## Sunday, January 6, 2019

#### **Worship Notes:**

**Your offerings and tithes** may be placed in the offering box before worship, during the time of greeting or following the service. The offering box is located at the rear **of the sanctuary.** 

## **Our Community Gathers**

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

\*Call to Worship (\*you are invited to stand if you are able)

Leader: Have you seen the star of Bethlehem?

Arise, people of God; let it shine in your lives.

ALL: We have seen Christ's star and have come to worship.

We are ready to let God lead and direct us.

Leader: Come from the shadows of earth to the

light of God's eternal purposes.

ALL: We have seen the glory of God in our midst

and our hearts rejoice in expectation.

Leader: The promises of the gospel are for us,

and for people everywhere.

ALL: We are here to be equipped by God

to carry good news into the world.

**Invocation** Pastor Rich

\*Opening Hymn 'Angels, from the Realms of Glory'

Ch #149

vs. 1, 3 & 4

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 60: 1-6 Todd Whitmer

Prayers of the Gathered and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music "Christmas Offering" Rich & Brian

## **Our Community Hears the Word and Responds**

Sacred Reading Matthew 2: 1-12 (pg 2 NT)

Morning Message Rich Pate

'Ah – Ha!'

## **Our Community Celebrates the Sacred Table**

We celebrate a fully open communion table. All those who believe in Christ our Savior, are invited to receive the Bread of Life and Cup of Hope.

Communion 'We three Kings' Ch # 172

vs. 2.3.&4

Passing and receiving of Bread and Cup

You are invited to eat the bread once you receive it. Please hold the cup until you are invited to drink together.

**Prayer of Offering and Dedication** 

**Todd Whitmer** 

Help us to remember that the first act of worship offered to the newborn Christ was that of giving. When they had opened their treasures, they presented to him gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Receive and bless our offerings, bless us as we bring them, and use them for the extension of our kingdom in the world. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

\*Sending Song 'Shine, Jesus Shine' CP

vs. 2 & 3

Blessing

May Christ the Son of God be manifest to you that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be with you and abide with you always.

Amen

"Our Worship has ended - - Now our Service begins"

# Scriptures for Sunday, January 13

Elder Old Testament reading: Isaiah 43: 1-7 New Testament reading: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

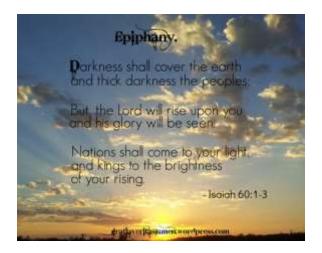
# Random Act of Kindness

For the month of January our Random Act of Kindness will be: when you are out, give a compliment to a stranger.

#### Shut-ins

Please pray for our shut-ins and homebound Joyce Bradley, Sherry Burns, Jane Foster, Dick Gordon, Carol Imhoff, Betty Imperio, Bernice Lambert, Jane McVey, Kate Miller, Wanda Mish, Dick Scott, Wayne Smith, Gertrude & Keith Sparks, Dale Wells & Al & Bev Zimmerman. A visit, call or a card means so much to those members and friends who can't be here with us each week.

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