

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

WE WELCOME YOU!

Thank you for worshipping 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 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 Pre-Schoolers through Kindergartners are invited to
Playful Praise in Room 102 following the Children's Time.



What Happened to the Other Wise Man?

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, Lead Pastor
Rev. Sherry Steele, Minister of Faith Formation
Roger Beitzel, Youth Director

Sunday Worship Services:

8:30a Traditional Worship with Chancel Choir
9:45a Sunday School for all ages and Confirmation
10:00a Communion Service
11:00a Contemporary Worship with Worship Band

Beth Best, Director, Chancel Choir
Megan Marconi / Tim Scates, Co-Directors, Worship Band
Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo
Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir
Kathleen Hermansen, Organist

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**Indicates congregation stands*

bold type indicates to read in unison

PRELUDE Tim Scates, piano

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMNS OF PRAISE** *"He Is Exalted"* TFWS #2070

"Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying" TFWS #2193

***JOHN WESLEY'S COVENANT PRAYER** (unison)

I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed for thee or laid aside for thee,
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine.
So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven.
Amen.

***SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you

And also with you

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Sherry Steele

TFWS #2233 *"Where Children Belong"*

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

WORSHIP BAND ANTHEM *"Blessings"* - Laura Story

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

***GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 2:1-12

STORY *"What Happened to the Other Wise Man?"*
A story adapted from Henry Van Dyke's "Fourth Wise Man"
- by Eun-Hye Choi / Reader: Larry Newton

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation/Confession/Pardon UMH #12
The Great Thanksgiving for Epiphany Sunday insert
The Lord's Prayer (on screen) UMH # 895
Sharing the Bread and the Cup

***CLOSING HYMN** *"We Three Kings"* UMH #254

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Worship Band Instrumental

*Please place your offering and pledge cards in the offering plate on the stand at the back of the Sanctuary, as you leave today.
Your generous offering supports all PUMC ministries.*