

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 2, 2022
Epiphany Sunday

**Indicates the congregation stand if able*

Invitation to Centering Chuck Kestle

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Welcoming the Christ Light Acolytes

Call to Worship-The Nicene Creed(together)#880UMH

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** #254 UMH
"We Three Kings"

Young Theologians Joel Graff

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Joys and Concerns Chuck Kestle

Prayer Hymn #2193 TFWS
"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Pastoral Prayer
Silent Prayer
Lord's Prayer #895 UMH

***Doxology** #94 UMH
"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Offertory Prayer**
Scripture Lesson Jill Graff
Matthew 2:1-12

Message Joel Graff
"Dunning, Kruger, Me, You, and Grace"

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

***Hymn of Benediction** #219 UMH
"What Child Is This"

***Benediction**

Postlude