



Community Presbyterian Church

Epiphany Sunday
3 January 2021

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

(One) The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

(All) The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

(One) Those who dwell in the land of deep darkness, on them has the light shined.

(All) Like the Magi, we have beheld Christ's glory—glory as of the only Son of the Father.

(One) For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given. In him was life, and the life was the light of all people. Christ is the King of all nations.

Opening Prayer

Psalm

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

Hymn

What Child is this?

(1) What Child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?

Refrain:

This, this is Christ, the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

(3) So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come, peasant, king to own Him.
The King of kings salvation brings;
Let loving hearts enthrone Him. *Refrain*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Response

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 3:1-12

Gospel Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon

The Most Overlooked Holy Day

Hymn

We Three Kings of Orient Are

(1) We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

Refrain:

O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.

(2) Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign. *Refrain*

(3) Frankincense to offer have I;
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising, voices raising,
worshiping God on high. *Refrain*

(4) Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb. *Refrain*

(5) Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
sounds through the earth and skies. *Refrain*

EUCCHARIST

Welcome to the Table

Prayer of Taizé

Let All Who are Thirsty Come

Let all who are thirsty come,
Let all who wish receive the water of life, freely,
Amen, Come Lord Jesus.
Amen, Come Lord Jesus.

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven
and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,
and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he
rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is
seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

SENDING

Charge

Benediction

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Games Up Here

Join us ONLINE tomorrow night, **Monday, January 4th from 7:00-8:30pm MST** to play another game of Metro X, however this time with a new Metro map. Get the map and more information on our website (<https://lakecitypresbyterian.org/games-up-here/>).

Weekly Bible Study

We're NOT gathering this week for our Wednesday Bible Study. We will resume on **Wednesday, January 13th** with the book of 2nd Samuel. The Zoom link is available on our website: www.lakecitypresbyterian.org

Zoom 101

On **Tuesday, January 12th from 4:00 to 5:00(ish) MST**, we're going to have a **Zoom 101 workshop**, where we'll explore some great features the Zoom platform has to offer our community during times of physical distancing. The Zoom link for this gathering is forthcoming.

Joys and Concerns for Prayer

All joys and concerns are located and updated on www.lakecitypresbyterian.org. The password is: **CPC1876**

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