

January 9, 2022

Order of Worship
Epiphany of the Lord

10:15 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

• **Call to Worship**

Arise, shine!

Your light has come!

Arise, shine!

The glory of the Lord has appeared among us!

Invocation

• **Sounds of Faith** – #744 Arise! Your Light Is Come

• **Prayer of Confession**

We trust that God is merciful and receives our prayers with grace.

In humility, let us confess our sin together.

**Eternal God, wondrous star, light no darkness can overcome,
drive out the sin in our hearts.**

**Forgive us for turning from your way, for denying your truth,
for resisting the life you would have us live. Refresh us and restore us.**

**Focus us on the brilliant light of Jesus Christ that we may see him more clearly
and follow him more nearly, this day and every day.**

Christ came to the world to save sinners.

Let us have hope, for in the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

• **Congregational Response** – #568 Amen

Children's Message – Kathy McCarthy

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-3, Liturgist, Keaton Crumby

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;

but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.

Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

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

Special Music

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,

are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;

for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.' "

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was.

*When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road. The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.***

Meditation – Dr. Paul Casner

• **Sounds of Hope** – #148 Mary And Joseph Came To The Temple

• **Affirmation of Faith**

Let us go through our journey in life with confidence, for the light of Jesus will shine before us. It will show us the safe way to travel, and will lead us to God's eternal life of love fulfilled. For the light of Jesus is the radiance of the beauty of God's Holy Spirit of love! Amen.

Giving and Offertory

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 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.

- **Sounds of Love** – #673 Jesus, Light of Joy

- **Benediction**

Postlude

The (●) dot in the order of worship invites you to stand as you are able. Text in **bold** indicates unison reading.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



JANUARY

January 11 – Dot New Circle, 10am

January 12 – Logos, 5:30pm /Agape, 6:30pm – Revelation Study with Paul Casner

January 19 – Logos, 5:30pm/Agape, 6:30pm – Revelation Study with Paul Casner

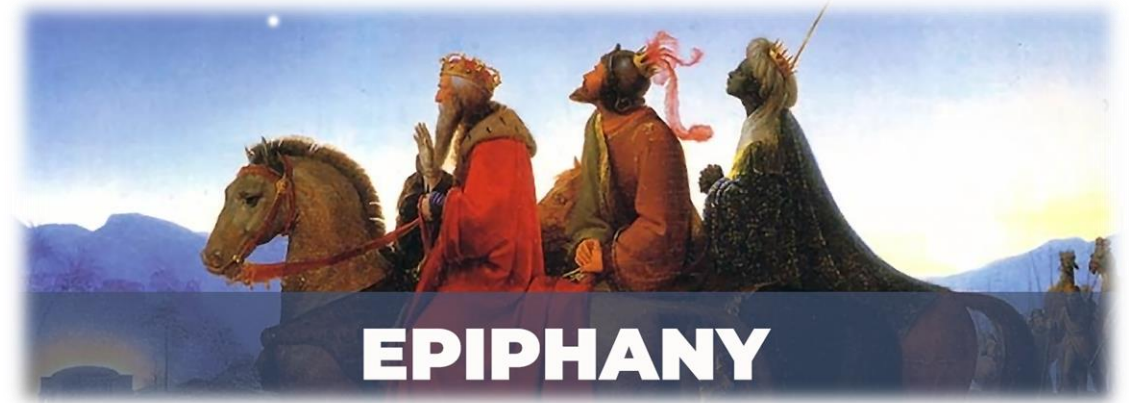
January 20 – Men's Dinner, 5:30pm (Location TBD)

January 26 – Logos, 5:30pm/Agape, 6:30pm – Revelation Study with Paul Casner

Pastoral Care Team: Chairs - Tina O'Connor and Joy Roark; Members - Lenna Aris, Velma Bartley, Melanie Caskey, Beth Chiles, Ann Cox, Charlene Dodson, Diane Ingram, Grace Lewis, Betty Polk, Jim White, Ruth White, Jill York

Donelson Presbyterian Church

Sharing the Love of Christ



We warmly welcome all who have come to worship with us today. If you are a guest at Donelson Presbyterian Church, we encourage you to fill out a yellow visitor card which you will find in the pew.

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