

Order of Worship

* Indicates stand if you are able. Please silence cell phones.

PRELUDE *In Thee is Gladness...W. Held*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT *We Three Kings*
Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Richard Kimmell

One: Arise, shine: for your Light has come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon you.

All: **We come to this space, following the star, seeking a miracle.**

One: You will see and be radiant, your heart shall thrill and rejoice

All: **For here we find a prophecy fulfilled, and a mystery revealed!**

*HYMN # 288 *We Three Kings*
(vs 1-5)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever-present God, You became our Savior in all our distress. In all the ways we hurt, and all the ways we hurt others, in all the ways we feel neglected and all the ways we neglect others, in all the ways we cry out and all the ways we cause others to cry, You are with us, comforting us and holding us to account. In Your love, redeem us once again. Lift us up and grant us Your mercy, as You have throughout the generations. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN # 812 *Gloria Patri*

HYMN # 185 *Jesus Loves Me (vs. 1)*
(Kindergarten-5th grade children may come forward)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HYMN # 292 *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*
(vs 1, 2, 5)

ANTHEM *Let Us Break Bread Together...arr. B. Krogstad*
Chancel Choir, Dr. Lisa Elliott-director

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Coventry Carol...arr. M. Shaw*
Chancel Choir

PRAYER

*HYMN # 815 *Doxology*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*
(see front inside cover of hymnal)

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 2:1-15

SERMON Rev. Kenneth Harper
"Finally They Get It"

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Presbyterian Church opens the Lord's Supper to all Christians. As a member of the family of God, please feel free to celebrate with us. Gluten-free wafers are provided on each juice tray.

*HYMN # 287 *A Communion Hymn for Christmas*

BENEDICTION

*HYMN # 249 *O Come Let us Adore Him*
(Refrain)

POSTLUDE *Go Tell It on the Mountain...W. Held*
Dr. David Dorway—organist

In Need of Prayer

Judy Aitken, Jim & Becky Aldridge, Fred Bratschie, Bill Carlston, Joan Clark, Rich Crandall, Corrie Dirickson, Rosamaria Duenas, Pennie Everhart, Rosa Gonzales, Charlene Harper, Pam Kodey, Gary & Dorell Koon, Richard Lyle, Maggie O'Donnell, Stephani Martinez, Carole McKinnis, Beth More, Diane Morton, John O'Donoghue, Mary Phillips, Bob & Phyllis Reaney, Jerry Reeves, Marian Rogge, Dr. Bill Stephan, Margaret Stoika, Karlie Stuhmer, Barbara & Marty Swartout, Betty Wagstaff, Sharon Wilson, Neal Yanchisin, and Charlene Yule

Please call the church office to let our staff and pastor know of changes or of others who are sick, in the hospital or are in need of prayer.



Come one come all every Sunday to the Fireside Room for coffee, donuts and fellowship

Weekly Activities

- **Sundays - Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.** in Room 16.
- **Sundays (except 3rd Sundays)- Adult Bible Study Class with Bill Carlston 9:00 a.m.** Meet in Room 14.
- **3rd Sundays - Cancer Support Group 9:15 a.m.** Meet in Room 14
- **Sundays - Praise Team Rehearsal 9:30 a.m.** Meet in the Chapel
- **Sundays - Grace Kids Sunday School 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** Kids will join worship and attend Sunday School returning to the classroom for fun, friendship, crafts and sharing a Bible Story.
- **Sundays - Youth In-Person 4:00 p.m.** Meet in the Knox House.
- **3rd Tuesdays - Sarah Elizabeth 10:30 a.m.** Meet in the Fireside Rm.
- **Wednesdays - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** Meet in the Sanctuary.
- **Thursdays - ZOOM Bible Study with Pastor Jim 10:00 a.m.**
Please email Pastor Jim at jimhh@gracepclv.org to get the link to join.
- **Thursdays - Contemporary Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.** in the Chapel
- **Fridays - Zoom GIFTS (Women's Bible Study) meeting 9:30 a.m.**
Contact Tiffany Palumbo at tiffdane@juno.com for details.
- **Fridays - "It's a Guy Thing" (Men's Coffee Fellowship) 9:30 a.m.**

Epicenter on the Parkway Christ Church Episcopal

January Donations:

Soup, soup/pasta bowls

Place in the "Little House" in the Social Hall

Amazing Grace

January Donations:

Toothbrushes, travel-sized toothpaste/
mouthwash

Place in the designated baskets in the Narthex

Grace

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