

Sunday Worship TCC Norton

January 2, 2022
Epiphany Sunday



Prelude

Welcome

Prayer

God of light, guide us to recognize your presence in unexpected places. We come to worship you and to behold the newborn baby Jesus, a light which cannot be extinguished. In this new year, we offer our thanks for your presence in our lives. Help us to see more clearly your glorious light, that we will open our hearts and minds to your reign on earth as we dedicate our lives to your service. Amen.

Hymn

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

**O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see you lie!
Above your deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
Yet in your dark streets shines forth the everlasting light,
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in you tonight.**

**For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing, and voices ring with peace to all on earth.**

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon

Hymn

“What Star Is This, With Beams So Bright”

**What star is this, with beams so bright, more lovely than the noon-day light?
'Tis sent to announce a newborn king, glad tidings of our God to bring.**

**O Jesus, while the star of grace impels us on to seek your face,
Let not our slothful hearts refuse the guidance of your light to use.**

Prayer

**God, thank you for sending your light into the world in the form of a tiny child.
Help us to receive your gifts with joy and humility; as we receive this bread and juice,
may our hearts be opened to receive your love and grace in Jesus Christ and receive
the love and support of one another. Amen.**

Communion

Offering and Morning Prayers

The Prayer of Our Savior

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.**

Hymn

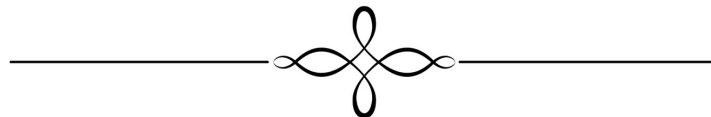
“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

**Refrain: Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere,
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!**

**While shepherds kept their watching o’er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. (Refrain)**

**Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. (Refrain)**

Blessing



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Marsha Christensen; Linda Kollett; Dennis Gunther; Margaret Blake; Richie Chiasson;
Elizabeth Freeman Keister, sister-in-law of Dottie Freeman

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