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THIS WEEK

January 3 Eric Green
January 5 John Jeffries
January 6 Marcia Gray Bulger
January 8 Phil Sprague
January 9 Dawson Allen

Mission Statement

*Seeking God's help, we will pursue
growth and renewal as a united Christian body.
We will nurture people within our church and
provide Christian leadership and care
throughout our community.*



*Arlene Wilson, Shane McWayne, Gerda Barbour, Irene Kolton, and for the sick
and those who need God's comfort.*

Prayer Help Available. Please call the church office at 782-1750 if you have a prayer request. Your confidential prayer request will be put on the First Pres. Prayer Chain. Only those requesting public prayers are included for prayers in our church bulletin.

EPIPHANY

January 3, 2016

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

GATHERING

GATHERING Music

*Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning
How Brightly Shines the Morning Star
Adoration of the Magi*

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist
John Rasley
Dietrich Buxtehude
Miklos Rozsa

GREETING

Peace be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE

Les Trois Mages

Pyrénées Noël

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 147

Leader: The earth rings forth in praise.
The word of God brings life
As the beauty of creation sings.

**People: The stars are given names and
The seasons are set in courses
By your steadfast love and power.**
The Lord provides all good;
We are sustained by your word:
Each one is a measure of grace.
**As you bring the rain and the snow,
You also bring healing and mercy.
Your justice sustains your creation.**

*HYMN #66

We Three Kings of Orient Are

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but in your all - embracing love and mercy. We are not worthy even to gather up the crumbs under your table, but it is your nature always to have mercy. So feed us with the body and blood of Jesus Christ, your Son, that we may forever live in him and he in us. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFSSIONAL PRAYERS

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

. . . in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ you are also forgiven.

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

Gloria Patri - Hymnal 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

LITURGIST WELCOME

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Matthew 2:1-12 (New Testament, page 2 in pew Bibles)

CHILDREN'S TIME

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School, please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;

Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

SECOND READING

Luke 3:23-38 (New Testament, pages 60-61 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“What Would You Order?”

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

*HYMN #63

As With Gladness Men of Old

DIX

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

Wise Men Still Seek Him

Chris Machen

Soloists: Jennifer Whitenack, John Willaman and David Elmer

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Distribution of the Bread

“The Body of Christ” (partake in unison)

Distribution of the Wine

“The Blood of Christ” (partake in unison)

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer (found on page 16 in front of hymnal)

SENDING

*HYMN #53

What Child Is This

GREENSLEEVES

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

The March of the Kings

Georges Bizet

Communion Voluntaries.

Lullay, Thou Little Tiny Child

Coventry Carol, arr. L. Smith

Lo, How a Rose Eier Blooming

Johannes Brahms