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# The Service of Worship

## Epiphany Sunday

\*Please turn the sound off on your cell phone

January 7, 2024

11:00 a.m.

### Prelude

### Lighting of the Altar Candles

### Ringling of the Church Bells

### Choral Introit

All the Ends of the Earth

Choir

### Words of Welcome, Announcements and Signing of Registration Pads

### \*Call to Worship

**Leader** Arise; shine, for your light has come!

**People** **We are called out of our darkness into light.**

**Leader** Lift up your eyes and look around.

**People** **We rejoice in the gift of light.**

**Leader** Come let us worship the God of light and joy and peace.

**People** **We come to kneel at the cradle of the babe, the light incarnate.**

### \*Hymn

[Sing We Now of Christmas](#)

#237

### Christmas Prayer (Unison)

God of Promise and light, open our eyes to this morning, that we may see your light in the darkness. Open our hearts, that we may perceive your promises of justice and righteousness fulfilled in the babe of Bethlehem. May we, like the Magi, have a star to guide us on our journey quest to find the one who will truly set us free. May this time of worship bring us closer to you, that the good news of the birth of light and love will transform our lives. Amen.

### Special Music

When the Angels Song is Silent

Choir

### Pastoral Prayer

Rev McDonald

### Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

#### Offertory Prayer (unison)

God of light and promise, we bring our gifts to further your work in a dark world. May they bring your light to those overwhelmed by darkness, pain, and loneliness. Accept these gifts of money and time, indeed, the gift of our very selves. Let them shine for all to see, be brought into the sphere of your love and righteousness. Amen.

### \*Doxology

#95

**\*Hymn** [The First Noel](#) #245

**Scripture** [Matthew 2: 1-12](#)

**Special Music** Kathi Hiett

**Message** The Journey of Faith Rev McDonald

**The Great Thanksgiving** #13

**The Lord’s Prayer** (in unison)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Giving of the Bread and the Cup**

**\*Hymn** [We Three Kings](#) #254

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

**NOTE: The Offering Envelopes for 2024 are available for pick-up in the library. Please note that you will have to put your own name and tracking number on each envelope.**

**Schedule of Our Opportunities**

**Today** 9:00 a.m. Heart of Worship in the Social Hall

10:00 a.m. Children’s Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Service broadcast on [wfbr1590.weebly.com/](http://wfbr1590.weebly.com/) or 1590 AM/  
Facebook Live Stream

**Looking Ahead**

Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting – Social Hall

Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. United Methodist Men’s Breakfast – Social Hall

Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting – Social Hall

WELCOME GUESTS! To all who seek a warm and spirit filled place to worship;  
To all who seek a church home; to all who struggle and desire victory;  
To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tired and need rest;  
To all who are friendless and want friendship;  
To all who are joyful and want to celebrate;  
To all who are grateful and want to give thanks; to all who sin and need a Savior;  
And to whosoever will our Pastor and the members open wide the doors of  
Glen Burnie UMC, and in the name of Jesus the Lord, says – WELCOME!



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Dear Friends,

The Anne Arundel County Board of Elections would like to ask members of your Adult and Young Adult fellowship ministries/groups to serve as Election Judges for the 2024 Presidential Election Cycle.

An Election Judge can be as young as sixteen years old; an opportunity for high school students to earn service-learning credits and a chance for all to serve and observe democracy in action through the election process. This is a great opportunity for your church members/groups to work together and in fellowship with their communities. The Anne Arundel County Board of Elections values the opportunity to work with your members to ensure the success of the 2024 Presidential Election Cycle.

All Election Judges receive pay for attending mandatory training, pre-election setup, and working on Election Day. We will work with all volunteers or groups to make sure they are in a location close to home. If a volunteer requests a specific location, we work to see if that is possible. There are even opportunities for those interested in working during early voting and pre- or post- election ballot canvassing.

Our mission is to serve the community and we can only be successful when those who also wish to serve join us on this mission. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you for your time and consideration and for sharing with your congregation.

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To Get More Information or Apply to be Election Judge visit the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections website at: <https://www.aacounty.org/elections> or scan the QR Code:

