Order of Worship

Epiphany Sunday January 2, 2022 10:00 AM

Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

Prelude Wie Schön Leuchtet der Morgenstern Johan Pachelbel

Mark Frazier, organ

*Greeting

Leader: Darkness is banished!

People: God's light has come to us!

Leader: The brightness of the Star leads us.

People: We come to celebrate God's abiding love.

Leader: Glory be to God in the Highest!

People: And on earth, peace forever.

*Hymn We Three Kings

*Opening Prayer

Loving God,

who breaks through the darkness of doubt and despair, be with us this day as we hear of the visit of the Wise Ones, who risked everything to follow a Star.

Let us open our hearts and be willing to risk receiving the gift of gracious Love that you have to offer us in the form of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

Welcome Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Children's Message

Anthem Behold a Star of Jacob Shining Mendelssohn

Chancel Choir

Scripture John 1:1-5, 10-14

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Come Home for Christmas: The Light of Home

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Offering

You are invited to text to give at 84321 or go to the Online Worship page of our website and click "Make your online offering."

Prayer of the People

Hymn O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

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Benediction

Postlude Fantasia for Christmas Norman Gilbert