

# Duncan Memorial United Methodist Church

Epiphany Sunday

January 5, 2025

**“Follow the Star: Follow the Leader”**

**John 1: 10 - 18**

**Rev. E. Rossiter Chellis, Minister**

*+Congregation standing, if able. Congregation responses in **BOLD**.*



## GATHERING

*Quiet conversation among congregants is encouraged.*

## PRELUDE

“O Come Let Us Adore Him with He Is Exalted”

arr. Carol Tornquist

*Please observe a moment of prayerful silence as we enter our worship. Please take a moment to sign the Red Pew Pad.*

## CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Jenni Marshall

## +OPENING HYMN

“What Child is This?”

UMH 219

## +OPENING PRAYER

**Holy God, all glorious giver of grace, you are light, shining in the darkness; you are life, the life of all people. Fill us with the light and life of Christ, through whom all things were made, so that we may be faithful disciples, bearing witness to your grace and truth; through Chris, your Word made Flesh.**

## +GLORIA PATRI

“Glory Be to the Father”

UMH 70

## CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Debbie Kaufman

*Children ages 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to Children’s Church*

## PSALTER

Psalms 147: 12 – 20

UMH 859

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 1: 13 -14

NT 192

## CHURCH CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Dr. Jenni Marshall

## THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERING

Dr. Jenni Marshall

## OFFERTORY

“Holy is the Lord with We Bow Down”

arr. Carol Tornquist

## +DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

## ANTHEM

“Love Has Come!”

Marty Parks

## +GOSPEL LESSON

**John 1: 10 – 18**

NT 91

## MESSAGE

“Follow the Star: Follow the Leader”

Dr. Jenni Marshall

## +AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Apostles’ Creed**

UMH 881

## CLOSING HYMN

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

UMH 206

## +DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Dr. Jenni Marshall

## POSTLUDE

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God with Almighty”

arr. Carol Tornquist

*The altar flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory and honor of God  
and in honor of Duncan's Elementary Sunday School Class by Katie Damon*

**Announcements:**

**2025 Altar Flowers:** If you are interested in placing flowers at the altar on any given Sunday, please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway behind the sanctuary.

**Thank you from the Staff:** The staff is grateful for the generous Staff Christmas Love Offering. Thank you all for your support and your encouragement!

**Contribution Envelopes:** Envelopes are now available for pick up in the back hallway behind the sanctuary. If you are a new member or need to be assigned a number, please contact Ms. Bonnie in the church office.

**Women's Bible Study:** Revelation Eternal King, Everlasting Kingdom by Jen Wilkin. We will meet on Thursday Mornings at 10 AM beginning January 16<sup>th</sup>. Books can be purchased from Amazon or Lifeway!

**Weekly Calendar**

**1/5**

10:00 Choir Rehearsal

11:00 Worship

5:30 Bridge

**1/6**

9:00 Counter

3:30 Stephen Ministries Meeting

**1/7**

10:00 Nurture Meeting

10:30 Loula Ford Circle

**1/8**

6:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Assisting in Worship**

**Acolyte:** Georgia Marshall

**Crucifer:** Grady Koonce

**Nursery:**

1/5: Ashley Hunter

**Children's Church:**

1/5: Thalita Jones, Courtney Koonce

**Greeters:** Rebecca and Emery Prevatte (P), Ann Koerber, Sarah Ward, Charlotte Moulton

**Ushers/Offering:** Paige Sawyer, Timmy Sessions, Lewis Dugan, Randy Stewart, Mitzi Vaimberg

**Our Faithfulness for December 29, 2024**

**Weekly Budget Requirement:** \$13,306

**Weekly Collection:** \$19,794

**Attendance:** 105

**Ways to Give**

**At Church:** Place offering in the collection plate

**Online:** [duncanumcsc.com/giving](http://duncanumcsc.com/giving)

**Mobile:** Text DUNCAN1785 to 73256

**REALM:** Click on the giving tab

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