First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn



Epiphany Communion Sunday Sunday, January 8, 2023 10:00 a.m.

*Please stand in body or spirit

Prelude Flute Sonata No. 2 George Frederick Handel

Beckie Dicks, flute

Choral Introit / Will Magnify Thee, O Lord Joseph Corfe

Melodia

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Isaiah 60:1-6

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. **People: For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will**

arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.

Leader: Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

People: Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their

nurses' arms.

Leader: Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the

abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come

to you.

People: A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah;

all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall

proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession: God of Glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. (A time of silent, personal prayer.)

Assurance of Pardon

Response # 152 What Star Is This, With Beams So Bright (vs. 1,2)

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson Matthew 2:9-12

Sermon Coincidence?

*Hymn # 97 Watchman, Tell Us of the Night

^{*}Opening Hymn # 151 We Three Kings of Orient Are

*Affirmation of Faith: John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Steal Away arr. Malcolm Archer

Melodia

The Lord's Supper
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord.
We give thank to our Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus #552

The Great Thanksgiving and Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Communion Hymn # 150 As With Gladness Men of Old (vs. 1,2)

Prayer after Communion

*Sending Hymn # 150 As With Gladness Men of Old (vs. 3,4)

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude Music for the New Year

Concert by Melodia

Participating in this morning's service are Interim Pastor Jim Faile; **Melodia**: Catheine Dicks, Elizabeth Dicks, Alexandra Slanec, Heather Slanec, with Beckie Dicks, flute and Director of Music Brenda Ferguson

^{*}Doxology

^{*}Prayer of Dedication



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