

Epiphany of the Lord – January 6, 2013

Music Prelude	Glenda Teachey
Welcome & Announcements	
*Procession "We Three Kings"	#254
*Lighting of the Altar Candles	
Praises & Prayer Requests	
Special Music "Camel Kneel Softly"	Dawn Smith
Liturgy of the Word:	
Old Testament: Isaiah 60:1-7	Mike Scobell
Psalms: Psalm 72:1-2, 10-17 (In Unison)	
Song of Preparation "Star-Led and Wonder Bound"	Performed by The Rockland Choir
*Gospel Matthew 2:1-12	Rev. Les Metcalf
<i>L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.</i>	
<i>P: Thanks be to God.</i>	

Message: "The Message Of The Epiphany" Rev. Les Metcalf

We welcome as Celebrant and Preacher today the Reverend Les Metcalf.



Rev. Metcalf is retired from his last appointment at Melville UMC in Elkridge. A wearer of many hats: writer, poet, singer, professor, community activist, hospital & police chaplain. In addition to being one of the originators of our monthly Countywide Prayer Breakfast many years ago, Reverend Metcalf was interim pastor here at Rockland for six months prior to his appointment to serve Melville. It is always a pleasure to have him lead our worship.

***Affirmation of Faith** #884

Liturgy of the Table:

+Holy Communion

+Everyone is welcome to take Holy Communion who has accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord. Please receive the bread from the server in your cupped hands, and either dip it into the chalice before eating or take an individual cup from the third server.

***Please stand as you are able**

*Closing Hymn "The First Noel"	#245
*Blessing	Pastor Bill Faupel
*Benedictory Response "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"	#204

Next Sunday's Scriptures:

Jeremiah 31:7-14; Psalm 84; Ephesians 1:3-6; 15-19a; Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

To our Guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or see an usher or the Pastor. Join us in the Overflow Room for a "Meet & Greet" after the service...

We welcome you to worship with us again!



May his name endure forever;
may it continue as long as the sun.
All nations will be blessed through him,
and they will call him blessed.

Psalm 72:17

***Please stand as you are able**