

# Sunday Worship

## Epiphany Sunday Sunday, January 3, 2021 The Visit of the Wise Men

PRELUDE Chong Zheng

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER UMH 255

O God, you made of one blood all nations, and, by a star in the East, revealed to all peoples him whose name is Emmanuel. Enable us who know your presence with us so to proclaim his unsearchable riches that all may come to his light and bow before the brightness of his rising, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

HYMN "Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow" TFWS 2096

CHILDREN'S MOMENT "Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233

HYMN OF PREPARATION "We Three Kings" UMH 254

PRAYERS OF CELEBRATION AND CONCERN Pastor Tiffany

Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Lords 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.*

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP AND GENEROSITY

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Hebrew Bible

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14

Prophets

Isaiah 60:1-7

Epistle

Ephesians 3:1-12

Gospel

Matthew 2:1-17

MESSAGE The Wise Men Diana Carpenter

CLOSING HYMN "Carol of the Epiphany" TFWS 2094

BENEDICTION & BLESSING

POSTLUDE Chong Zheng