

Grove Street & Hedrick Chapel United Methodist Church  
January 9, 2022  
Epiphany Sunday/The Baptism Of Jesus

PRELUDE

\*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

\*WORDS OF GATHERING

L: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

**P: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us!**

L: Like sages from afar, come and behold your Christ!

**P: Let us fall on our knees in his honor! Let us lift our voices in praise of his name!**

\*OPENING HYMN            We Three Kings of Orient Are            254

\*INVOCATION

**God of promise and light, open our eyes this morning, that we may see your light in the darkness. Open our hearts, that we may perceive your promises of justice and righteousness fulfilled in the babe of Bethlehem. May we, like the Magi, have a star to guide us on our journey quest to find the one who will truly set us free. May this time of worship bring us closer to you, that the good news of the birth of light and love will transform our lives. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS & CONCERNS

A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

MUSIC TO PREPARE TO RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON:            Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12

THE MORNING'S MEDITATION    The Final Act Of Christmas

\*CLOSING HYMN            Go, Tell It on the Mountain            251

\*BENEDICTION            \*Luke 3:15-18, 21-22

\*RECESSIONAL

\*EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

\*POSTLUDE

Lectionary Readings for January 16<sup>th</sup>: Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

Prayer Inserts and Daily Bible Reading Sheets and Adult & Student Sunday School Materials are available at GSUMC at Myrtle Ave Entrance and on the Entryway Table at HCUMC

If you need assistance with shopping, yardwork, or other simple errands please call Vanessa Harper at 304-668-2888.

If you are a shut-in or know a shut-in not currently receiving a meal on Monday please contact Rhonda Thompson at 304-257-4514.

**LOGIN INFORMATION FOR ZOOM OPPORTUNITIES**

**For Worship:** 9:30 am. Connect via [www.grovestreetumc.org](http://www.grovestreetumc.org) and clicking on the "Join Worship" tab or by calling 1-929-205-6099. The Meeting ID is 832 1360 7166.

**Wednesday Evening Prayer & Share:** 6:00 pm, Connect via Zoom.us or or call 1-929-205-6099. The Meeting ID 863 7808 4899