

# Epiphany Sunday

## Blended Worship Service

(Traditional & Contemporary Elements)

The Gathering 8:15 a.m.

Date: January 3, 2016

- *Childcare is available for children 5 and under downstairs in the nursery.*
- *Hearing Assistance Devices are available. Please ask one of the ushers.*
- *Please write PRAYERS on a prayer paper and place in the offering plate as it is passed.*

### Welcome to Worship

\* indicates please rise in body or spirit

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### Introduction to Worship and Prayer

**Prelude** "Carol Of The Bells" Arr. by Wagner

### Bringing in the Light of Christ

\***Call To Worship** On Screen

\***Worship in Song** "Sing We Now Of Christmas" #237 Hymnal (vv. 1, 4- 5)  
*(Children are invited to move up front for the Children's Gathering on last verse.)*

**Children's Gathering** *(Please Pass Attendance Pads)*  
"Where Children Belong" #2233 Black Song Book

\***Gospel Readings** Luke 2:13-15 #1591 Pew Bible  
Matthew 2:1-2 #1497 Pew Bible

**Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.**  
**People: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

\*"Glory Be" On Screen

**Ministry Of Music** "Rejoice With Exceeding Great Joy" Arr. By Johnson  
Sounds of Faith

**Sermon:** "Stories behind Favorite Christmas Carols:  
*Angels We Have Heard on High, What Child is This, We Three Kings*"

Pastor Steve Reinhard

(Message Notes are included on the back of the bulletin)

**A Time of Reflection on the Word of God**

\***Worship in Song** "Love Has Come" #3059 Green Song Book (vv. 1, 3)

### Holy Communion / Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

*ALL are welcome to receive communion*

- *Whether making a donation or not, EVERYONE is invited to touch the offering plates, offering a prayer to give ourselves to God in heart, soul, mind and strength.*

### \*Song of Sending Forth

"Jesus, The Light of the World" #3056 Green Song Book

### \*Closing Blessing and Sending to Serve

### Passing the Peace of God and inviting one another to fellowship\*\*\*

**Postlude** "We Three Kings" Arr. by Smith

\*\*\*Following worship you are invited to stay for fellowship in Baldrige Hall at the east end of the building.

