

The season of Epiphany begins on January 6 and continues until the First Sunday of Lent. The word Epiphany means “manifestation” or “appearing” and during this time we celebrate the ways Christ was made manifest to the world: through the coming of the Wise Men, the Baptism of our Lord, and Jesus’ first miracle of changing water into wine at Cana. Symbols of Epiphany are the Star and Light.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASSING OF THE LOVE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Jason W. Crosby

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Please take a moment to complete the section at the top of the insert, fold and tear it off at the perforation and put it in the offering plate.
 Or, you may share contact info or comments with us by sending a text message to 502-295-0285.

ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

GATHERING SONG

Gather Us In

GATHER US IN

Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away;
 see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.
 Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame;
 call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery, we are the old who yearn for your face;
 we have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race.
 Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the proud and the strong;
 give us a heart, so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away—
 here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
 Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;
 gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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INVOCATION

Joshua Klo

*HYMN OF PRAISE 190

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

ST, GEORGE’S, WINDSOR

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 19:1-7 (✓*འཇཉལ་ འཕྲུལ་* ★*འཕྲུལ་*); Mark 1:4-11 (རྩ་ལྷན་ འཕྲུལ་ ★*འཕྲུལ་*)

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

The Jesus Gift

Gilbert M. Martin

Chancel Choir; Benjamin Ragsdell, baritone; June Bailey, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano

Shall I gather emeralds, shall I bring him gold? Shall I shower diamonds, white-hard, bright-cold?
 Shall I spangle jewels like stars above? Give him laughter, bring peace-filled laughter,
 Offer him warm laughter and love. Simplest of gifts, gentlest of hearts;
 Kindness he'll use as he leads. So, give him these gifts, hand him your hearts,
 Honor his birth and you'll need no emeralds nor rubies,
 Silver nor gold; neither bright diamonds, white-hard, bright-cold.
 Spangle not rich jewels like stars above; you'll have laughter,
 Sweet peace-filled laughter, simple warm laughter and love.

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF BAPTISM 758

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

WELCOME TO THE KINGDOM

Brittani M. Bair

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jason W. Crosby

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.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Karen Youth Ensemble

*EPIPHANY DOXOLOGY

Praise God, the Giver and the Gift

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, the Giver and the Gift. Hearts, minds and voices now uplift: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Breath of glad surprise, freeing, uplifting, opening eyes,
Three-in-Oneness, Love communing, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

Brian Wren, 1987-88; © 1989 in *Bring Many Names*

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND COMMUNITY

Jason W. Crosby

We gladly welcome all who desire to unite with the community of faith at Crescent Hill Baptist Church to come forward during the Hymn of Response and share that decision with the minister.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 437

Help Us Accept Each Other

AURELIA

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
Teach us as sister, brother each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe
We are ourselves accepted, and meant to love and live.

Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life
We struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,
To love them as we find them, or as they may become.

Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved
In living situations to do the truth in love,
To practice your acceptance until we know by heart
The table of forgiveness, and laughter's healing art.

Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,
Who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread,
We need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on;
Renew us with your Spirit, Lord, free us, make us one!

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*BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

*SILENCE

*POSTLUDE

Improvisation on ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR and AURELIA

Louie Bailey

* Worshipers are invited to rise, in body or spirit.

The flowers today are given in loving memory of Dr. Richard L. "Dick" Harvin.

- Worshipers are requested to turn off all cell phones and pagers.
- CDs of today's service are available in the sound booth following the service.