

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

JANUARY 7, 2018



Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Carol Buller, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER**

Renee Reimer, worship leader

*HYMN #216

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CHILDREN'S TIME

Ruth Harder

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 60: 1-6; Matthew 2:1-12

HYMN #218

As with gladness men of old

SERMON

By another road

OFFERING

Offertory: *Allemande*

Bach

Jonathan Wiebe, cello

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have an announcement please write it down and give it to the worship leader or pastor prior to the worship service. The worship leader or pastor will share all of the announcements at once as opposed to passing the microphone. Note that children and youth are exempt from this request.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*HYMN #71

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee



Children in K - 5th grade are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

*SENDING FORTH

One: May love and understanding be in our hearts and in our world.

May peace found in friendship offer shelter from life's storms.

May we be released from our deep fears and our fruitless guilt.

May we have the courage to speak truth against violence and oppression.

**All: Guiding Spirit, bless our journey with these good companions,
That we may continue longing for peace,
To make justice blossom on earth. AMEN.**

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated "SS" are in the purple *Sing the Story* hymnal.

As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive.

**Adapted from a prayer written by Joanna Harader, Pastor of Peace Mennonite in Lawrence, KS

***Sing the Story #10

Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now?
What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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