

# Midweek Worship Bulletin

## Epiphany

### January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

#### Call to Worship

Wendy Johnson

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Nations shall come to your light, and rulers to the brightness of your rising. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me shall not walk in darkness but will have the light of life. Let us worship God together.

#### Song: "In the Beginning" by Joel Payne

In the beginning was the Word  
And the Word was God  
And the Word was with God *(repeat)*

And everything that has been made  
Has been made through Him  
Nothing made without Him *(repeat)*

In Him was life  
That life was light for everyone  
The darkness tries  
But the light will not be overcome

The light that shines for everyone  
Has come into the world  
The light of Christ the only Son  
Has come into the world  
Has come into the world

He made his dwelling in the world  
As the Word made flesh  
And we've seen his glory *(repeat)*

And in the sending of the Son  
Grace and truth have come  
Through the one and only *(repeat)*

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#### Prayer of Adoration

**Scriptures:            Isaiah 60:1-6**

<sup>60:1</sup> Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.  
<sup>2</sup> For darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;  
but the Lord will arise upon you,  
and his glory will appear over you.  
<sup>3</sup> Nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.  
<sup>4</sup> Lift up your eyes and look around;  
they all gather together, they come to you;  
your sons shall come from far away,  
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.  
<sup>5</sup> Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,  
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.  
<sup>6</sup> A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;  
all those from Sheba shall come.  
They shall bring gold and frankincense,  
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

**Matthew 2:1-12**

<sup>2:1</sup> In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' <sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:  
<sup>6</sup> "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who is to shepherd my people Israel." '  
<sup>7</sup> Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' <sup>9</sup>When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup>On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

**Message:            "The Light for All Nations"**

**Song: "Come and See the Saviour" by Marcus Pagnam**

Come and see the Saviour,  
heaven's invitation;  
image of the maker,  
lying in a manger.  
Angels fill the skies,  
singing in the night:  
Glory on high!  
Come and see the saviour,  
heaven's invitation.

Sing glory on high,  
sing glory on high.  
Come, see heaven's invitation.

Come and see the saviour,  
hope of all creation;  
healing for the nations,  
mercy for the stranger.  
Taken by surprise,  
shepherds see the sign  
and worship the Lamb.  
Come and see the saviour,  
hope of all creation.

And worship the Lamb,  
and worship the Lamb.  
Come, see heaven's invitation.

Come and see the saviour,  
promise of the ages;  
perfect gift from heaven  
given now to save us.  
Following the star,  
wise men from afar  
pour out their praise.  
Come and see the saviour,  
promise of the ages.

And pour out your praise,  
and pour out your praise.  
Come, see heaven's invitation.

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**Benediction**