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The Love of Jesus Filling Every Heart

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“When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.”
Matthew 2:10

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Hymn #156** ***“The Birthday of a King”

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn #164 (vs 1&5)** ***“We Three Kings of Orient Are”

Scripture Reading **Matthew 2:7-12** **Pew Bible Page 934**

Message ***“Epiphany”***

Closing Hymn #139** ***“Go, Tell It on the Mountains”

***Benediction**

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pew communion will be held next Sunday, January 11, 2026, during the morning worship service. All committed believers are welcome to join in this meaningful service.

Our mission project for the first quarter in 2026 is a donation to Peter's Porch. In the rear of the sanctuary and on the bulletin board in the narthex, there is a list of items they would find useful. This list can also be found on the Faith United website. Boxes will be placed at the front of the church for your contributions. Thank you for your willingness to help your neighbors.

If you haven't yet contributed to the money collection for Peter's Porch and would like to do so, please mark your offering when you put it in the basket by January 11. The check will be sent to them in mid-January.

“I believe that all wise men throughout the ages have done these three things when they come upon a stable—to a place or situation that isn't exactly what they were expecting. (1) Wise men of every age, when handed a difficult situation, don't panic about the problem, but hold steady and say, ‘God is somewhere in this stable of life. There's something I can learn. I'll hold steady because God is somewhere in this.’ (2) Wise men also give their best when they come to a stable. (3) Wise men allow God to change their direction.”

~John Maxwell