

IN SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY (JAN 14)

Accompanist: Morgan Vaughn

Liturgist: Trevor Kessell

Junior Church: Karyn Vaughn

HAPPENING WEEKLY IN THE LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH

Every Monday: Monday Morning Bible Study resumes January 22nd at 10:30am.

Every Wednesday: 10-11am Prayer Fellowship

6:30-7:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study

Each Day: Use the Prayer Guidebook (available in the lobby) to pray daily for your family, church, community, and the world.

THIS WEEK IN YOUR CHURCH

Today: 11:30am Confirmation Class

Monday: Meetings have been moved to next Monday the 15th.

Tuesday: 2pm Member Care and Outreach

Saturday: 9am Men's Breakfast Fellowship

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

Monday Morning Bible Study will begin a study of the Historical Books of the Bible on Monday, January 22nd from **10:30 to 11:30am**. Note the new meeting time for this group. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby for those interested in attending.

FOOD CLOSET DONATION

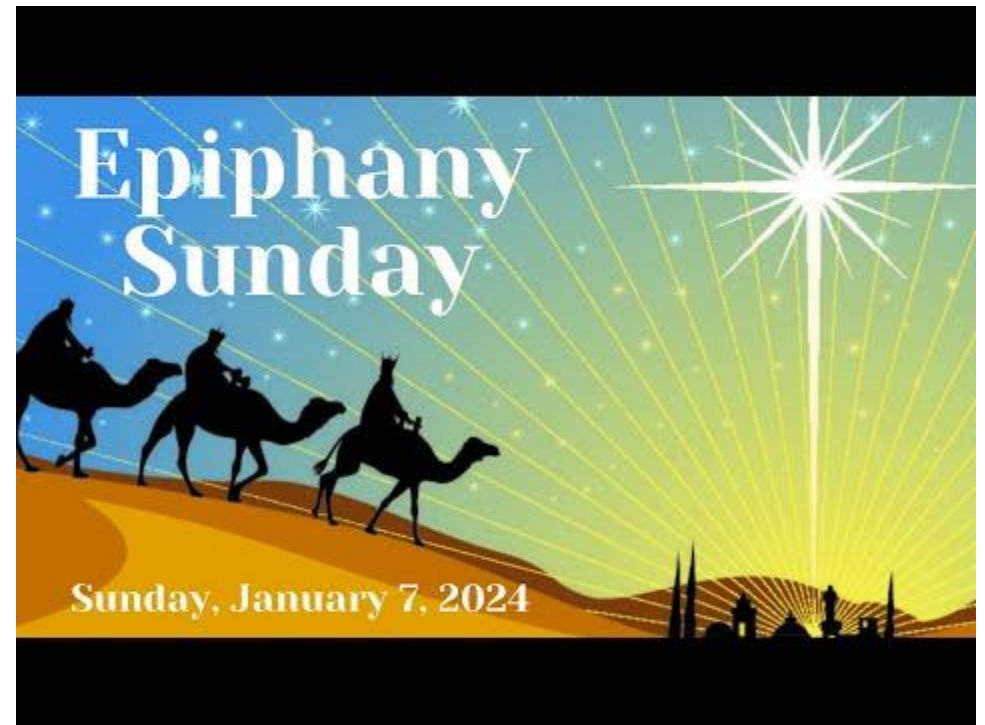
This week we will be collecting canned and shelf staples for the local food closets. This is a short collection just taking place from January 7th to January 17th. Please give if you can. The doors are open during office hours (Tuesday & Thursday 9-2) if you would like to drop off donations during the week.

YOUTH GROUP

Join the Youth group on Sunday, January 21st for dinner at 6:30pm followed by fellowship at 7pm. Sign up in the lobby to attend dinner.

WALK WITH FRIENDS

Walk with Friends will continue to meet the 2nd and 4th Sunday's of the month (weather permitting) at 2pm at Willow Metro Park. Always check with Lisa Poy if you are in doubt as to whether they are meeting.



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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Epiphany Sunday

January 7, 2024

Rev. Eun Sik Poy, pastor

Accompanist: Morgan Vaughn

Liturgist: Cheryl Marlow

Junior Church: Karen Kessell

Order of Worship

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens,
praise the Lord, in the heights!

P: Praise the Lord, all his angels, praise the Lord, all his hosts!

L: Praise the Lord, sun and moon, praise the Lord, all shining
stars!

**P: Praise the Lord, highest heavens, and all waters above the
heavens!**

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**P: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to
my God while I have being.**

*Opening Song *All Creatures of Our God and King* 62

*Greet One Another

Children are welcome to attend Junior Church at this time.

Prayer Requests and Praises

*Please fill out a green prayer card for those you are lifting in
prayer today so that we may send a card of encouragement to
them.*

Pastoral Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

*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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Song of Preparation *Mansion Over the Hilltop*

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1: 1-8

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

Message

"The Secret of Heavens"

Rev. Eun Sik Poy

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all
creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

*Almighty God, we thank you for everything you've given us.
We're grateful for the beauty in the sky, on the earth, in the
mountains, and in the lakes. We also thank you for the people
you have placed around us to encourage and support us.
Loving God, please help us to love them and to build them up
in your love. Thank you, Lord, we pray in your name. Amen.*

*Sending Song

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

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Benediction

*Please stand as able.