



“When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy.”

- Matthew 2:10

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ANTHEM

“Alleluia” – G. Young

Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Lee Carlile

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

Althea Waites

\*DOXOLOGY

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise him all creatures, here below;**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:1-12

Travelers from a distant land visit the baby Jesus

Debra Shrader

SERMON

“*The Light Shines for Everybody*”

April Herron

\*HYMN #219

“*What Child Is This*” vs 1 & 3

Everyone

**What child is this who, laid to rest, on Mary’s lap is sleeping?**

**Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?**

**This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;**

**Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.**

**So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own him;**

**The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him.**

**This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:**

**Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

(the pastor will offer a prayer of thanksgiving and consecration, and the people shall say)

**People: Amen.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*(As you come forward to receive the elements, those wishing to make a communion offering may place their gifts in the baskets near the front of the two side aisles.)*

\*HYMN #240

*“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”* vs 1

Everyone

**Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!”  
Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;  
With th’angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem!”  
Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”**

\*BENEDICTION

April Herron

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing, fill our hearts with joy and peace.  
Let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.**

POSTLUDE

*“Toccata in D Major,”* Op.25. – Flor Peeters

Althea Waites

This morning at the 10:00 a.m. service we celebrate the baptism of **Eli and Rya Taubert**, children of Ryan and Primrose Taubert. We welcome their family and friends as we give thanks for God’s grace on this special day.

### **New to the Church?**

We are grateful that we can worship together.  
Please use our digital welcome pad by  
opening the QR code. Thank you!



Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus  
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director  
Annette Matsuda, Parish Nurse  
Gabby Palacios, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director  
Debra DeLuca, Children’s Ministry Director  
Rev. Kristin Reksc, Youth Ministry Director

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