

WE WELCOME YOU

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We're glad you're here!
Please be sure to sign our Ritual of Friendship book, located at the end of the pew.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

CHILDCARE

At the 8:30am worship service, childcare is provided in the Nursery, Room 208, for infants through Pre-schoolers. At the 11am worship we offer nursery care for infants through toddlers. Pre-schoolers through Kindergarteners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 202 following Children's Time at the 11am worship service.

COFFEE HOUR

Please join us in Janet Brown Fellowship Hall following the 8:30am worship service for coffee and snacks. Jody & Phil Glotfelty will be hosting today and look forward to greeting you!

Rev. Dick Wisdom, Senior Pastor
Rev. Sherry Steele, Minister of Faith Formation
Roger Beitzel, Youth Director

Beth Best, Director, Chancel Choir
Megan Marconi, Director,
Worship Band
Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo
Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir
Kathleen Hermansen, Organist

Sunday Worship Services:

8:30a Worship w/Chancel Choir
9:45a Sunday School (all ages) and
Confirmation Class
11:00a Worship w/Worship Band

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Sunday,
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019, 8:30AM

*Indicates congregation stands
Bold type indicates to read in unison
UMH indicates the United Methodist (hardcover) Hymnal
TFWS indicates "The Faith We Sing" (soft-cover) Hymnal

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT -Carl F. Mueller
"Arise, Thou That sleepest"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Arise! Shine!
God's light has come to reveal The Way in this New Year.
Arise! Shine!
The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.
Arise! Shine!
God's light penetrates the darkness that covers the world.
Arise! Shine!
Nations shall come to God's light and kings to the brightness of God's dawn.
Arise! Shine! For the Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

*INVOCATION

Light of God, illumine the path that leads us to healing,
hope and salvation.
Glory of God, fill this sanctuary and expose the darkness that stalks our souls.
Light of God, shine with such brightness that we marvel in awe.
Glory of God, fill each temple of the Holy Spirit present today.
Light of God, Glory of God, we welcome you in this place.

***HYMN** *"What Child Is This"* UMH #219

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE

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

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Dick Wisdom
TFWS #2233 "Where Children Belong"
This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of
the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup,
prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

CHORAL ANTHEM -Thurlow Weed
arr. by Beth Best
"God Gave A Star"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

***GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 2:1-12 (NLT)

***SERMON** Rev. Dick Wisdom
"Love God, Love People; A Fresh Start"

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory *"In Peace and Joy I Now Depart"* -Buxtehude
*Doxology (on screen)
*Prayer of Dedication

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation/Confession and Pardon UMH #12
The Great Thanksgiving UMH #13
Lord's Prayer (on screen)
Sharing the Bread and the Cup
Hymns during Communion UMH #173; #245

***CLOSING HYMN** UMH #238
"Angels We Have Heard On High"

*BENEDICTION

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** *"Amen"* -Anonymous

***POSTLUDE** *"Arise and Shine in Splendor"* -Brahms