

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**10:00 A.M. Epiphany Sunday January 7, 2018**

## GATHERING

Please fill out the tear off **attendance card** on the announcements page.

## PRELUDE

### BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GREET ONE ANOTHER

Jakob Huff  
Pastor Carlos

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Arise, shine, for your light has come!

**We are called out of our darkness into God's glorious light.**

Lift up your eyes towards heaven, and look around at what God is doing.

**We rejoice in the gift of light.**

Come let us worship the God of light and joy and peace.

**We come to kneel at the cradle of the Babe, the Light incarnate.**

### \*OPENING SONGS

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"  
"Gather Us In"

Praise Team  
UMH 220  
TFWS 2236

### \*OPENING PRAYER

**God of light, open our eyes this morning that we may see your light in the darkness. Open our hearts that we may perceive your promises of righteousness, justice and salvation, fulfilled in the Babe of Bethlehem. May we, like the Magi, be guided by your light to the one who will truly set us free from our bondage to darkness, sin and death. Use this time of worship to draw us closer to you, that the good news of the birth of truth and light will transform our lives. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

UMH 882

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 60:1-16

## GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Doxology

"The First Noel"

Aaron Dolan  
UMH 95

## CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### RESPONSE TO PRAYER

"Spirit Song"

UMH 347

### GOSPEL READING

Matthew 2:1-12

### SERMON

"Star Men"

Pastor Carlos

### HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 12-15

### \*CLOSING SONG

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

UMH 251

### \*BENEDICTION

Pastor Carlos

(\* All who are able, please stand

UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal  
TFWS - The Faith We Sing

## THOSE ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Liturgist:** Ilona Hagen

**Greeters:** Arneal Kart and Suzette Rawling

**Ushers:** John Alwran, Erv Asbury, Bud Riley and D. Stidham

**Media/Audio:** Tom Etherington and Sally Kart

**Music led by:** Nick and Ellen Despres and Praise Team

**\*\*Nursery is available from 8:30am until 11:30am.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### This Week

#### **Monday, January 8**

10:00am Hope Circle

7:00pm Finance Com. Mtg. Ryan Edu. Bldg.

#### **Tuesday, January 9**

12:30PM XYZ Luncheon/Meeting Farr Hall

5:00pm Counseling Network Farr Hall

6:30pm Cub Scouts Ryan Edu. Bldg.

7:00pm SPRC Meeting Ryan Edu. Bldg.

#### **Wednesday, January 10**

10:00am Brunch Bunch Rutherford Room

6:00pm Wednesday Night Dinner Farr Hall

6:30pm Children's Choir Sanctuary

6:30pm Handbells Bells Room

6:45pm Small Group Youth Room

7:00pm Pastor's Bible Study Rutherford Room

7:30pm Chancel Choir Sanctuary

#### **Thursday, January 11**

5:00pm Counseling Network Rutherford Room

6:00pm Krafty Kritters Youth Room

#### **Friday, January 12**

OFFICE CLOSED

#### **Saturday, January 13**

9:00am Clothes Closet Volunteering

### Next Week

#### **Sunday, January 14**

8:45am Sunday School Classes  
for Adults Ryan Ed. Bldg.

9:00am Praise Team Rehearsal Sanctuary

9:30 am Coffee & Friends Farr Hall

10:00am Worship Sanctuary

#### **Monday, January 15**

7:00pm Church Council Mtg. Ryan Edu. Bldg.

#### **Tuesday, January 16**

5:00pm Counseling Network Farr Hall

6:30pm Cub Scouts Ryan Edu. Bldg.

7:00pm Trustees Meeting Ryan Edu. Bldg.

#### **Wednesday, January 17**

10:00am Brunch Bunch Rutherford Room

6:00pm Wednesday Night Dinner Farr Hall

6:30pm Children's Choir Sanctuary

6:30pm Handbells Bells Room

6:45pm Small Group Youth Room

7:00pm Pastor's Bible Study Rutherford Room

7:30pm Chancel Choir Sanctuary

#### **Thursday, January 18**

5:00pm Counseling Network Rutherford Room

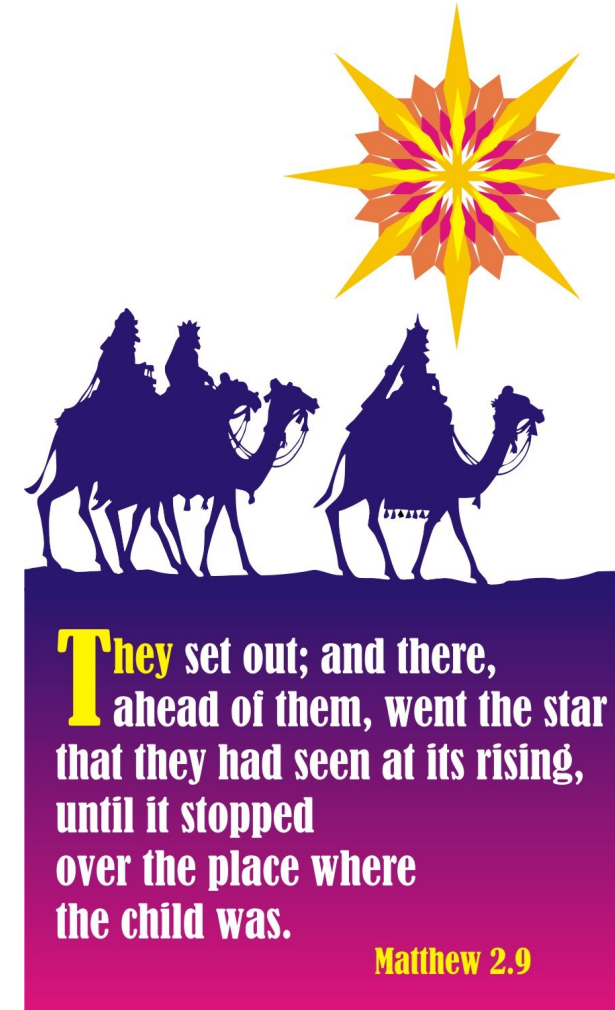
6:00pm Krafty Kritters Youth Room

#### **Friday, January 19**

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#### **Saturday, January 20**

8:00am United Methodist Men Farr Hall



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