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**Pastor:** Rev. Young Tae Lee

Sunday, January 6, 2019  
8:45 AM: Worship

Epiphany of the Lord  
10:00 AM: Bible Study

† = please stand as able

**Bold = everyone reading together**

Gathering for Worship – Please take an opportunity to look at the altar and prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Prelude

The Reminder of Christ's Presence in Worship – The altar candles are lit.

Welcome

†Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day of new beginnings.

**People: We give thanks for newness of life.**

Leader: Today, God dwells with us.

**People: We celebrate that we are God's beloved people.**

Leader: Today, all things are made new.

**People: Let us worship God, the alpha and omega.**

†Opening Hymn "What Child Is This" UMH #219

**Opening Prayer: 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. Like the Magi who followed a star to welcome the newborn Christ, help us follow the star of your love and bring gifts of wholeness and peace to a world that is broken and in pain; share with us the boundless riches of your grace, that we might be bearers of your goodness, in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ, now and in the days to come. Amen.**

The Message for Young Christians-The young and "young at heart" are welcome.

Reading from the Old Testament  
The Word of God for the people of God. (p.570;LP p.906)  
**Thanks be to God.**

Reading from the New Testament  
The Word of God for the people of God. (p.893;LP p.1425)  
**Thanks be to God.**

†Gloria Patri: "We Were Baptized..." – TFWS #2251 (verse 3)  
*Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one; as it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again in a song that has no ending. Amen.*

The Message "For Your Light Has Come" Rev. Young Tae Lee

Hymn: "The First Noel" UMH #245

Invitation to Communion (UMH, p. 12)

**Prayer of Confession: Holy Protector of all who are in need, the words you place within our hearts shine like a guiding star, calling us to show the world your goodness and your grace. Heal us with your steadfast love when we close our minds and shutter our hearts, refusing to let your brightness shine through us. You promised to reveal your glory through us, and proclaimed that we will shine like the sun when the world is plunged into shadows. Renew us in the power of your Spirit when we refuse to follow the star you have placed before us.**

Words of Assurance: The Holy One fills us with the brightness of Christ, and makes us shine like a star in the deepest night. In the name of Christ you are forgiven. Amen.

The Prayers of This Church Community – *To make sure prayer concerns get into the bulletin, please fill out a "Prayer Request form" and place it in the offering plate or give it to Rev. Young Tae Lee*

Time for Silent Prayer and Reflection

Sharing the Peace of Christ with One Another

Giving Our Offering

†Doxology: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" UMH #160 (verse 5)  
*Praise God who reigns in high, the Lord whom we adore, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forever more. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.*

†Prayer of Dedication

The Great Thanksgiving (UMH, p. 15)

The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)

*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, forever. Amen.*

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion (UMH, p. 11)

Time of Sharing – We will share our announcements and God moments. Please make sure to sign the red attendance pads!

†Closing Hymn: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" UMH #526

†Benediction

†Postlude

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### Challenge 52

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. (Psalm 119:105)

