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**VISION STATEMENT**

Believers seeking and sharing the character of Christ

Pastor: **Rev. Dennis B. Bromley**

Youth and Christian Education Director: **Jennifer Courtland**

Office Manager: **Rev. Laurie McKinven-Copus**

Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**

Handbell Choir Director: **John Reed**

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2016**

**11:00 AM**

... and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was.



Matthew 2:9, NRSV

# Epiphany Sunday

*The wise men followed a star to Jesus. You, too, have followed the Holy Spirit's leading and have come to worship him. Welcome.*

**PRELUDE** "Jesus Shall Reign" arr., John Innes

## WELCOME AND PASSING GOD'S PEACE

*Please sign the attendance pad located at the end of your pew. Pass it down the row and then back. Use the yellow Prayer Cards in the pews to write your requests. Give them to one of the ushers at the prayer time.*

## PRAYER

**THE APOSTLES' CREED** Hymnal p. 881

**\*CAROL** "Angels from the Realms of Glory" Hymnal #220

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING** Isaiah 60:1-6

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Rise Up Shepherd and Follow" arr., Mark Hayes  
Sung by Phyllis Heimall

**THE NEW TESTAMENT READING** Ephesians 3:1-12

**ANTHEM** "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem" arr., Pace/Boyce  
Chancel Choir

## PRAYER TIME

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** Hymnal #895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

**OFFERTORY** "The First Noel" arr., Jim Brickman

**\*DOXOLOGY** Hymnal #95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*CAROL** "What Child Is This" Hymnal #219

**THE GOSPEL READING** Matthew 2:1-12

**SERMON** "The Troublesome King" Pastor Dennis

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION** Hymnal page 15

**\*CAROL** "We Three Kings" Hymnal #254

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Invention in a minor" J.S. Bach

*\*Please stand if able*