5, 2020

10:00 AM

Prelude "From Heaven Above" (Reger)

Welcome and Announcements

Installation of Officers

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Introit

*Call to Worship

Leader: May all kings fall down before him, all nations give him service.

People: For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper.

Leader: He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy.

People: From oppression and violence he redeems their life; and precious is their blood in his sight.

*Hymn "We Three Kings" (vss. 1,5) 254

Opening Prayer

Holy God, as you sent the wise men on an errand of adventure and discovery, so may our wills follow your path and may our eyes be open to your signs. May this New Year be a time of awakening to Your Presence and dedication to Your Will. Bless us, Holy One, that we might be a blessing to others. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Children's Moment

Pastor David

Offertory "Appalachian Carol" (Beck)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology 95

Hymn "I Want to Walk" (vss. 1,2) 206

Prayers of God's People

Choir Anthem "Call of the Magi" (P. Choplin)

Scripture Matthew 2:1-12 1170

Sermon "Behold the Child" Pastor David

*Hymn "The First Noel" (vss. 2-5) 245

*Benediction

Postlude "In Thee Is Joy" (Bach)

**Please stand as you are able*

***Altar Flowers** – The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Bill Alewine from Jane Alewine.

***Welcome** – We welcome all who have come to worship today. We would love to support your spiritual journey. We also need your help in ministry! Consider making this place your spiritual home.

***Hearing Assistance Devices** are available. Please ask an usher for help.

***Circle of Prayer** – Sue Davis, Ray & Kitty Brown, Shirley Pike, Lillian Mahr, Charlie Grimes, Cindy Maytum, Evelyn Sheppard, Selma Marlowe, Jack Eckardt, Aida Weldon and Marianne Myatt.

He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. Ephesians 1:5-6

THIS WEEK

- MON. (1/6) 9:30am** Food and Clothes Distribution
6:30 pm Staff Parish Meeting in Rm. 1
- TUE. (1/7) 1:00 pm** WPUMW Unit Meeting in Henderson Hall
- WED. (1/8) 10:30am** Bible Study in Conf. Room
5:00pm Love Feast
5:45 pm Ministry Planning Meeting
6:30pm Choir Practice
- FRI. (1/10) OFFICE CLOSED**
- SAT. (1/11) 2:00pm** FarmNet meets at 1st UMC
- SUN. (1/12) 8:45am** Sunday School in Conf. Room
9:00am Soul Cafe
10:00am Worship Service in the Sanctuary (kids' church & nursery)

***WELCOME TO NEW ACCOMPANIST**—Faye Monroe is our new accompanist. Please make her feel welcome!

***UNDECORATE**—We'll be taking down the Christmas decorations after church. Please stay if you can help!

***OFFICER INSTALLATION**—Officers will be installed today. There are officer lists in the narthex

***FYI/MEMBER CLASS BEGINS**—A 3 week FYI/member class begins next week, Jan 12, at 5pm in Rm. 1. New members should plan to come. All are invited.

***WPUMW**—The WPUMW will meet on Tuesday January 7, at 1:00 pm in Henderson Hall.

***THANKS**—A big “Thank You” to all who pulled together during the holiday season and made everything happen. We had a wonderful Advent/Christmas observance.

***GUEST PREACHER**—Thanks to Mary Carefoot for preaching last week.

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