

Order of Worship for Winnemucca UMC
10 AM Epiphany Sunday January 3, 2021

We Gather in God's Name

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

Prelude / Candle Lighting

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Praise: "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" UMH #251 (p.2)

Opening Prayer: Epiphany UMH #255 (p. 3)

We Hear the Word of God

Children's Message: Gary Robbins

Scripture Readings: Gary Robbins

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 2:1-12

Hymn of Preparation: "We Three Kings" UMH #254 (p. 2)

Message: "What Can We Learn from the Three Kings?"

We Respond to God's Word

Tithes & Offerings

(Please mail-in or bring your offering to the church when you are able)

Doxology / Prayer of Dedication (p. 3)

Joys and Concerns (p. 4)

Prayer Hymn: "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" UMH #349 (p. 2)

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer (p. 3)

Closing Hymn: "Hallelujah" by Leonard Cohen (p. 2)

Benediction

Message: Rolly Rollison

Children's Message / Liturgist: Gary Robbins

Piano: Rob Menard Media: Margaret Sandbak

"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." Matthew 2:2

Go, Tell It on the Mountain – UMH 251

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)*

The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! above the earth rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth. *(Refrain)*

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

We Three Kings – UMH 254

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star. *(Refrain)*

Refrain: O, star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown Him again, King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign. *(Refrain)*

Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh; prayer and praising, voices raising, worshiping God on high. *(Refrain)*

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom; sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb. *(Refrain)*

Glorious now behold him arise; King and God and sacrifice: Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies. *(Refrain)*

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus – UMH 349

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of His glory and grace.

Hallelujah by Leonard Cohen

I've heard about this baby boy who's come to earth to bring us joy, and I just want to sing this song to you. Emmanuel has come to Earth, the Virgin Mary has given birth into a world that sings out Hallelujah. *(Refrain)*

Refrain: Hallelujah, Hallelujah; Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

A couple came to Bethlehem expecting child, they searched the inn, to find a place for You were coming soon. There was no room for them to stay, so in a manger filled with hay God's only Son was born, oh Hallelujah. *(Refrain)*

The shepherds left their flocks by night, to see this baby wrapped in light, a host of angels led them all to You. It was just as the angels said, you'll find Him in a manger bed, Immanuel and Savior, Hallelujah *(Refrain)*

A star shown bright up in the east, to Bethlehem, the wisemen three came many miles and journeyed long for You. And to the place at which You were their frankincense and gold and myrrh they gave to You and cried out Hallelujah. *(Refrain)*

Opening Prayer

O God, you made of one blood all nations, and, by a star in the East, revealed to all peoples him whose name is Emmanuel. Enable us who know your presence with us, so to proclaim his unsearchable riches that all may come to his light and bow before the brightness of his rising who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

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 Dedication

Holy God and Parent of us all: we have moved through this season of family and Christmas joy, and we are reminded that beyond our earthly families, you have adopted us into your redeemed family. Through the saving, redeeming work of the Incarnation, we have become heirs, and our redemption is the magnificent gift of salvation. We give our gifts, but we give ourselves as the only fitting response to your adoption of us, your rebellious children. Lead us in your way into this new year. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries – December 2020

Wilbur & Sybil Carlton – Jan 1st

Mike Marsh – Jan 3rd

Seamus Maloon – Jan 4th

Lane & Libby Fifield – Jan 5th

Tanya Grady – Jan 8th

Prayers of the People – Joys & Concerns

Family of Vicki Nye	Suzan Hanel
Family of Soledad Grey	Cody Bengoa
Linda Grant and family	Marie Carver
Elise Menard's grandmother	Marina Gomez
Anatolia DeLeon	Bonnie May Keel
Jeff Johnson	Barbara Sealy
Susan Maloon	Shelia Bunch
Ann Shepler	Sharon McAllister
Johaunna Maloon	Helen Burnett
Jack MacGyver	Betty Steinhauer
Curtis Sandbak	Mary Laub
Family of Richard Payne	Sheilah McKinney
Dawn Burger	Sibyl & Wilbur Carlton
Robin Riggan	Carl Weber
Sandi Robbins	Marilyn Draper
Nyree Martinez	Blake Family
Erica Ellefson	Sexton Family
Brenda Todd	Amity Robbins
Bill Collison	Lorraine Poukish
Ruthann Foppiano	Don Swanson
Sande Olson	Myrna Gallian