

# First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

January 5, 2025 – Epiphany

Prelude	Carol-Prelude	
	Susan Martinez, Pianist/Organist at Gilbert Presbyterian Church	
Welcome & Announcements		Dan Reeves
Pass the Peace		
Call to Worship		Pam Russell
*Opening Hymn	<i>As With Gladness Men of Old</i>	#150
Call to Confession		Lubna Dent
Unison Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
*Doxology	<b>Star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright, Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!</b>	
Prayer for Illumination		Pam Russell
Scripture — Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 (NIV)		
Anthem	<i>It Came Upon a Midnight Clear</i>	– Edmund Sears
	Amy Johnston, Music Director at Gilbert Presbyterian Church	
Time with Our Children		Anita Ramsey
Sermon	Uniting Around the King	Rev. Christian Johnson
Scripture — Matthew 2:1-12 (NIV)		
The Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Invitation to the Table		George Prohaska
Thanksgiving		
Words of Institution		
Communion of the People		
Communion Music		– Matt Maher, Matt Redman
	<i>Remembrance (The Communion Song)</i>	
	HolyGrounds Praise Band	
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Christian Johnson
The Lord's Prayer		

Minute for Ministry – Epiphany Stars Lois Hildenbrand  
Call to Offering & Prayer of Dedication Lubna Dent  
Offertory *He Will* – Ben Bannister, Ellie Holcomb  
HolyGrounds Praise Band  
\*Closing Hymn *Do Lord Medley*  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation  
\*Benediction Rev. Christian Johnson  
Postlude *When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known* – arr. Michael Burkhardt  
\*Please rise in body or spirit.

To see more details on these announcements, check your **Weekly Update**.

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Welcome Gilbert Presbyterian Church to our combined worship this morning!

Christian Education at 11:20: Adults in Library; Children's in Jackson B

Christmas Decorations will be taken down after coffee time today. If you are able, your help would be appreciated.

The next Community Dinner will January 8 at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

New Member Class: 1/8 & 15 at 3:00 p.m. in Parlor. If interested, call the office.

The January Series from Calvin University returns weekdays 1/20-31 at 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Prayer Requests must be sent to: [Prayer@fpcmesa.org](mailto:Prayer@fpcmesa.org) or call the church office.

See our complete Church Calendar at [fpcmesa.org/calendar](http://fpcmesa.org/calendar).

Wi-Fi: Sanctuary Guest, LetUsPray!

Our service is being livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/@fpcmesa7064/streams>.

Offerings can be made during worship, mailing to church office or using this QR code.



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