

Prayer and Care List

Please pray for those who are homebound, sick and grieving:

At home: Liz & Vann Johnson, Aubrey Roane, Anne Eastes, Harriet Heath, Pat Spear

Churchland House: Ed Heath;

Lake Prince Woods: Sarah & Milt Brown

Clergy and Staff

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Calendar

January 6	7pm Southside Band
January 8	12:30pm Violin Class 6pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal
January 9	4-7pm Carol Downing Studio & Dress Rehearsal 6-7:30pm Girl Scout Meeting

Monumental

United Methodist Church

January 4, 2026

Epiphany Sunday

11:00 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star* D. Buxtehude

*Greeting

Look up and see the star.

Is that God's light shining in the darkness?

Look around and see the star-child in the one sitting next to you.

Is that the light of Christ I see in the eyes looking back at me?

Look inside yourself and see Christ's light within.

Is the light of the Spirit everywhere?

Everywhere. Come worship the light of the world.

Hymn

We Three Kings

Hymnal #254

Opening Prayer

God of starlight, disperse the darkness of our lives, that we may behold the light of your love shining 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.

Scripture Lesson *Isaiah 60:1-6, Matthew 2:1-12*

Offering

Anthem *Go Tell It On the Mountain* *M. Hassell*

***Doxology**

***Hymn** *Go Tell It on the Mountain* *Hymnal #251*

Sermon *By the Light of a Star Word*

Morning Prayers

Sing **Star-Child 2095 TFWS**

**Star-Child, earth-child, go between of God
Love Child, Christ Child, heaven's lightning rod
This year, this year, let the day arrive when
Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!**

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

SING

***Hope-for-peace Child, God's stupendous sign
Down-to-earth Child, Star of stars that shine
This year, this year, let the day arrive when
Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!***

Service of Holy Communion

***Hymn** *Lead Me, Guide Me* *TFWS #2214*

Benediction

Postlude *In Thee Is Gladness* *J.S. Bach*

***Please stand if you are able.**

Congregational Offering December 28, 2025
will be included in the Sunday, January, 11th bulletin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Volunteers and Health & Safety Team Assignments
Vol.1, W. Roane (R1) check-in; Vol. 2, D. Roane (R2) greeter at Chapel entry door; Vol. 3, R. Scott greeter at Dinwiddie Street door/Acolyte; John Epperson (R3) Addnl. H&S Resp.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Noon Day Concert - Monday, January 26th – Barbara Chapman, Harp.

Noon Day Concert – Monday, February 16th – Jazz Hymns featuring Chris Titko.