

# EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## Epiphany

January 6, 2019

9:30 AM

*Please enter the sanctuary quietly and reverently in the presence of the Lord, and quiet your cell phones.*

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Jon Hutchison

PRELUDE

*Sicilienne*

Nereyda SanchezTio/Donna Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Nancy Gardner

Leader: Arise and shine, for your light has come.

**People: The glory of the Lord bathes us in the brightness of the dawn.**

Leader: Lift up your eyes and look around.

**People: Our hearts rejoice in the glory of God's Son, who defends the poor and delivers the needy.**

Leader: Christ is like rain that falls on mown grass, like showers that water the earth.

**People: Let us bring him sweet smelling gifts and pearls from the sea.  
Let us offer him hearts full of praise.**

Leader: Arise and shine, for your light has come.

**People: The glory of the Lord shines upon us.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**People: Let us worship God!**

†OPENING HYMN

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

Hymn 206

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Nancy Gardner

**God of starlight, disperse the darkness of our lives, that we may behold the light of your love—a light that shines in every corner of our**

**world. Guide our footsteps in the paths of righteousness, that justice may flourish and peace may abound. Help us follow the kings of old, that through our own journeys of faith, we may behold the mystery made known through the coming of your glory in the infant Jesus. Amen.**

Prayer Response:

*Bind Us Together*

On the wall

CONGREGATIONAL AND PASTORAL PRAYER

Response: **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

Hymn 173

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament: Isaiah 60:1-6

Nancy Gardner

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Find Us Faithful*

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“The Glory of the Lord Rises Upon You”

Pastor Jon Hutchison

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION AND

THE RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please bring your gifts forward.

COMMUNION/OFFERTORY

Donna Bach

†DOXOLOGY

On the wall

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Jon Hutchison

**Merciful God, those who come to the light of your dawn taste the healing water of justice that runs down like an ever-flowing stream. In offering these gifts, may we commit ourselves to acts of kindness and mercy, in all that we say, and in all that we do. Amen.**

†CLOSING HYMN

*We Three Kings* (vs. 1, 3, & 5)

Hymn 254

†BENEDICTION

*Alleluia*

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

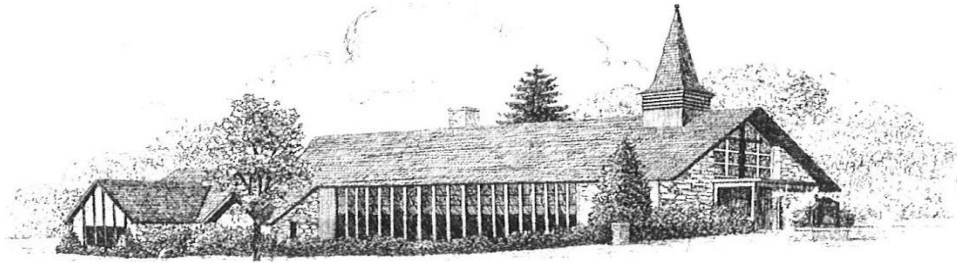
POSTLUDE

*Sheep May Safely Graze*

Donna Bach

† Those who are able are requested to stand.

# JANUARY 6, 2019



## **Wesley United Methodist Church**

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### **Vision:**

**Living in the light of God's love and following Christ, we joyfully embrace the future as a welcoming multi-cultural church. We gather for worship, learning, spiritual growth and fellowship. We go out to serve, sharing the light of Christ by promoting justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with God.**

(Adopted by the Wesley Church Council, April 14, 2013)

### **Sunday Morning Schedule**

9:30 A.M. Worship

Fellowship Time Following

Sunday School 11:00A.M. - Spanish Service 11:00 A.M.

### **Office Hours**

Monday through Thursday 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

### **Church Staff**

Noemi Meza –Lead Pastor

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist/Pianist

Erika Bringas & Santos Ortiz – Worship Multimedia

Gwen Cattron– Office Administrator

Rod Ball – Custodian

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