



HARVEY BROWNE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A community of believers making a difference by making disciples.



Epiphany of the Lord
January 9, 2022
10:30 AM

Bold text is read in unison.

Notes regarding safety for those worshipping in-person today:

- *Please wear your mask at all times.
- *Be sure to maintain six feet social distance.

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

OPENING VOLUNTARY

There Shall a Star Come Out of Jacob

Mendelssohn

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We come to this place –

each of us on our own path.

The path is winding,

and the path is not always clear,

and the path changes,

but we are here.

God is walking us home.

What a gift it is

to not walk alone.

***HYMN 141**

On This Day Earth Shall Ring

PERSONENT HODIE

1. On this day earth shall ring
with the song children sing
to the Lord, Christ our King,
born on earth to save us;
him the Father gave us.

2. God's bright star, o'er his head,
wise men three to him led;
kneel they low by his bed,
lay their gifts before him,
praise him and adore him. (Refrain)

Refrain:

*Ideo-o-o,
ideo-o-o,
ideo gloria
in excelsis Deo!*

3. On this day angels sing;
with their song earth shall ring,
praising Christ, heaven's King,
born on earth to save us;
peace and love he gave us. (Refrain)

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of changed plans, the Magi heard in a dream that they were to take a new way home – a different path, an untraveled road. And to our amazement, they did just that. They packed their bags and went home by another way. We wish that change could be easy for us, but more often than not, when whispers of change come, we tend to clench our fists and hold on tighter. Forgive us for resisting change that might be holy. Forgive us for ignoring that there is more than one road home. Forgive us for failing to hear your invitation. Guide our steps to unfamiliar places. Gratefully we pray, Amen.

Silence is kept for personal prayer.

***WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Scott Doelling

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 60: 1-6

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

We'll Walk in the Light

arr. Evelyn Simpson-Curento

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE SECOND READING

Matthew 2: 1-12

The Gospel of the Lord. **May Jesus Christ be praised.**

SERMON

Rev. Christine Coy Fohr

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

In life and in death belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, the unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

DOXOLOGY *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* **GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dee Pregliasco

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE SENDING

*HYMN 152

What Star Is This, With Beams So Bright

PUER NOBIS NOSCITUR

1. What star is this, with beams so bright,
more lovely than the noonday light?
'Tis sent to announce a newborn king,
glad tidings of our God to bring.

2. O Jesus, while the star of grace
impels us on to seek your face,
let not our slothful hearts refuse
the guidance of your light to use.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Awake! Awake and Greet the New Morn

Baker



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