

**Community Presbyterian Church**

10:30 am January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The Epiphany of the Lord

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Preaching: Rev. Dale Lint

Musician: Donna Bennett

Ushers:

**Prelude** (A Time of Quiet Meditation)

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Announcements/Birthdays/Anniversaries**

**Lighting the Advent Candle –**

**Call to Worship**

L: Arise, shine – for your light has come!

**C: The glory of the Lord shines upon us.**

L: From the far-flung lands, people stream to the light.

**C: We come, drawn toward the brightness of dawn.**

L: Lift up your eyes and see: the faithful gather together.

**C: Our hearts rejoice as we greet the Lord with praise!**

Let us Worship God

**\* Hymn #66** “We Three Kings” Verses 1 & 5

**\*Call to Confession**

**\* Prayer of Confession (unison)**

God of Glory, Your light shines through out the earth scattering the gloom. You make yourself known to all people and gather multitudes into the brightness of your dawn: the powerful and the wretched, the penniless and the rich, the children of faraway places and the children of this land. Yet, we do not delight in the diversity of your realm and fail to welcome strangers into our midst. When we claim there is no room for others in your sacred courts, when we deny grace because of status or circumstance, when we guard your blessing as if it were ours alone, for us. Expand our constricting hearts, and help us draw the welcome circle wider, until our communities radiate your glory and grace.

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria #579**

**Children’s Sermon**

“Jesus Loves Me”

**People for Prayer/ Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

**Scripture**

Matthew 2:1-12

**Sermon**

“Celebrating the King”

**Hymn #513** “Let Us Break Bread Together”

**Celebrating the Lord’s Supper**

**Affirmation of Faith** unison (from the Belhar confession)

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another;

**Offertory:**

**\* Doxology #593**

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn #281** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

**\*Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response** “Alleluia”

**\*Postlude**

**\*Please stand if able.**

Announcements:

Join us for treats & fellowship following the Sunday School Christmas Program on January 12<sup>th</sup>!!!

Pray for those at home and in rehab: (Countryside) Francis Hartz, (Kingsley) Anna Packard, (Lawton Senior Living) Mary Gerking, Betty Law, Audrey Jensen, (Sunrise) Delores Handke, (At Home) Ruth Rathe, Velura Stilwell, Jerry Stilwell, Chuck Hinds,

Adult Sunday School meets at 9 am on Sunday Mornings

Youth Group 4<sup>th</sup> grade & up, questions see Amy Lahrs.

Recent Prayer Requests: Patty, Rose, Melvin Reifenrath family.

**Please make welcome Travis Remme on Jan 12, 2020**

**Calendar of Events**

Jan 5<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Movie Day following worship

Jan 5<sup>th</sup> – Downing the Browns following worship

Jan 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School Christmas Program

Jan 15<sup>th</sup> – Family Game Night 6:30-8:30

Jan 19<sup>th</sup> – Annual Congregational Meeting following worship

Jan 19<sup>th</sup> – Potluck following worship

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> – Potluck following worship

Feb 19<sup>th</sup> – Family Game Night 6:30-8:30

**Contact People:**

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Clerk of Session: Nancy Todd