



West Main Baptist Church
January 9, 2022
Epiphany 1

*congregation standing

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

There's A Star in the East
African American Spiritual, John Carter, arr.

Mark Gourley

WELCOME

Jennifer Clatterbuck

DEACON ELECTION

Jeff Buchanan

PRELUDE

See, Amid the Winter's Snow
(HUMMILITY) John Goss; Raymond H. Haan, arr.

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jonathan Bishop

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, wise men came from the East, saying:

Where is he who is born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him.

Arise, shine; for your light has come
The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Lift up your eyes and look around, then you shall see and be radiant,
Our hearts shall thrill and rejoice.

The wonderful light of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

(from Isaiah 60: 1-6 and Matthew 2: 1-2)

*EPIPHANY RESPONSE

Christ, Be Our Light (refrain)
Christ, Be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.
(As we sing, the children are invited to come forward for the children's lesson)

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MUSIC MEDITATION

Epiphany Suite: Meditation

(How Lovely Shines the Morning Star) Phillip Nicolai; Charles Callahan, setting

Mark Gourley

SERMON

Home By Another Way

Matthew 2: 1-12

Jennifer Clatterbuck

LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN 150

As With Gladness Men of Old

The Church

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Cooper Bebeau

OFFERTORY

Allemande (from Sonata in A minor)

J. S. Bachelor

Thor Wright, alto saxophone

*DOXOLOGY (Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

The Church

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
O Praise Him! Alleluia. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*EPIPHANY BLESSING

Jennifer Clatterbuck

POSTLUDE

Break Forth Into Joy

(Transcription of the final chorus from *The Christmas Oratorio*) J. S. Bach

Mark Gourley

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2022 Pledge Update:

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