

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

January 4, 2026

Prelude I

We Three Kings

– arr. Page Long

Prelude II

King of Kings

– Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram

HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Christian Johnson

Pass the Peace

Video

Responsive Call to Worship

Renita Jurgensen

One: Arise, shine, for your light has come! The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Many: A new year dawns, and a brighter Star leads us forward.

One: Nations come to the brightness of Christ's dawn. Kings and seekers from afar bring gifts to the King of kings.

Many: We too have journeyed here, drawn by grace, carrying our lives as offerings.

One: Behold the Child who makes all things new—the old has passed away, the new has come!

Many: In Jesus Christ we are a new creation. Let us worship the Lord with joy!

*Opening Hymn

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

#687, Vss. 1,2,4,6

Call to Confession

Renita Jurgensen

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, You have called us to follow the Light of the world, yet too often we have wandered in darkness of our own making. We have clung to the old ways of sin and selfishness, resisting the new life You offer in Christ. We have hoarded our treasures instead of offering them to You; we have worshiped lesser kings and followed dimmer stars. Forgive us for the ways we have turned aside from Your path this past year, and for the ways we fear to step forward into the year ahead. Cleanse us, renew us, and lead us by Your grace.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Doxology

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Prayer for Illumination

Renita Jurgensen

Scripture — Isaiah 60:1-6 (NIV)

Anthem

Don't Stop Praying

HolyGrounds Praise Band

– Matthew West

Time with our Children

Anita Ramsey

Sermon

Rev. Christian Johnson

How Far Will You Go to Find the One Who Makes All Things New?

Scripture — Matthew 2:1-12 (NIV)

*Affirmation of Faith – The Nicene Creed

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Communion Music

Noel

– Henri Mulet

Communion Prayer/Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Christian Johnson

Commissioning of Gerlach Family

Call to Offering

Renita Jurgensen

Offertory

We Three Kings of Orient Are
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

#151, Vss. 1-3

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Christian Johnson

*Closing Hymn

Undignified
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– Matt Redman

*Benediction

Rev. Christian Johnson

Postlude

We Three Kings

– arr. Alvin Whitworth

*Please rise in body or spirit.

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