

Epiphany Sunday



Milwood United Methodist
Kalamazoo, Michigan

January 1, 2023

Happy New Year!

We are Connecting through Christ; Learning, Serving, Witnessing, Worshiping

*please stand if you are able ~ UMH = United Methodist Hymnal ~ FWS = Faith We Sing



Trinity Chimes

Prelude

Away in a Manger

Gordon Young

*Hymn

Joy to the World
verses 1, 2, & 4

UMH 246

*Call to Worship

Leader: A new day has dawned, a new year begun!

People: Eternal God, call us so we may hear Your voice

Leader: The world turns to hopes and dreams of the future

People: Holy God, keep us in Your ways and on Your path

Leader: We enter this new year with hope and excitement!

People: O Lord, remind us that You lead us

All: Guide us as we look to You and worship You.

*Response

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

Welcome

Carol

We Three Kings
remain seated

UMH 254

Invitation to Giving

Response

Love Came Down at Christmas
first verse only

UMH 242

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in the territory of Judea during the rule of King Herod, magi came from the east to Jerusalem. They asked, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We’ve seen his star in the east, and we’ve come to honor him.”

When King Herod heard this, he was troubled, and everyone in Jerusalem was troubled with him. He gathered all the chief priests and the legal experts and asked them where the Christ was to be born. They said, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for this is what the prophet wrote:

You, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
by no means are you least among the rulers of Judah,
because from you will come one who governs,
who will shepherd my people Israel.”

Then Herod secretly called for the magi and found out from them the time when the star had first appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search carefully for the child. When you’ve found him, report to me so that I too may go and honor him.”

When they heard the king, they went; and look, the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stood over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were filled with joy. They entered the house and saw the child with Mary his mother. Falling to their knees, they honored him. Then they opened their treasure chests and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Message

Rev. Michelle King

Holy Communion

A Service of Word & Table
Rev. Dr. Sherry Parker-Lewis, Officiant

UMH 15

*Hymn

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

UMH 251

*Blessing

Postlude

Joy to the World
in the Style of Vivaldi

James F. Konkel

**Today's Worship Leaders: Rev. Michelle King, Guest Pastor | Rev. Dr. Sherry Parker-Lewis, Guest Pastor
Carl Doubleday, Organist | Gordy Brodhagen, Dave & Alex Gordon, A.V. Ministry**

Join us for....

Milwood at the *Movies*

Free movies & popcorn
Fridays at 6pm in January

1/6

How to Train Your Dragon

1/13

Babette's Feast

1/20

The Princess Bride

1/27

A Man Called Otto



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