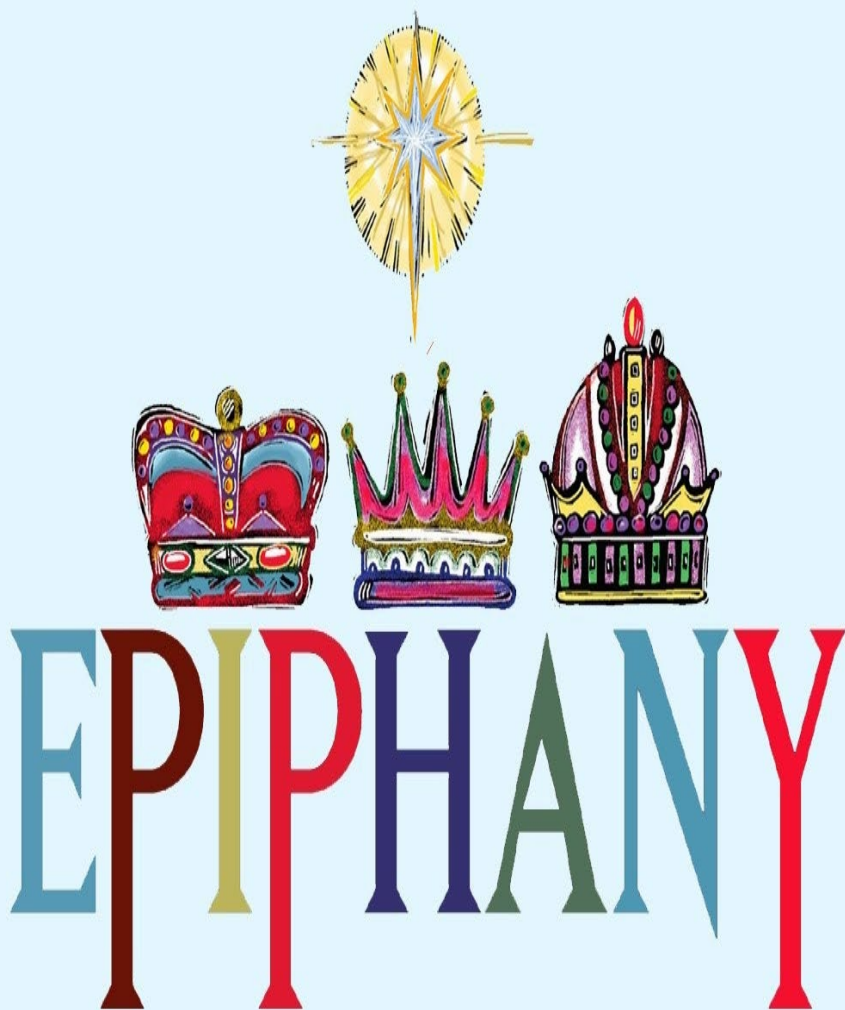


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PRELUDE

ELLEND A WARD

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

ANN WHEELER

So, we have a prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.
(2 PETER 1:19)

***HYMN**

“ ALLELUIA ”

UMH 186

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:**

ALL

Lord Jesus Christ: may our hearts be more fully open to you and the wonder of your word, your living Word, that we may seek you and serve you both today and every day we are granted life. Amen.

***RESPONSIVE READING**

PSALM 72: 1-7, 10-14

UMH 795

***GLORIA PATRI**

UMH 70

HEBREW BIBLE READING

ISAIAH 60:1-6

SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS

(PLEASE USE YOUR PRAYER CARD AND PUT IN PRAYER BASKET)

PASTORAL PRAYER

***OFFERING / DOXOLOGY
& OFFERTORY PRAYER**

UMH 95

EPISTLE READING

**EPHESIANS 3:1-12
STEPHANIE MALCOLM, RLLP**

***HYMN**

“ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY”

UMH 220

***GOSPEL READING**

MATTHEW 2:1-12

SERMON *“THE GIFT OF THE MAGI”* **PASTOR THOM MALCOLM**

***THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION – THE EUCHARIST**

THE INVITATION

UMH 12

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *I INVITE YOU TO JOIN ME AS WE PRAY.*

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance. and to bow to one another in real forgiveness. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us. Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts our fear, and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen
(CECIL KERR, NORTHERN IRELAND, 20TH CENT)

ALL OFFER PRAYERS OF CONFESSION IN SILENCE.

**IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, GOD WHO IS FAITHFUL AND JUST WILL FORGIVE US OUR SINS AND CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.
(1 JOHN 1:9. ALT)**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

RECEIVING THE ELEMENTS

THE PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

***HYMN**

“WE THREE KINGS”

UMH 254

***THE LEADING OF THE LIGHT**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

ELLEENDA WARD

**Please stand only if you are able.*

JANUARY BACKPACK MINISTRY

Please bring soup with Pop Off Lids.

Wed. 1/10 @10am: Take Down Christmas Decorations

Tues.1/16 @ 6:00pm Outreach, Edu. & Missions

(6mo. Planning Mtg.)

Tues.1/23 @ 6:00pm Finance Committee Mtg.

Thur. 1/25 @ 6:00pm Administrative Council

Exercise classes: Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00am.

****No Choir Practice until January 16, 2024.***

Prayer List

If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list, please complete a prayer request card or call the church office. For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates within 3 weeks would be appreciated so our prayer list can be kept current.

**Pam Baker
Dawn Baumgardner
Mike Black
Beth Carson
Bob Carrico
Jill & Jim Combs
Sara Beth Lowry
Mabel Pillion
The Roswell Family
Brian Tuttle
Gene Ward
Shirley Bias
Marge Wheeler**

Remember those not able to join us for church:

**Betty Craig, Donna & Dave Davis, Joy Fetty, Ruth Kelley,
Patricia Morgan, Jim Reed, Harold Sowards,
Dan & Shirley Webster, Marge Wheeler**

***Office Hours:* Pastor Thom Malcolm Wed/ Thurs 1:30-4:00**

Cell: 304-654-9440

Stephanie Malcolm

Cell: 304-654-9148

***Secretary:* Donna Rumbaugh**

Wed/Thurs 2:30-4:30

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Interim Music Director:

Gary Maynard

Guest Pianist:

Ellenda Ward

Liturgist:

Ann Wheeler

**Please note: Any information for the bulletin needs to be
in the church office on Wednesdays by 2:30pm.**