

TUMC Worshipping Together on Sunday Jan 3 2021
Find Today's ZOOM link at the End of Worship Document
ZOOM Communion starts at 12:30

Song [What Child is This?](#) Kathy Niguidula



Prayer

Luminous Spirit in whom all life finds direction, when you hovered over the waters, you brought life to the earth. Bringing Noah and his family through the flood, you gave humanity a fresh beginning. Bearing the infant Christ into the world, you gave us a new understanding of what it means to love all creation passionately. Everywhere, your world cries out for a fresh beginning – nations, families, individuals. All need your direction, your justice, your mercy. Hear the pleas of your people, O God.

Help us to find our way back to Jesus' side, Making the journey through personal sadness and national tragedy, into the good Light of your presence. As you led the Magi unerringly to Jesus, give us, also, a bright star of hope for direction and endurance. Lighten our way, O God, and guide all nations and all hearts on the path leading to your presence. Amen.

Song [We Three Kings](#) Reawaken Hymns

Joys and Concerns *(please send me your joys and concerns for prayer)*

- Increasing number of Covid-19 cases and hospitalizations.
- New hope for the vaccine and its widespread availability.
- Keep Vigilant: Social Distancing, Washing Hands, Wearing Masks.
- Preparing for a new year that brings life, love and health.
- Prayers for Kasii and Sam Odgers for health and well- being.
- Cynthia and Carl Asai's daughter, Jennifer and her husband Nate as they recover from Covid-19.

- Prayers for Nate's Dad also recovering from Covid-19.
- Cynthia Asai's Uncle has died. Prayers for the family and especially Cynthia's cousin Teri.
- Trish Binder's recovering from a broken arm.
- Selinda Smith's Parents as they navigate critical health concerns.
- No Justice, No Peace. Black Lives Matter.

Song [The First Noel](#)

TUMC Bell Choir



Prayer (William Dix)

What child is this, who, laid to rest,
 On Mary's lap is sleeping?
 Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
 While shepherds watch are keeping?
 This, this is Christ the King,
 Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
 Haste, haste to bring him laud,
 The babe, the son of Mary.

Why lies he in such mean estate
 Where ox and ass are feeding?
 Good Christian, fear: for servants here
 The silent Word is pleading.

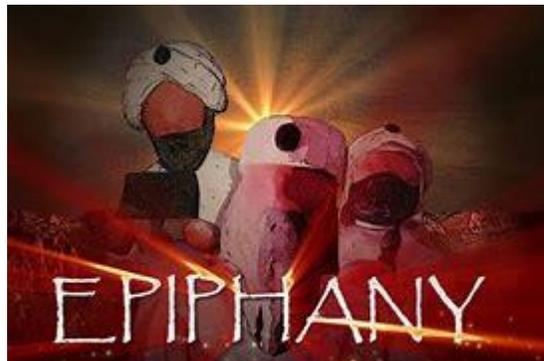
So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,
 Come, peasant, king, to own him.
 The King of kings salvation brings,
 Let loving hearts enthrone him.

Children's Time Rev. Amy

Song [Joy to the world! the Lord is come!](#) Phil Wickman

The Lord's Prayer

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.



Scripture Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6

¹Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. ²See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you. ³Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. ⁴Lift up your eyes and look about you: All assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar, and your daughters are carried on the hip. ⁵Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy; the wealth on the seas will be brought to you, to you the riches of the nations will come. ⁶Herds of camels will cover your land, young camels of Midian and Ephah. And all from Sheba will come, bearing gold and incense and proclaiming the praise of the LORD.

Matthew 2: 1-12 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi^[a] from the east came to Jerusalem ² and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."³ When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴ When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:

⁶ "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;

for out of you will come a ruler
who will shepherd my people Israel.'^[b]”

⁷Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. ⁸He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”

⁹After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. ¹²And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

Sermon: From Rev. Wendy Woodworth, District Superintendent

"Guided by the Light" <https://vimeo.com/491385857>

Song [Go Tell It On the Mountain](#) Mercy Me

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Doxology [Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow](#) Kathy Niguidula

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Benediction Prayer:

Righteous God, the human cry comes before you day and night. We long for peace and justice, for love and truth on the earth. Teach us to pray, never losing courage; teach us humility, that our prayers may be worthy. May Christ come into our lives, and your reign of righteousness be established among us. Through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sending Song [God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen](#) Hal Filiar-Aguilera (band: The Wheel)

Special thanks to our Music Director/Pianist, Kathy Niguidula, for our worship music selections and the instrumental Doxology today. And the Bell Choir: Loyce Martinazzi, Cindy Gotlib, Robin Gearn, Kelly Myers, Kathy Niguidula. And thanks to our TUMC Praise Team: Kathy Niguidula, Karen Miglioretto, Brianna Ballenti, Melinda Beyers, Selinda Smith, and our Praise Team Director: Hal Filiar-Aguilera. Special Thanks to Aaron Altemose for keyboard and production assistance.

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Topic: After Worship Visit

COMMUNION BEGINS AT 12:30

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