

ORDER OF WORSHIP
January 3, 2021
Epiphany of the Lord Sunday

**Indicates the congregation stand if able*

Invitation to a time of centering Chuck Kestle

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Chuck Kestle

Welcoming the Christ Light

Call to Worship

In the midst of strife, God is with us!

Come, O Lord, and pour your word into our hearts.

In the anguish and grief of everyday living, God is with us!

Hear our cries, O Lord, and quiet our spirits!

Come, let us open our hearts and spirits to the Lord.

We come, with confidence and hope in the presence of God. AMEN.

***Opening Hymn**

#249 UMH

"There's a Song in the Air"

Young Theologians

Jill Graff

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Morning Prayer

Chuck Kestle

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn

#2164 TFWS

"Sanctuary"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer

*Doxology

#94 UMH

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Lesson:

Genesis 28:14-17

Message

Brad Belke

A New Creation

Hymn of Preparation

#220 UMH

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Holy Communion

*United Methodists practice "open communion"
where everyone is welcome to receive. Everyone!*

*Hymn of Benediction

#251 UMH

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Benediction

Postlude