

Oakfield United Methodist Church

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**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee

Sunday, January 5, 2020
8:45 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: Arise, shine! Your light has come.

People: The glory of the Lord shines like the sun.

Leader: Behold, the nations have come to witness God's light.

People: Kings have come to behold Christ's brightness.

Leader Lift up your eyes and look around.

People: The glory of the Lord is all around.

Leader: Arise, shine! Your light has come.

†Opening Hymn: *"Come, Let Us Use the Grace Devine"* UMH #606

Opening Prayer: Glorious God, grant us the courage to follow Christ's natal star, wherever your light would lead us; grant us the wisdom to follow the kings of old, as they left the safety of their homes to find the infant Jesus; grant us the purity of heart, to forsake the glitter of things that do not endure, and embrace the brightness of your glory. Amen

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

Reading from the Old Testament

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Reading from the New Testament

John 15:1-8

The Word of God for the people of God.

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.

"Wesley's Covenant Renewal Service"

Hymn: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" UMH #117

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

Time for Silent Prayer and Reflection

Invitation to Communion (UMH, p. 12)

Prayer of Confession: Eternal God, following only a star in the sky, kings of old left their families and their lands to find a child whose birth was so profound, it was proclaimed in the heavens above. When we would rather sit comfortably in our homes than make spiritual pilgrimages of our own, clothes our feet of clay in walking shoes and send us on our way. At this season of light, help us shine your light in the darkness to honor the King of kings. Open our shut-up hearts to those in need, that the gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh might not be the last gifts offered to the one who brings light into our lives. Amen.

Words of Assurance: The power that brought light and salvation to the kings of old is at work in the world today, granting eternal life to those who turn to God.

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.

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: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" UMH #569

†Benediction

†Postlude

January 5, 2020

Epiphany of the Lord Sunday

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Challenge 52 – "Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD." (Psalm 150:6)
Gratitude 1 - Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.
(2 Corinthians 4:15)

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

Stacie Gruenwald; Gary Collien; Tony O'Malley; Dan Wildenberg; Gary Taillefer, Van Dergen; Roger Grier; Barbara Grier;; Loretta Wildenberg; Karen Wildenberg; Roly Rick; Irv Pea; Bob Dvorak; Sharon Martin & Dick Martin; Jean O'Laire; Ken O'Laire; Joann Goodlaxson; Confirmands(Mason & Addison); 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
- **Monday, January 6th at 6:30PM** – Stephen Ministry Continuing Education and Supervision Meeting in the Upper Room at Tabor.
- **Wednesday, January 8 at 9AM** – The day to take down

Christmas decorations.

- **Sunday, January, 12th** – Noisy Can Offering
- **Sunday, January 26, 2020 from 12 PM to 3 PM** – OUMC Annual Soup Sunday.

Our Church Finances

- **Offering from Sunday, December 29th: \$ 1190.00**
- **Christmas Offering: \$ 778.00**
- Needed Weekly to Cover Entire 2019 Budget: \$1016.98

Announcement

- **“Gratitude 52”** – We will do the Gratitude exercise with the bible verse in 2020. I challenge you to take this Gratitude practice with your 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: Karen O'Laire
Ushers: Monte & Alice Wilder
Greeter: Elly & Mason Garner
Organist: Jeanne Miller, Sandy Dvorak
Altar Preparations: Denise Shaffer
Communion Preparations: Karen O'Laire