

January 9th, 2022
Epiphany and Baptism of the Lord
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Here I am to Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: What Child is This #219

SILENT PRAYER

***HYMN:** Away in a Manger #217

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: God is with us always and calls us each by name.

P: When we pass through difficulties and stress,

L: God is with us and calls us by name.

P: When we are discouraged and feel lost and alone,

L: We are marked as God's beloved ones.

P: What have we done to deserve God's love.

L: God's love is God's free gift to us, always and forever.

P: Even when we are difficult and turn away from God,

L: God's love never vanishes from us.

P: Thanks be to God who is ever faithful to us, AMEN.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God of light and love, shine upon our lives, as we welcome the mystery of your love. Guide us toward your true gift, for our hearts long to encounter with the holy. Quiet our expectations, that we might be surprised by the unexpected. Open our eyes, that we might find you in unanticipated places. Shine your light upon us, that we might see you clearly, and recognize your face in all people. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

***HYMN:** We Three Kings #254

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Joel Holcomb

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

***HYMN:** The First Noel #245

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: Shout to the Lord

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*
