

Scotland Trinitarian Congregational Church

1000 Pleasant Street, Bridgewater, Ma

Epiphany, January 6, 2019

Pastor David Wood

Organist: Paul Lee

Musical Prelude (10:20 am, silent time)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of God's goodness and grace has risen upon you.

We come like the Magi, following the star of the Christ Child.

Arise, shine, for your moment has come, and the glory of God's love and mercy flow's through you into the world.

We come like Paul, to share the good news that Christ lives among us.

Arise, shine, for you are called to be God's people and to bring good news and great joy to a world that yearns for wholeness and peace.

Let us worship the God who calls us.

***Opening Hymn: "Away in a Manger" #262**

***Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer** (trespasses)

Bright, shining Maker of visions and dreams, the good news of your love lights up the world with radiant glory. We see you in rain and snow, in sunrise and sunset, in the smiles and hugs and celebrations that greet the new year. Share with us the boundless riches of your grace, that we might be bearers of your goodness, In the name Jesus, who is the Christ, now and forever we pray. . . 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead

us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Responsive Reading: "The Light" #378

***Gloria Patri** (#513) "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Offering

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology** "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures below; **Alleluia, Alleluia!** Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost; **O Praise Him. O Praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**" Amen

Prayer of Dedication

A Time for Children

Hearing the Word:

Scripture: Matthew 2: 1-12

Sermon: "The Outsiders"

***Hymn: "We Three King" #288**

Invitation to Pray for Ourselves (Silently)

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Pray for Others

All to speak out our names or pray for them in silence

Communion Service

Hymn: "A Communion Hymn for Christmas" #287

Opening Words

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

Wading in the waters of our baptism, we have grown complacent, O God. We have turned our backs on the ocean of your Spirit, and have been swept away by the currents of apathy and indifference. Let your voice

thunder over the waters once more. Ignite our souls with Your Holy Spirit like a fiery flame. Come, Holy One, and trouble waters. Come and call us anew. Amen

The Lord's Supper

***Hymn: "O Holy Night" #285**

Benediction

Like the Magi who followed the star,
**let the light of God shine through us and in us
and around us.**

In the name of the Source of all light,
**the shining Spirit and the on true Light; we go
in peace to love and serve the world.**

Postlude

***Please rise, if you are able**

The Church is not a country club for saints but a hospital for sinners in need of a Doctor who loves. Jesus is our loving doctor. We are the nurses to each other.

Coming Events:

Today – take down Christmas decorations after church.

Sunday, January 13th – Pulpit Swap Sunday

Sunday, January 20th – Next Church meeting after the services.