

**Traditional Service  
January 1, 2012  
Epiphany Sunday**

The sacrament of Holy Communion is observed today. You need not be a member to receive the elements (grape juice is used for communion). All persons who sincerely desire to follow Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to commune. Nursery care is available for children through age 5 in room 103.

PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND PARISH CONCERNS

**Pastor Amy**

OPENING PRAYER

**Sharon O'Connor**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

**No. 220**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Daniel Prayed"

**Stanley**

(Red, White, and Bluegrass)

OFFERTORY

\*DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS (in unison)

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

**No. 95**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"Apostles' Creed"

**No. 881**

(Holy catholic church means worldwide or universal church)

\*RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri"

**No. 70**

READING FROM GOD'S WORD

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

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This is God's Word for God's People

**Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

"In the Beginning, Love"

**Pastor Amy**

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

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**Giving the Bread and the Cup**

During communion the altar is always open for anyone who desires to kneel down and pray. The method of Holy Communion will be Intinction. Please come forward at the direction of ushers and sing the following hymns as the congregation communes.

"Good Christian Friends Rejoice"

**No. 224**

"Love Came Down at Christmas"

**No. 242**

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

**No. 240**

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

**No. 229**

## **Prayer after Communion (in unison)**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. We praise and honor you, Emmanuel, God with us. Let us worship you as all the Wise Men and the Wise Women have done throughout history, to the glory of your amazing love. Amen

\*CLOSING HYMN                    "We Three Kings"   (vs. 1, 2, 5)

**No. 254**

\*\*BLESSING

**Sharon O'Connor**

\*\*RECESSIONAL

\*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so.

\*\*Please remain standing until the pastors walk to the front doors of the church.

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***Thank you to Ellie Kwick, our guest organist, who is substituting for Maria Bezilla this morning.***

For prayer requests, please contact Jane Anne Weist at 529-1385 or [weistjaw@aol.com](mailto:weistjaw@aol.com)

**Members In Need Of Prayers:** Eleanor & Joe Burns, Nancy Carey, Elnora & Harry Davitt, Jean Gackenbach, Audrey Hammerer, Glenn Harmon, T. Ney, Mary Palmer, Charlie Parker, Steve Sanet, Julie Shenk, Aldie Thomas, Barbara Thomas, Kay Wilmot, David Wisniewski, Roberta Wolfe.

**Altar Flowers:** One vase is in celebration of the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday of our granddaughter, Claire, given by her grandparents, Linda and Randy Keim. One vase is in loving memory of the 8<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Nancy and Roger Hargis, given by Nancy Furman-Hargis.

## **Serving You Today**

Ushers:           Barbara Coulbourn, Darla Laramore, Delores McPherson,  
                          Chris Spor, Emily Spor

Acolyte:

Altar Guild:     Fran Hershberger, Linda Keim

## **Schedule for the Day**

10:00 a.m.     Refreshments in Welcome Center  
10:15 a.m.     "The Jesus I Never Knew" Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.     "The Branch" Worship

## Schedule for the Week

7:00 p.m.	Mon.	Praise Band Rehearsal
7:30 p.m.	Mon.	AA Meeting, Room 202
7:00 p.m.	Tues.	AA Meeting, Room 202
12:30 p.m.	Wed.	Bible Study in Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Wed.	Worship Leaders' Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Wed.	Bible Study in Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Wed.	John 3:30 Weight Loss Group
6:30 p.m.	Thur.	Carol Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.	Thur.	Red, White, and Bluegrass Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.	Thur.	Youth Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m.	Thur.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.	Fri.	Sal's Pals
7:00 p.m.	Fri.	SURGE Meeting

If you have used glasses to donate to the Lions Club, drop off at Welcome Center. Over 350 pairs have been collected. THANK YOU!

The Girlfriends of Atonement is collecting shoes for Shoes2Share. Please place shoes in the gray container under the UMW bulletin board outside the nursery door. Over 5,415 pairs & 24 singles were collected so far!

**Spring Jubilee:** Save the Date! May 6 – 9, 2012 John Hobbs and Kenny Davis will be here for our 2012 Spring Jubilee. Additional details will be posted at a later date.

**New Member Class:** We would be blessed to have YOU in our church family! There is a New Members' Class on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. Class will be held in our KIDMO room from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., and dinner will be served from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. New members will join during the 10:00 a.m. Fifth Sunday Service on January 29<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Pastor Amy for more details.

**Sunday School Class Information:** There will be no Sunday school or Sonflowers today. "The Jesus I Never Knew" Adult Sunday school class WILL meet today in room 102.

**Reminder:** Please return your completed 2012 Faith Promise Pledge forms to church. The Finance Committee uses this information for the annual budget. If you need a new form, they are at the Welcome Center desk.