

# First United Methodist Church

Epiphany Sunday

January 5, 2020



“Who IS Jesus Christ?!?”

Matthew 1:18-25

# Order of Worship Epiphany Sunday

January 5, 2020

11:00 AM

## *ENTRANCE*

### PRELUDE

*Enter quietly to prepare your heart to worship God.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS and WELCOME

*(During this time, please register your attendance in the white notebook that can be found at the end of each row and pass it down and back.)*

*“May the Peace of Christ be with you. . . . and also with you.”*

### TRINITY CHIMES

\*CALL TO WORSHIP “Jesus, Name Above All Names” Screen

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise from the end of the earth!

P: Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.

L: Declare His glory among the nations,  
His marvelous works among all the peoples!

P: Honor and majesty are before Him;  
strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

*(From 1965 Book of Worship, p. 79)*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE “We Three Kings” Page # 254

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed Page # 880

\*GLORIA PATRI Page # 70

## *PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*

### PRAISES and PRAYERS

CALL TO PRAYER “Into My Heart” Choir

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN OF MEDITATION “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” Page # 229

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**"The 12 Days of Christmas"**

Pastor Keith

***OFFERINGS***

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY**

**"All Rise"**

Soloist Rusty Poole *with* Choir

*(During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings  
for the work of the church in ministry and mission.)*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

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***PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE***

**SCRIPTURE**

**Matthew 1:18-25**

*Leader:*

*The Word of God, for the People of God*

**People:**

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

**"Who IS Jesus Christ?!?"**

Rev. Keith G. Knight

**HOLY COMMUNION**

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***SENDING FORTH***

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

**"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"**

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**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**"Go, Tell It on the Mountain" (Chorus)**

Screen

**TRINITY CHIMES**

**POSTLUDE**

*Depart to serve the Lord.*

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*

*Children are welcome to sit with their families in worship.  
If you prefer, our nursery/toddler room is available for  
Infant thru Pre-Kindergarten during Worship.*

***INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY!***

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INTRODUCTION—

## I. A BIRTH THAT MUST BE TOLD

### A. JOSEPH’S SON???

1. Joseph was told that Mary, his betrothed, was “W child”
2. The angel told Joseph to M his betrothed, Mary . . . .

### B. CONCEIVED by . . . . The H SPIRIT.

1. He was NOT “C” — He entered this world by a M!
2. “*SON of GOD*” is a phrase to the Hebrew people that meant: “E of God” or G *in the flesh!*

### C. BORN...

1. And yet— he entered this world in the U way —
2. *NO ONE IS EVER BORN* F or G!

## II. WHY DID GOD BECOME HUMAN???

### A. THE NAME makes it clear —

1. JESUS is the New Testament Greek version of the Hebrew J — It means “*the LORD S*.@”

2. ALSO— **CHRIST** means “A \_\_\_\_\_ O” in Greek,  
same as the Hebrew word M \_\_\_\_\_— refers to ONE “**SET  
APART**” by GOD.

**B. THE “INCARNATION”** — Philippians 2:5-11

**C. LIFE IN “HUMAN HANDS”** — *God Become Intimate...*

Apart from Christ we know little about God. If we try to start from God, we do not start from God, but from our ideas about God. But our ideas about God are not God. We must start from God's idea about Himself, and God's idea about Himself is Christ. Jesus is God breaking through to us. He is the great simplification--God speaking to us in the only language we can understand, a human language; showing us His life in the only way we could grasp it, a human life; uncovering His character in the place where your character and mine are wrought out, a human character. Jesus is the human life of God. He is the God become intimate. C E. Stanley Jones

CONCLUSION—

## We Support Our Church By:

### Our Service This Week

**Ushers:** Mark & Nicholas Radosevich,  
Jeff McMillan

**Acolytes:** Alexis Jones  
Zander Liszeski

**Lay Reader:**

**Trustee:** Kevin Taylor

**Coffee Bar:** Janet Tweed

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*Janet Tweed is coordinating our coffee bar. If you would like to provide goodies and host the coffee bar please see her and/or sign up on the sign-up sheet at the coffee bar.*

### Our Presence Last Week:

Sunday School	29
Worship	84

### Our Gifts for December:

#### General Fund

Needed for monthly budget	\$ 20,304
Received in December	\$ 26,312

#### Building Fund

Needed for mortgage payment	\$4,034
Received in December	\$ 29,938

#### Memorial Fund

Memorial Garden Fund in Dec	\$ 140
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### Prayer Requests for January 5th

*Please remember to keep all of these members and friends along with their families in your prayers.*

Barbara Baiz & Kat Ahart

David Beaubien

Abby Greenwood

Strickland family (flu)

Steve Cavett ( Shane's Dad)

Jimmy Williams and donor family

Blair Barger

Dwayne & Carolyn Peters

Gene Carson

Clifton Greenwood

Pat & Howard Harvey

our military personnel

and the family of

Tom Blackburn (friend of Dora Nelson)

*We have moved some of our long time prayer requests to the newsletter prayer request list. If you know of someone who needs to be on the weekly bulletin list please let us know.*



## Happening at First UMC for the Week of January 5th

<u>TODAY</u>	<b>Sunday School</b>	10:00 AM
	<b>Worship Service</b>	11:00 AM
	<b>The Class Meeting</b> book study will start today after worship and meet each week in the fellowship hall.	
<u>MONDAY</u>	<b>Staff Parish Relations Committee</b>	6:30 PM
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<b>Youth/IGNITE</b>	6:00 PM
	<b>Church Family Covered Dish Supper</b> Will you host???	6:00 PM
	See Dora Nelson to let her know how you will help.	
	<b>Choir Practice</b>	7:00 PM
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	<b>United Methodist Men's Breakfast</b> at Fat Stacks	8:30 AM
	<b>Sunday School</b>	10:00 AM
	<b>Worship Service</b>	11:00 AM

*Wise men still*  
**SEEK HIM**



### Coming Soon . . . .

- Mon, Jan 13 **Trustees** 6 PM in the Conference Room
- Tue, Jan 14 **Finance Committee**  
6 PM in the Conference Room
- Sun, Jan 19 **United Methodist Women** 9:30 AM in the Conference Room  
**Lunch** after worship—hosted by our UMYF. No charge but donations gladly accepted to help with expenses for Resurrection.
- Mon, Jan 20 **Senior Event** 11:30 AM at Bert's Home Town Grill in Madisonville
- Fri, Jan 24 **Resurrection** thru Sunday the 26th. Please keep our group in your prayers.
- Tue, Jan 28 **Community Supper** This is our week to provide the meal at the Madisonville Presbyterian Church.



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