

**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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