

## Epiphany Sunday – January 4, 2015

\*\*Prelude Glenda Teachey

### \*Passing of the Peace

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship “Arise Shine” Choir

\*Opening Hymn “Shout to the Lord” 4 times TFWS 2074

Unison Prayer

***God of compassion, have mercy upon us as we make our confession. We know that in the year behind us, there was much that we left undone. We found ourselves too busy, too hurried, with calendars and schedules too full with other priorities, and with other interests that called us away from you. Forgive us for those things that we ought to have done, but neglected. We also know that in the year behind us there was much that we have done. We have committed acts that were not in accordance with your will, or what you would have us do. Forgive us. Make us more faithful. In the year ahead, remind us of new beginnings, the chance we have to get things right, and the new life we have in you. Amen.***

Hymn of Preparation “What Child Is This” UMH 219

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm

Psalm 100, read responsively

UMH 821

\*Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

Message “Jesus, Light of the World” Pastor Katie

Offertory “Did They Know?” Choir

\*Doxology “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Please stand as you are able

\*\* Lighting of the candles

Praises and Prayer Requests

After each praise, "Lord, hear our praise." After each concern, "Lord, hear our prayer."

Holy Communion

UMH 9

\*Closing Hymn

"We Three Kings"

UMH 254

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response

"My Master, See, the Time Has Come" UMH 226

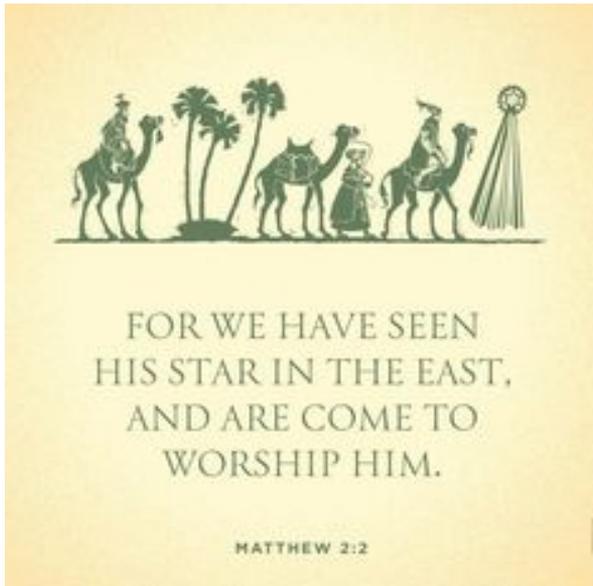
Postlude

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.

	Readers	Communion	
		Server(s)	Cantor
Jan 4	Mike Scobell	Shirley Massey & Pastor Katie	Susan Safford
Jan 11	Barb Cook	No Communion	



**\*Please stand as you are able**