

NURSERY MINISTRY IS AVAILABLE DURING ALL WEEKEND  
WORSHIP SERVICES FOR PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN IN ROOM 103

## ***CELEBRATING EPIPHANY WITH COMMUNION***

THE INVITATION

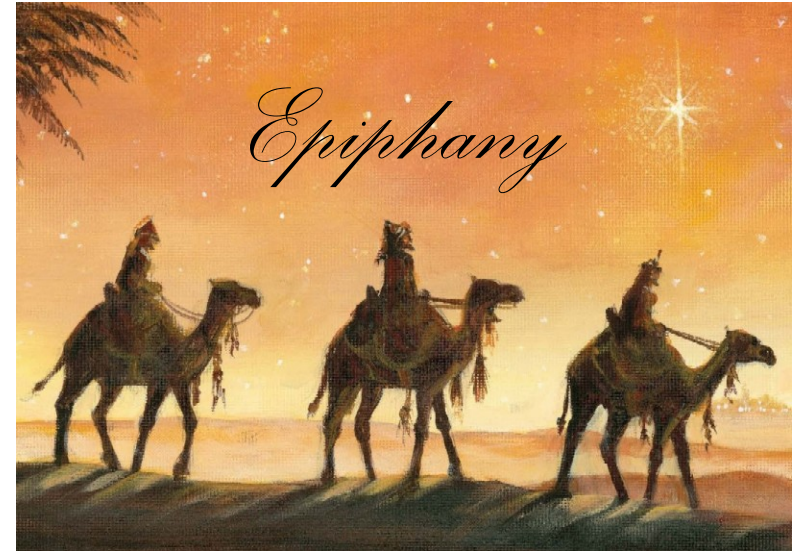
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

(We invite you to come to Holy Communion leaving your pews by the center aisle and returning by the side aisles. We will form two stations and ask you to take a piece of bread and the individual cup. We will have containers to dispose of your cups as you return to your pews. If you are not able to come forward for communion, our ushers will be glad to offer you communion at your seat.)

## ***CELEBRATING EPIPHANY WITH DEPARTING INTO SERVICE***

- \* HYMN OF EPIPHANY "The First Noel" Page #245
  - \* BENEDICTION
  - \* RESPONSE "Go, Tell It On The Mountain" (vs. 3) Page #251  
(refrain) Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.  
go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.
- Down in a lonely manger the humble Christ was born,  
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. (refrain)
- \* POSTLUDE Organ/Piano Duet by Sandy Sprankle/Sandy Murphy



**CHIPPEWA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Sunday Morning Worship Celebrating Epiphany**  
**8:30, 9:45 & 11:00am Worship Celebrations**  
**(9:45am "AM Joy" Light Contemporary Worship will be on**  
**the Sanctuary screen and not printed in the bulletin)**  
**January 3, 2010**



## ***CELEBRATING EPIPHANY WITH PRAISE***

PRELUDE Organ/Piano Duet by Sandy Sprankle/Sandy Murphy  
(WE INVITE YOU TO BE IN A SPIRIT OF PRAYER AND MEDITATION AS WE BEGIN OUR WORSHIP.  
OUR ACOLYTES WILL CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO OUR WORSHIP)

WELCOME & CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

EPIPHANY PROCLAMATION Isaiah 60:1-6 PB Page# 1155

- \* INTROIT "Rise, Shine, You People" (vs.1) Page #187  
Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered  
our human story; God in him is centered, Christ comes to us,  
by death and sin surrounded, with grace unbounded.

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have come into Epiphany worship to celebrate the light of Christ that comes to all.

**People: Christ has entered our human story.**

Leader: We celebrate the journey of the magi to that Christ Child! The Star leads us into the celebration of Epiphany.

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

\* HYMN OF EPIPHANY

“We Three Kings” (vs. 1,2,3 &4) Page #254

We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star

(refrain) O Star of wonder, star of light, 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, worshipping God on high.  
(refrain)

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

ANTHEM Organ/Piano Duet by Sandy Sprankle/Sandy Murphy

***CELEBRATING EPIPHANY WITH OUR PRAYERS***

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER & MEDITATION

(WE INVITE YOU TO PASS THE PRAYER CARDS TO THE CENTER AISLE AND  
THEY WILL BE BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE USHERS TO THE PASTOR.)

EPIPHANY PRAYER

UMH-Page #255

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 for ever. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Page #895

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“We Three Kings” (vs. 5)

Page #254

Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and sacrifice  
Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies. )

(refrain) O Star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright  
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

***CELEBRATING EPIPHANY WITH OUR COMMUNITY & GIVING***

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS “The Visit of the Magi”

TIME-4-KIDS (11:00)

(Following Children's Moments, children K-3rd grade are invited to participate in  
"Time-4-Kids" Program. The children who wish to participate will be escorted downstairs  
to B-1 where they will continue to build upon Pastor Rod's Children's Moments. This is  
not Children's Church but a "Time-4-Kids" and will be a time of learning, not child care.)

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERTORY Organ/Piano Duet by Sandy Sprankle/Sandy Murphy

FELLOWSHIP TIME (PASSING THE PEW PAD)

(We invite you to pass the black Fellowship Pew Pad down your pew after signing it and then pass it  
back so you can greet by name following worship those who are worshipping with you.)

\* RESPONSE “Rise, Shine, You People” (vs. 4) Page #187

Tell how the Father sent his Son to save us. Tell of the Son,  
who life and freedom gave us. Tell how the Spirit calls from  
every nation God's new creation.

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

\* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

***CELEBRATING EPIPHANY WITH THE  
PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 2:1-12

PB Page #1497

RESPONSE

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

EPIPHANY MESSAGE

Rev. Rodney E. Smith

“A Different Way Home”

\* Indicates the congregation will stand  
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