

Epiphany Sunday – January 5, 2014

Music Prelude Glenda Teachey

***Passing of the Peace**

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** “Love Came Down at Christmas” UMH #242

****Opening Hymn** “We Three Kings of Orient Are” UMH #254

Unison Prayer

Dear Lord, there are so many stars in our world, so many people and organizations and causes that want to guide us. O Morning Star, show us your presence. Illuminate our hearts and our minds that we may know that we belong to you and that you guide us in paths of life. Give us the courage to follow your light, wherever it may lead. In the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Praises & Prayer Requests

After each praise or prayer request: “Lord, hear our prayer.”

Hymn of Preparation “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” UMH #206

Liturgy of the Word: Mike Scobell

New Testament Ephesians 3:1-12

Psalm Psalm 72:1-8, *read responsively* UMH 795

Gospel Matthew 2:1-12 Pastor Katie

Message: “Guiding Light” Pastor Katie

Offertory “Do You Hear What I Hear?” Solo, Dawn Smith

***Doxology** UMH #95

***Offertory Prayer** Pastor Katie

*Please stand as you are able

** Lighting of the candles

Liturgy of the Table

Holy Communion Musical Setting B UMH p. 18

Prayer after Communion UMH p.11

The Apostles’ Creed UMH #882

***Closing Hymn** “Go Tell It On the Mountain” UMH #251

***Blessing** Pastor Katie

***Benedictory Response** “My Master, See, the Time Has Come” UMH #226

Postlude Glenda Teachey

We welcome you to worship with us again!

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.

Leadership Day

Are you an enthusiastic leader? Join leaders from the Central Maryland and Greater Washington Districts to bring more enthusiasm to your life and your ministry. January 25, 8:00am – 3:00pm. Multiple workshops for all church leaders and those interested in helping the church to thrive.

More information and sign up at

<http://www.bwcumc.org/leadershipdays2014/washingtonregion>

Registration closes January 8.

Readers

January 5 Mike Scobell

January 12 Barb Cook

January 19 Shirley Massey

January 26 Ken Dobrovolsky

Communion Servers

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January 12 Bob and Mary Crouse

January 19 Barb Cook

January 26 Mike Scobell

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