

**First United Methodist Church  
11:00 AM Service of Worship  
January 6, 2019**

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**GATHERING**

**Before the Service Begins**

Please write your praises or prayer concerns and either give them to the ushers or bring them to Pastor Mike during the Passing of the Peace. Prayer request slips are available in the Registration Pads in each pew and on the table in front of the Church Office.

**WELCOME, REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE, ANNOUNCEMENTS** . . . . . Rev. Mike Brown  
(Please sign and pass the attendance pad down your pew.  
Guests: please include your phone number and complete address.)

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** . . . "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" . . . Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau (1663-1712)  
**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**OPENING PRAYER** . . . . . Rev. Brown and Congregation

God of wonder and mystery,  
today we remember how You surprise us in every age.  
Into the gloom of fear and want, You bring light;  
into emptiness, You bring abundance;  
into the cold, You bring warmth.  
Into the hardness of the world,  
You bring the greatest power we have known,  
in the seemingly powerless form of an infant.  
Enter now, Holy One, among us and within us,  
and move us to joyful adoration of Your mystery and wonder. Amen.

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**\*HYMN NO. 251** . . . . . "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**SHARING PRAISES AND CONCERNS**

**MORNING PRAYER** . . . . . Rev. Brown

**\*HYMN NO. 254** . . . . . "We Three Kings"

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** . . . . . Rev. Brown

**OFFERTORY** . . . . . "Vom Himmel Hoch He Brings Us Salvation" . . . . . Franz Lehrndorfer

**\*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS NO. 95** . . . . . "The Doxology"

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** . . . . . Ida Cooksey  
(Children, Kindergarten and younger, are invited to leave the Sanctuary for age-appropriate learning activities.)

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE** . . . . . Isaiah 60:1-6 . . . . . Rev. Mike Brown  
(Pew Bible OT p. 690)

**SERMON** . . . . . "The Church at The Epiphany: Shining!" . . . . . Rev. Mike Brown

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon UMH p. 12  
The Great Thanksgiving/The Lord’s Prayer UMH pp. 15-16  
Breaking the Bread/Sharing the Bread and Cup

\*HYMN NO. 206 . . . . . “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

**SENDING FORTH**

\*BENEDICTION . . . . .Rev. Brown

CLOSING VOLUNTARY . . . . . “Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella” . . . . . French carol melody

\*PLEASE STAND (AS ABLE)

**Bulletin Baskets:** are found at the back of the Sanctuary for your convenience to discard your bulletins.

**Reminder to parents: Safe Sanctuary Policy** - “No child left unsupervised for any reason at any time”. Parents are encouraged to take their children to the restroom before any worship service begins. If a child needs to go to the restroom during worship, an adult or buddy needs to be with them.

**Thank Our Members Who Minister**

**Ushers for January 2019:** Johnny Reynolds, David Holt, Kevin Lewis, Jim Rentz  
**Greeters for January 6, 2019:** 11:00 AM Butch and Beth Yarbrough  
**Communion Servers for January 6, 2019:** Jim and Jane Conger, Steven and Julie Brantley

**Calendar for December 30, 2018**

**Sunday, January 6, 2019 - EPIPHANY SUNDAY**

\*9:00 AM-----Contemporary Worship Service, J.O. Smith Building  
\*9:45-10:45 AM----- Sunday School, Sharp Building and Adult S. S. Building  
\*11:00 AM-----Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary  
4:30 PM-----Youth Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
5:00 PM-----Children’s Snack Supper, J. O. Smith Building  
5:30 PM-----Children’s Fellowship, Sharp Building  
5:30 PM-----Youth Snack Supper, J. O. Smith Building  
5:45 PM-----Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Handbell Room  
6:00 PM-----1 Timothy 4:12 UMYF, Youth Basement

**Tuesday, January 8, 2019**

9:00 AM-----Food Bank, Adult S. S. Building  
9:30 AM-----Church Staff Meeting, Simmons Parlor  
6:00 PM-----Cub Scout Pack #519 Meeting, Scout Hut

**Wednesday, January 9, 2019**

12:00 PM-----Keenagers, J. O. Smith Building  
3:00 PM-----Knitting/Crochet Ministry, Simmons Parlor  
5:30 PM-----Two Year Old Music Group, Circle Room  
\*6:00 PM-----Christian Fellowship Dinner, J. O. Smith Building  
\*6:25 PM-----Children’s Worship Arts, Drama Room & Sanctuary  
\*6:25 PM-----Preschool Music and Arts, Circle Room  
\*6:40 PM-----Youth Small Group Bible Study, Youth Basement  
\*6:40 PM-----Esther Bible Study, Esther Bible Study Room  
\*7:30 PM-----Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

\* denotes ‘nursery provided’