



EPIPHANY

January 8, 2012

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE.....arr. Ray
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

MARK 1:4-5, 9-11.....Tom Larson

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *Kaitlyn Renee' McNelis*

CHILDRENS' MOMENT *(Children ages 3 yrs - 1st grade)*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder: Arise, shine; for your light has come.
The glory of God has risen among us.

PEOPLE: **WE ARE AWAKE; WE ARE ALIVE!**
PRAISE GOD FOR DELIVERANCE AND BLESSINGS.

Elder: Lift up your eyes to see all around you.
Let your hearts rejoice, and be radiant with hope.

PEOPLE: **MAY JUSTICE WATER THE EARTH LIKE A SHOWER;**
LET RIGHTEOUSNESS AND PEACE ABOUND.

Elder: Receive again the promises of the gospel.
Participate in the mystery of Jesus Christ.

UNISON: **GOD'S WAYS ARE BEING REVEALED TO US TODAY.**
OUR CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE UNSEARCHABLE RICHES OF CHRIST.

*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 173
As with Gladness

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

God beyond our knowing, grant us today new glimpses of who you are and what you intend for us to be. The powers of this earth bow before you in humble adoration. Mighty nations are tiny blips on the screen of your eternity. Our lives are insignificant except as you enlist us to be a part of your eternal purposes. You draw us irresistibly toward the light. We are attracted to your revelation. We need the sense of purpose you engender among us. Come, Holy Mystery, to reveal as much of your truth as we can stretch to understand and receive into our lives. In celebration of the One who is the light of the world we pray this day, "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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever." Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI.....CH. 35

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg 950).....Ephesians 3:1-12

ANTHEM.....arr. Simeone
Carol of the Star

SECOND READING (pg 783).....Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill
On Display

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....arr. Olson
Ballad of the King

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We bring our wealth in praise of you, God. All the riches of our abundance you have provided. The land has yielded prosperity for us so that even the poorest among us have something to give. Above all, we are thankful for your revelation in Jesus Christ that gives us good news to share. May this offering accomplish among us, and far beyond us, the mission you give to each one of your people. Amen.

*THE DOXOLOGY.....CH. 46

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 176 (vs. 1, 2)
Sing of God Made Manifest

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Tom Larson

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Steve Gray

FIRST COMMUNION *Kaitlyn McNelis*

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. East Wells
I Need Thee Every Hour

The Lord's Table is open for all people. Christ has set the table before us. It is by His invitation we are fed. You may eat the bread as it is passed and drink the cup at the conclusion of the Words of Institution

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE CHURCH GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF INVITATION.....CH. 172 (vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5)
We Three Kings

During the singing of the Hymn of Invitation, we invite anyone wishing to become a Christian or wishing to unite with this congregation, to please come forward.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Charles Kelly, Bill Taylor, Marla Terry, Emily Nutting



*Thank you for worshipping at West Side Christian Church today.
We hope you received a blessing this morning, and that
you will experience God's presence in the week ahead.
See you next Sunday!*



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