



# Welcome to Spirit of Hope

A Community of Faith in ministry together with  
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**Sunday, January 4, 2026 – Order of Service**  
**Epiphany Sunday**  
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**Join the service LIVE beginning at ~10:20AM**

<https://youtube.com/@spiritofhopeunitedchurch791>

## Prayer Candles

On the right side of the sanctuary, there are candles. Before or during the service today, you are invited to light a candle(s) as an act of prayer. It might be a prayer of concern or celebration, of joy or worry, for yourself or others.

## Live Stream

The cameras are focused on whoever is speaking, but others may be shown briefly on camera occasionally. If you want to avoid being on camera, you might consider sitting nearer to the back or watching the service on the TV in the Lobby.

## Offerings Welcome

You are invited to make your contributions in the box located at the back of the Sanctuary. Offerings can be made before, during, or after the service.

Thank you for your generosity!

## Prelude

## Welcome and Acknowledging the Land

## The Spark

## Welcoming Each Other in the Light and Peace of Christ

*Please greet each other with signs  
of welcome and peace*

## A Bell Tolls

## Centering Breath

**Singing: VU96 “Will You Come and See the Light” (verse 1)**

## Call To Worship

## Gathering Prayer

**Singing:** VU87 “*I Am the Light of the World*”

**Scripture:** Matthew 2:1-6

## Learning, Changing, Growing Together

**Singing:** VU64 “*O Little Town of Bethlehem*”

*Children and Youth can go to Kid's United (Church School) if they want*

**Scripture:** Matthew 2:7-12

## Special Music

**Reflection:** “*Another Road*”

**Singing:** VU82 “*A Light is Gleaming*”

## Prayers for Community

### The Prayer of Jesus:

Inclusive based on VU921 (Matthew - KJV)

## Offering

### Moment for Mission

**Offertory:** TLUS35 “*Bless the Lord, O My Soul*” (refrain)



**Singing:** VU79 “*Arise Your Light is Come*”

**Sending Forth:** VU87 “*I Am the Light of the World*” (refrain)

## Postlude

### AFTER CHURCH

Please stay and enjoy a time of visiting and refreshments in the Lower Hall.

### WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

<b>Musician:</b>	Warren Mack
<b>Host:</b>	Eva Cooper
<b>Scriptures:</b>	Eva Cooper
<b>Reflection:</b>	Rev. Blaine Gregg
<b>Moment for Mission:</b>	Eva Cooper
<b>Audio and Visual:</b>	Lucia Dhliwayo and Ted Aistrop
<b>Refreshments:</b>	Bev Moore