

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY
JANUARY 5, 2025
AN INTERGENERATIONAL SERVICE**

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

GATHERING

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *We Three Kings* John H. Hopkins, Jr.

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

***OPENING HYMN UMH #221** "In the Bleak Midwinter"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "THE APOSTLES' CREED" UMH #881**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Heather Connor

ANTHEM 8:30 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"
Charles Gatch, soloist

11:00 "From a Distant Home"
LUMC Chancel Choir arr. Hal H. Hopson

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH #12

COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY: *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright* Philip Nicolai

***THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95**

***A LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT** Matthew 2:1-12 N.T. *pages 1-2*

***GLORIA PATRI #71**

WITNESS TO THE WORD "Overwhelmed with Joy" Rev. Mack McDowell

***CLOSING HYMN** verses 1, 2, & 5 see insert "As With Gladness Men of Old"

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

POSTLUDE: *There's a Song in the Air* Karl P. Harrington

***Please stand as you are able.**

Those retrieving the homebound baskets are asked to do so at the conclusion of the service.