

*January 4, 2026*

*10:00 a.m. Combined Service*

*Epiphany Sunday*



*Worship Services*

Sundays at 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

*Wednesday Dinner Worship*

5:45 p.m. followed by programs for all ages.

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*Welcome! We are glad you are here worshiping with us!*

Visiting today? Stop by the Welcome Center in the Gathering Area so that we can connect with you.

Liturgist: Jim Skinner

**Prelude**

*“See, I am doing a new thing!”  
Isaiah 43:19*

Sarah Phillips  
Pianist, Organist

**Welcoming the Light of Christ**

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: In the dark of morning,  
**All: the stars still shine.**  
One: In the depth of winter,  
**All: the birds still climb.**  
One: At the start of the year, tender and new,  
**All: God is here. God is near.**  
One: Do not rest in your fear.  
**All: God is here.**  
One: So, like the stars and the birds,  
**All: Let us worship holy God.**

**\*Hymn of Intention**

*We Three Kings*

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**Children's Message**

Rev. Alex Parisher

**Offering and Offertory**

*In the Bleak Midwinter*  
Gustav Holst, Arr. Jerry DePuit

Chancel Choir  
Russ Gartner, Director

**\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise God, the Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## Sharing Stories of God at Work Through Our Celebrations and Concerns

### Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and *The Lord's Prayer*

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.

### Praise Song

*Let Them See You*  
JJ Weeks Band

Alex Evanoff

### Scripture

Matthew 2:1-12, 16-18

### Sermon

*Fear Doesn't Stop Us*

Rev. Thom Kalb

### Holy Communion

*"Let not your hearts be troubled."*  
John 14:1

Sarah Phillips

### \*Hymn of Mission

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

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### Leaning into Faith

### Benediction

### Following the Light of Christ

### Postlude

*"I delight greatly in the Lord."*  
Isaiah 61:10

Sarah Phillips  
Pianist, Organist

\*Please rise in body or spirit and worship.

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Attendance for December 14, 2025	
In Person Worship	Online Worship
Traditional – 107	Traditional - 126
Modern - 53	Modern - 27
Communion - 20	
Total – 180	Total – 153
<b>In Person/Online Total – 333</b>	



We are a Safe Sanctuaries Congregation. All volunteers are trained, and background checked.

Sensory bags and noise reducing headphones available at the Welcome Center.

Hearing loop installed. Please switch your hearing device to "T" - "T-Coil" - "Tele Coil" or consult your audiologist.