

Order of Worship

Epiphany Sunday

January 5, 2020

The liturgical color is white, receiving the gift of God in His Son.

Prelude

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

arr. Hugo Gehrke

The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Therefore, let the worshipers remain silent and contemplative. Lift up a prayer for your church family, staff, ministers and the work of Christ in the world.

Opening Praise

**Send the light, the blessed gospel light let it shine from shore to shore.
Send the light, the blessed gospel light let it shine forevermore.**

Welcome

Rev. Meredith M. Dark **8:30**

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle **11:00**

Please turn off or silence electronic devices before you enter for worship.

* Opening Hymn

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

UMH Pg. 577

* Passing of the Peace of Christ

* Affirmation of Faith

UMH Pg. 881

* The Gloria Patri

UMH Pg. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Meredith M. Dark **8:30**

Jennifer Hupko **11:00**

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Celebrating Grace by Returning God’s Tithes and Giving Our Offerings

(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time)

Offertory

“Morning Has Broken”

arr. Hal H. Hopson

* The Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” (Olde Hundredth) UMH Pg. 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Children’s Sermon

Jennifer Hupko

*Children **3 years old to 2nd Grade** are invited to Little Church.
Please pick them up following the service in room 201, Wesley Building.*

* Hymn of Preparation

“Shine Jesus, Shine”

TFWS Pg. 2173

Sermon Text	Isaiah 43:18-19	Gerrie Watson 8:30 Sara Todd 11:00
Anthem	“Seek Ye First”	arr. Wagner
Sermon	“A New Thing”	Rev. Dr. George K. Howle
* Hymn of Response	“Gather Us In”	TFWS Pg. 2236
* Benediction		
* Postlude	“Andante mosso”	W. Volckmar

(*) Indicates please stand as you are able.

Flowers

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Nancy Davis who celebrated her birthday in heaven yesterday, January 4th, by her husband, Tom Davis, and children.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Jan 19, Feb 2, 16, 23. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 x207 or jennifer@fumcmb.org. The flowers live on past Sunday mornings through faithful volunteers as flowers are designed into small arrangements and delivered to homes, hospitals and nursing homes.

Attendance

Members and regular visitors, please let us know of your attendance this morning by signing the attendance book. If you are a first time visitor, please fill out the visitor information attached to the Steeple and place in the offering plate, and don't forget to stop by our visitor area in the narthex... we have a gift for you!

Sunday School

We offer Sunday school for children age 3 through adult each Sunday from 9:45-10:45AM.

Children

First Church invites families to worship together. We also offer “Little Church” to children ages 3 through 2nd grade following the Children’s Sermon Time. Little Church is a child-friendly “mini” worship service in room 201 of the Wesley Building (upstairs). Parents, please pick up your children immediately after worship.

Ask the ushers for children’s *Wiggle Bags*, hearing devices and large print hymnals

Steward Teams for January

8:30AM | Co-Captains: Ted Bellamy, Marc Smith

Don Altman, Roger Beavers, J.C. Bellamy III, Marion Bellamy, Ronald Eldridge, Earnie Nitz, Bob Poston, Donald Royal, Richard Whitman

11:00AM | Captain: Annette Willett

Blake Arp, Carol Ann Felts, Ronnie Felts, Dabney Joyner, Beth Rozier, Jim Rozier, Dennis Ruby, Al Wendler, Ed Willett

Greeters for January

Front Entrance

8:30 | Brenda Bellamy
11:00 | Norman & Brenda Bellamy

Broadway Entrance

8:30 | Susan Guinn
11:00 | Sharri Hammond

Office Entrance

8:30 | Carolyn Royal
11:00 | Roger & Judy Hall

Assisting in Worship

Acolyte

8:30 | Reagan McQueen
11:00 | Christian Creel

Crucifer

11:00 | Carlin Creel

Little Church

8:30 | Cindy Johnson
11:00 | Yvonne Brittain

Video

Jan Davis & Jim Lewis

Audio

8:30 | Melinda Morgan
11:00 | Dylan Jollie