

Oakfield United Methodist Church
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Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee
Sunday, January 6, 2019
10:45 AM

Epiphany of the Lord

† = 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: Bight, 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 Isaiah 60:1-6(p.875)
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Reading from the New Testament Ephesians 3:1-12(p.1412)
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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)

Welcome to Oakfield UMC!

It is wonderful to have you here in worship with us! If you are visitor, we would ask that you sign in on our red attendance pads. Please also check out our visitor information in the Fellowship Hall.

- Large print hymnals are available at the back table of the sanctuary.
- We have sound amplification equipment that is connected to our microphone system. Please let the pastor or an usher know if you would like a device.
- Please check the literature rack in the narthex where you can find the church directory, our ***January Good News Newsletter***, and other information.
- We have wireless internet access available in the church. Please contact Rev. Lee for an instruction.



Prayer Concerns

Family of Art Peterson; Beulah Oppermann; Marv Pea; Adam Dvorak; Dan St. John; Joann Goodlaxson; Norm Bertram; George Prager; Irv Pea; Dick Martin; Stephen Ministers and their care receivers, Sunday School teachers and students.

Missions: Momoh Kebbie (The Child that we sponsor through World Vision)

Our Servicemen and Servicewomen: Quinn Fechter (Al & Joann's Grandson), Riker Wilder (Alice & Monty's Grandson), Brandon Zirbe (*Vicki Seitz's nephew*)

Upcoming Events

- **Today** – New Year Service with Holy Communion.
- **Sunday, January 13th** - Denise Shaffer will lead the service
- **Sunday, January 13th** – Noisy Can Offering
- **Sunday, January 17th at 6:30PM** – the Church Council meeting

Our Church Finances

- **Offering from Sunday, December 30th: \$**
- **Christmas Eve Offering: \$950.91**
- Needed Weekly to Cover Entire 2018 Budget: \$1032.74

Announcement

- **“Challenge 52”** – We will memorize one verse a week in 2019. I challenge you to take this spiritual practice with you family.
- If you are considering membership in Oakfield UMC, please contact Rev. Lee at 920-392-9888 or oakfieldtaborpastor@yahoo.com

Giving Back to the Community

- Please donate to the Community Food Pantry

Oakfield Worship Team

Pastor: Young Tae Lee

Ministers: All the People

Liturgist: Dick Tennie

Ushers: Al and JoAnn Vey

Greeter: Laurette Guy

Organist: Joann Goodlaxson, Jeanne Miller

Altar Preparations: Denise Shaffer

Communion Preparations: Karen O’Laire