

Lord's Day Worship
Epiphany Sunday January 6, 2019

* (asterisk) indicates *Please stand as you are able.*

PRAISE

*Call to Worship

*Hymn *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

*Prayer of Adoration & The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Doxology *God Reigns! Earth Rejoices!*

Silent Praise & Thanksgiving

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession

Mighty God, you are the great Creator, who has made all things from nothing. You took pleasure in your creation, crowning it with the light of your presence. But we have exchanged the glorious light of your love for the darkness of sin and rebellion. We are lovers of darkness, hiding ourselves from you in guilt and despair. We thank you that our sin and darkness can never overwhelm the shining brightness of your glory. Though we are still drawn to walk in darkness many times each day, you sent your Son into this world to shine the light of your love on sinners like us. By your Holy Spirit, cause us to hate the darkness of sin and flee to the brightness of your love, which welcomes us as treasured members of your family, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (silent prayer)

Words of Encouragement

Prayers of the People

Announcements

COMMITMENT

Offering

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 60:1-6

*Song *Light of the World*

New Testament Reading Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon "The Manifold Wisdom of God"

*Affirmation of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

*Hymn *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

The Lord's Supper

*Hymn *As with Gladness Men of Old*

*Benediction

*Dismissal

Church, where are you going?

We go forth to serve God's world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Glory to God!

“...so that Jesus Christ might come to have first place in everything.” Colossians 1:18 (b) NRSV

JAN. 13 “AB FUND” SPECIAL OFFERING. Our EPC Montreat, N.C. Christ Community Church has formed a “Missionary-in-Residence” position for missionaries recovering from difficult assignments so that they would be able to discern God’s direction for their future and get medical and spiritual care needed. A one-time special offering on Jan. 13 will be received and sent to the Montreat church. If you would like to participate, make your check out to our church and note “AB Fund”.

WELCOME NEW 2019 LEADERS! On Dec. 30 new leaders were ordained and installed: Elders Peter Larson (Adult Discipleship), Eric Lee (Stewardship), and Andrea Timmerman (At-Large); Deacons Jim Perkins and Michele Sagez.

Thank you for serving! to outgoing Elders Jack Jaeger and LaVonne Niccolls; Deacons Barb Helling, Debbie Larson and Joanna May.

THURSDAYS: MEN’S GROUP BIBLE STUDY with Pastor Phil at the Ministry Center. 8-9:00 am.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY 7-week study of the book of Job starts Jan. 16 at 10:30 am. Please pre-signup so there will be a book for you. Info: Rebecca Lee (208-429-4155).

YOUTH GROUP RESUMES. Connect with Elder Susan Dodd for info on studies and events (208-761-3512).

2019 TRIP TO GUATAMALA. Interested in going? Call Mission Elder Mike McLain –he would love to chat with you! 208-724-7814.

PRAYERS & PRAISES

EPC IDAHO CHURCHES. Sterry Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Roswell ID and Pastor Nathan Lewis.

EPC MISSIONARIES, Andrew and Norine Brunson for restoration and renewal. **OUR CHURCH MISSIONARIES.** Shirley Killosky in Papua New Guinea, un-named others in sensitive areas of N. Africa (2), and Asia (4).



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January 6, 2019 | Pastor Phil Moran
“The Manifold Wisdom of God”
Matthew 2:1-12

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