

Epiphany Sunday

White (symbolizing Life)

The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. Timothy McConville

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

8:30 am & 11:00 am Worship Service

January 7, 2018

As you are seated, please remember to fill out the attendance pad and pass it along the pew.

* - Indicates those who are able may stand

Bold – Everyone speaks

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal (blue hardcover)

FWS – The Faith We Sing Hymnal (black paperback)

WAS – Worship and Song (green paperback)

Words of Welcome

Greeting

Prelude

8:30 Marsha Frederick

11:00 Terri Schimmack

Prayer of Safety

8:30 Betty Burke

11:00 Julie Foster

As we light this lamp, we pray for the safety of all who are in harm's way this day and especially for all those in the midst of conflict.

Grant us peace, grant them peace, grant the world peace, in the name of Your Son. Amen.

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come.

People: The glory of the Lord has been revealed by a star in the East.

Leader: Lift up your eyes and look around.

People: The wisdom of God is made known to all in Emmanuel.

Leader: We gather together to proclaim the praise of the Lord!

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #220

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Call to Prayer

Unison Prayer of Invocation

Everlasting God, the radiance of faithful souls, you brought the nations to your light and kings to the brightness of your rising. Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the nations; through him who is the true light and the bright and morning star, even Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

-Latin Sacramentary, 5th-7th

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Response and Call to Prayer

FWS #2168

"I Love You, Lord"

Prayers of the People

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Brief prayers may be shared by people in the congregation.

If it is a prayer request, the Pastor will end the prayer by saying, "God, to your love..."

If it is a praise, the Pastor will say, "God, in thanksgiving..."

Then the people shall respond each time by saying:

"...we trust this prayer."

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem (11:00)

"And the Stars Will Dance"

Choir

Especially for Children

FWS #2233

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

Offering our Gifts

(All loose change goes to Children's Lunch Box)

To our first time visitors: As the offering plate is passed, please understand that your presence is the only gift we ask. If you would join us again next Sunday, that would be appreciated even more!

***Doxology**

UMH #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Prayer of Dedication**

Hymn of Preparation (11:00)

UMH #254

"We Three Kings"

Reading from the Word

Listen for the Word of God.

Our hearts and minds are open.

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-17 *(UMH #795, sing response 1)*

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

Thanksgiving for the Word

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

The Message

The Secret Revealed

Rev. Tim McConville

Holy Communion*

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH #12

Responses TFWS #2257a-d

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.

***Hymn of Discipleship**

UMH #251

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

***Taking Christ's Light into the World**

Extinguishing the altar candles

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** (*words on the overhead beams*)

***Passing the Peace**

May the Peace of God go with you.

And also with you.

Scriptures for next Sunday, January 14th

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (*UMH 854*)

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

John 1:43-51

***Communion Note**

We also have a separate gluten-free bread and chalice available for those who cannot have gluten. Please ask the servers for "gluten-free".