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# The Service of Worship

## Epiphany Sunday

\*Please put your cell phones on Worship Mode.

January 1, 2023

11:00 a.m.

### Prelude

### Ringling of the Church Bells

### Lighting of the Altar Candles

### Choral Introit

Choir

### Words of Welcome and Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

**Leader** Light! Light, light and more light! Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of God has risen upon you.

**People** **Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.**

**Leader** When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, wise men came from the East, saying: Where is he who is born king of the Jews?

**People** **For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him.**

**Leader** The wonderful light of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People** **And also with you.**

### \*Hymn

[Go, Tell it on the Mountain](#)

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### Epiphany Prayer (Unison)

God of all time, we praise and adore you for breaking into the darkness of this world with the glorious light of your presence. A light which made your love for the world visible in the babe born in Bethlehem – Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. A light which guided those gift-bearing travelers from afar to find and worship the Christ-child. A light which leads us to you, now revealed in Jesus Christ. We pray that you will accept our worship for it arises from hearts and minds in awe over the enormity of your gift to us of pure love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### Anthem

When Brightly Shines the Evening Star

Choir

### Pastoral Prayer

Rev McDonald



*Thank You!*

*Kim and I thank you for your generous Christmas gifts to us. We appreciated your prayers, kindness and love throughout the year of 2022. We hope all of you had a blessed Christmas.*

*Blessings for a happy and healthy New Year,*

*Pastor Ken*

**Schedule of Our Opportunities**

<b>Today</b>	9:00 a.m.	Heart of Worship in the Social Hall
	11:00 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary Service broadcast on <a href="http://wfbr1590.weebly.com/">wfbr1590.weebly.com/</a> or 1590 AM/ Facebook Live Stream

**Looking Ahead**

Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
Jan 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Trustees Meeting – Social hall