

WORSHIP  
EPIPHANY SUNDAY  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021  
10:30 A.M.



Prelude and the Lighting of the Christ Candle  
“Joy To The World” arr. Shazia Ali

Welcome and Greeting Rev. Dan Schumacher

Call to Worship Garry Hill

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.’” Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Invocation and the Lord’s Prayer Pastor Katie Hambrick

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Musical Offering “Immanuel” Card/arr. Shazia Ali

Scripture Reading Isaiah 60:1-6 (NRSV) Rev. Dan Schumacher  
Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses’ arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Sermon “When All Seems Dark” Rev. Dan Schumacher

Hymn of Response “We Three Kings” arr. Shazia Ali

Benediction Rev. Dan Schumacher

Now, by the grace, goodness, and power of God,  
May we limp across the rugged terrain of our lives,  
until the limping becomes its own dancing,  
because God is at work to make us strong,  
even and especially in our broken places.

Amen.

— Chuck Poole

Postlude “O, Come All Ye Faithful” arr. Shazia Ali

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FBC OFFICE HOURS RESUME JANUARY 4

The office will resume regular business hours on Monday, January 4, 2021.

### CALL FOR MEALS FOR FAMILY PROMISE'S IHN FAMILIES

The Family Promise of Colorado Springs Interfaith Hospitality Network's (IHN) Host Weeks at FBC will continue to look different into 2021. In the past FBC would welcome four families into the building for the week, where they would stay overnight and be provided with three meals. This January FBC will not be hosting in person, but will still have the opportunity to support our ministry partner and the families they serve. During the week of January 31-February 5 the families will be housed by Family Promise and FBC volunteers are needed each evening to prepare dinner and make a no-contact delivery. Please begin to consider how you might support FBC's first Host Week of 2021 and watch for more information on how you can participate.

## PRAYER UPDATES

For our teachers, educators, school staff, and students as they navigate the start of a new semester filled with continued challenges and uncertainty.

**Claire Brodeur**, as she continues her chemotherapy and radiation treatment

**Marisol Maddaford**, as she continues her recovery from a Dec. 2 surgery to repair some damages from a brain aneurysm last year



## 2021 Word Stars

Have you received your 2021 Word Star, yet?

A new year's tradition at FBC is "word stars" — foil-wrapped stars with a single word written on it. In the past, stars were handed out to each individual during Sunday worship beginning on Epiphany Sunday. We invited you to spend the year reflecting on how that one word guides or impacts you in the upcoming months.

For 2021 a single word star was mailed for your entire household. You are encouraged to give thought to how this one word could shape or direct your household in the year to come.

Place your "word star" in a prominent location in your home and make time each week to reflect on and share about how your word is shaping you and your family, guiding your interactions with others, or how God might be calling you to serve through the ministries of your church.



“Joy to the World! The Lord is Come”

ANTIOCH

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive its king;  
let ev'ry heart prepare him room,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n and nature sing,  
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness,  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders of his love,  
and wonders, wonders of his love.

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

FIDELES

O come, all ye faithful  
Joyful and triumphant  
O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem  
Come and behold Him  
Born the King of Angels!

O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord

Oh, sing, choirs of angels  
Sing in exultation  
Oh, come, oh come ye to Bethlehem  
Come and behold Him  
Born the King of Angels

ADESTE

We Three Kings

1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; bear - ing gifts we tra - verse a - far,  
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I bring to crown Him a - gain,  
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; in - cense owns a De - i - ty nigh;  
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a life of gath - er - ing gloom;  
5. Glo - rious now be - hold Him a - rise; King and God and sac - ri - fice:

field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.  
King for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er, o - ver us all to reign.  
prayer and prais - ing, voic - es rais - ing, wor - ship Him, God on high.  
sor - rowing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, sounds through the earth and skies.

O star of won - der, star of light, star with roy - al beau - ty bright,

west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light.

WORDS: John Henry Hopkins, Jr., 1857 (Matt. 2:1-11)  
MUSIC: John Henry Hopkins, Jr., 1857

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