

MISSION STATEMENT:

Equipping people for a growing relationship with Jesus Christ to serve all.

WE WELCOME YOU!

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We're glad you're here! Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book located in the pew.

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a gratitude you wish to share, a prayer concern or would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the appropriate card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

CHILD CARE

At the 8:30am and 10:00am worship services child care is provided in the Nursery (Room 208) for Infants thru Preschoolers, and at 11:00am for Infants through Toddlers. At the 11:00am worship service Preschoolers through Kindergartners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 102 following the Children's Time.

COFFEE HOUR IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us in Janet Brown Fellowship Hall following the 8:30am worship service for coffee and snacks.

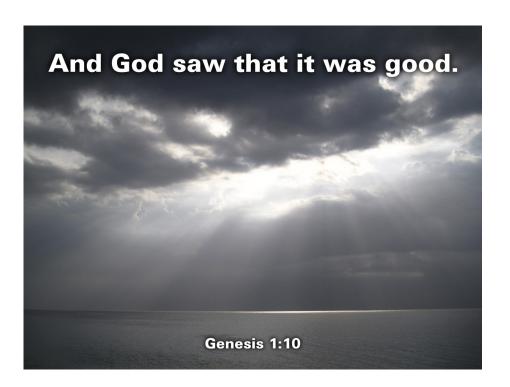
Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, Lead Pastor Rev. Chris Walters, Associate Pastor

Rev. Sherry Scates, Minister of Faith Formation

Sunday Worship Services:

8:30a Worship with Chancel Choir 9:45a Sunday School for all ages and Confirmation 10:00a Communion Service 11:00a Worship with Worship Band John DeGroot, Director, Chancel Choir Kathleen Hermansen, Organist Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo Chip Mackley, Director, Worship Band Janine Valkema, Director, Jr. Chimes

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Epiphany Sunday January 5, 2014 8:30am

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8:30AM Worship

*Indicates congregation stands and Bold type indicates to read in unison

PRELUDE "The Star Proclaims the King Is Here" - Pachelbel

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

We meet in the name of God, Creator of the universe,

Source of true humanity, mother and father of all.

We meet in the name of Jesus, Word made flesh,

Savior of fallen humanity, lover of all.

We meet in the name of the Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life,

Midwife of new humanity, inspirer of all.

Come then eternal God,

Be present here, befriend us here, renew us here.

***HYMN** UMH #152 "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

*OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, all that is spectacular and all that is plain have their origin in you. All that is lovely, all who are loving, point to you as their fulfillment. We praise you for coming to earth and entering time in Jesus. We praise you and worship him for the newness of life always available to us. Amen.

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you **And also with you**

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev Eun-Hye Choi

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Wonder as I Wander" Larry Stephens

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONGenesis 1 & 2, selected verses

SERMON "In the Beginning" Rev. Sherry Scates

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Confession UMH #12

Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Hymns during Communion UMH #626, #620, #618

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory "In Peace and Joy I Now Depart" - Buxtehude
*Doxology UMH #94
Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN TFWS #2008 "Let All Things Now Living"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Arise and Shine in Splendor" - Brahms