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The Church Gathers for Worship

Sunday, January 5, 2025, 10:30 am

~ *Epiphany of the Lord* ~

*Please stand, as you are able

Welcome

A Celebration of Our Life and Work Together

*Lighting the Christ Candle & Call to Worship:

*As the Magi were drawn to the light God set before them,
may we too be drawn to the light of Christ.*

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come,

People: and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Leader: Come, see and be radiant.

People: Come, thrill and rejoice.

*Gathering Hymn: *Light of God*

Opening Prayer

Rev. Ruth Tonn

Responsive Prayer:

Leader: For all who seek the brightness of God's love,

People: The house of the Lord has been opened to all.

Leader: God has gathered us from near and far,

**People: That we might be awakened to the Spirit's unexpected
revelation, the justice of God's dawning kin-dom.**

Leader: For all who look for the dawn of justice,

People: May they find your deliverance close at hand. Amen.

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 60: 1-6

Matthew 2: 1-12

Margaret Mensah

Vipin Joseph

Anthem:

Song of the Wise Men

Children's Moment

*Hymn of Response:

We Three Kings

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Sermon:

Searching for the Light?

Rev. Dr. Scott Kindred-Barnes

Pastoral Prayer

Offering of our Gifts

*Offertory:

Use These Gifts

Prayer for the Offering

*Communion Hymn:

Within the Circle of your Friends

Holy Communion

Rev. Dr. Scott Kindred-Barnes

& Rev. Ruth Tonn

Prayer for the Bread

Prayer for the Cup

Nancy Robertson

Michael Jeffrey

*Closing Hymn:

Be Thou My Vision

Benediction

Postlude

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