

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang
Epiphany **January 5, 2025**

Duty Elder: Connie Madsen **Service Leader:** Pat Nilsson
Musicians: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown
Scripture Reader: Shirley Tessmer

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: *Video*

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Arise, shine, for your light has come

All: And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

***HYMN # 173:** *We three kings*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of goodness and guidance,
In Christ you sent us light to live by,
yet we seek shadows in which to hide.
In him, you promise new life,
but we prefer with old habits,
nursing grievances and clinging to familiar opinions.
You are generous with your love,
but we reject neighbors and fear strangers who differ from us.
Remake us in the image of your Son with your mercy,
and teach us how to follow him in the year ahead.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TEACHING MOMENT: *Video*

***HYMN # 422:** *Sing a new song (hymn of the month)*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: **Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14** (pg 533)

SCRIPTURE: **Matthew 2: 1-12** (pg 2)

ANTHEM: *Patapan Noel*

SERMON: *Video*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN # 172:** *As with gladness men of old*

WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK

PRAISE RESPONSE #830: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***PRAYER FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

* **CLOSING HYMN # 376:** *Lord the light of your love is shining*

***Commissioning and BENEDICTION:** *Video*

***SUNG BENEDICTION:** *Go now in Peace*

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