

## Order of Worship January 6, 2019

*\*Indicates an invitation to stand as you are able.*

*The congregation is invited to respond with the words printed in **BOLD**.*

*Hearing devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.*

### Music for Gathering

#### Welcome and Announcements

*You are invited to silence your cell phones but to keep them handy for taking photos and sending out messages and tweets of things you hear and experience with #DoNotBeAfraid or #morelife. We are all carriers of God's message of good news!*

#### Threshold Moment

\*Thread Song                      Angels Among Us

\*Opening Prayer and Lighting of the Advent Candles

Leader: Holy Living God, Blessed Jesus, Guiding Spirit,

**People: alight within us your flame of life this day.**

Leader: Grant us openness to hear your message.

**People: Grant us courage to be your messengers in the world, creating more life in the midst of fear.**

**All: Do not be afraid** *(sung repeatedly)*

\*Hymn #150                      Sing a Different Song

\*Passing the Peace

*You are invited to pass the joy of Christ with your neighbors, for each time we connect with one another, we are given more hope, more peace, more joy and more love.*

#### Children's Time

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place  
I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.  
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,  
I see glory on each face;  
surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

Scripture                      Matthew 2:1-23

*When directed by the Narrator, please read respond with the words in **bold**:*

Song                      Over Me    by Chris Tomlin

**Congregation: A voice will be heard in Ramah, weeping and wailing and mourning out loud all day and night. The voice is Rachel's, weeping for her children, her children who have been killed; she weeps, and she will not be comforted.**

Sermon                      Get Up and Go: #morelife

Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory                      We, Three Kings

\*Doxology - Tune: O Come, O Come Emmanuel

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God, all Spirit messengers below.  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

Prayer of Dedication

**God of joy and possibility, we offer these gifts so that they may be transformed into your good news for the sake of the world. Amen .**

\*Hymn#154                      Go Tell It On the Mountain

\*Benediction

Postlude                      Sonatina in C    by Clementi

Angels Among Us - Worship Notes

Each week we start our worship with an Advent hymn/song and we close with a Christmas carol. Traditionally the church waits until Christmas to sing these songs but in our day, these songs ring through the air on the radio, in stores—just about anywhere holiday tunes are happening. So we will take our encounters with these as messengers," foretelling the good news of the presence of God coming once again in Jesus Christ. This week, when you hear "Joy to the World," stop for a moment, and breathe a prayer that joy will invade the world like a gaggle of angels descending on humankind.

**From the Pastor:** Every week I will give you a mission, "should you choose to accept it." It is a mission with a message. So I'm inviting you to be "hashtaggers of joy" and to share our quote meme for the week from our church to your Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or Snapchat accounts and hashtag it #morejoy. If that all sounds like Greek to you and you are not into social media, I invite you to take the insert in your bulletin and mail it to someone, give it to someone, take a photo of it and send it in a message—whatever you can do in whatever channels of communication are available to you.

Birthdays this Week

Dawn Bleyle	1/6	Jeanette Howell	1/9
Sarah Bradshay	1/6	Atira Lemke	1/10
Macie Mackey	1/6	Paula Slavens	1/11
Arwen Huffman	1/6		

Today's Worship Leaders

- Readers - Cathy & David Thoma, Diana & Mike Marsden, Peter Bauer  
Nancy & Mac Macpherson, Beth Asmann, Rod Etter,  
Sarah Bradshay, Greg Johnson  
Greeter—Mac Macpherson  
Ushers - Janice Burris, Mark Hoops, John Bentley, Robert Markel  
Flowers—Cathy Thoma  
Coffee - Home Perk  
Fellowship Food - Robert Markel, Jose Alivar  
Sanctuary Saint—Robert Keniston  
Open and Close - Mark Hoops  
Sound - Rowland French, Sia Lindstrom  
Announcement Slides - Jim Keniston  
Sanctuary Saints - Robert Keniston  
Nursery - Megan Griffiths, Kathryn Fairman  
PreK-1st - Dawn Bleyle, Hannah Lindsey

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