



**Three Kings Sunday**  
**Rev. Dr. Barbara Booth-Jarmon**  
**January 5, 2025**  
**9:30am**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Gathering of the People*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Adapted from Psalm 148)

Liturgist: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

People: **Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!**

Liturgist: Praise him all creation in heaven and earth;

People: **Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded, and they were created.**

Liturgist: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted;  
his glory is above earth and heaven.

People: **has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the Lord!**

**\*GATHERING SONGS**

"Everlasting God"

Brenton Brown and Ken Riley

"In Christ Alone"

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Why do we huddle in the shadowed corners of life, rather than running to the Light of life? Why do we love the wrong we do rather than grasping the good news offered to us? As we struggle with such questions, let us speak to God of all we have failed to do, seeking hope and grace as together we confess to you,

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

from the Book of Common Worship PCUSA

**Sometimes we feel lost and even consumed by darkness. We wonder if we are worthy of being loved. Our words and actions dim the value and worth of others. We try to break free from sin, we admit cannot do this ourselves. We are drawn to the sins of self-righteousness and self-satisfaction. We confess that even when we have tried to correct our wrongs, we have still given into the attitude of superiority, and have belittled those we have treated wrongly.**

*Silent Confession*

**Forgive us and call us into the work of justice. Call us to give up our own ideas and instead work for Your justice that lifts the oppressed and brings in the marginalized. In Christ, God has sent us a new Light, kindling unconditional love for us, and has shown us a path that is well lit. Christ serves to guide us to wholeness and forgiveness, so that we can show our light to others, with the help of Christ we pray. Amen**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

Hymn #813

*The Word*

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SCRIPTURE** Hebrews 2:10-18  
Matthew 2:23-33

p. 1185  
p. 957

**SERMON**

**"Following the Light"**

Pastor Barbara

*Responding to the Word*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "We Three Kings"

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## **OFFERTORY**

### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Because we have heard of you, we believe, Child of Bethlehem. Because we believe, our eyes are opened to all you have given to us. Because our eyes are opened, we see all you wish to do in this world. Because we see these things, and those people, we offer our gifts in gratitude and hope they might be used in your kingdom's work. Amen.**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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Prayers of the People

### **THE LORD'S TABLE**

Invitation

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

*Sending*

**\*SENDING HYMN** "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

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## **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

## Announcements

**Prayer Concerns** - If you are worshipping with us online, please use the chat feature to type your prayers and we will include your concerns.

**Flowers:** If you would like to provide flowers for worship please let Sharyn D. or Chris in the office know.

### **Bible Study** Epiphany Monday

We will begin a new study about the making of the Bible. Understanding the who, what, where and why gives us a depth of understanding for the "deep dives" into the Word of God. The study will be on Monday nights at 7:00 pm in the library and on Zoom. It is a great way to begin studying the Bible as well as those who have studied in great depth, but who want to explore the history of the Bible.

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85881121128>

**Annual Meeting** January 26 will be our annual congregational meeting immediately after worship. Please plan to stay.

**Annual Reports:** Committee and Team leaders, please email your reports as soon as possible. Please use Times New Roman font 12. No pdf's please.  
admin@kirkpatrickchurch.org

**Food Ministry:** Our next grocery giveaway is January 25. We are low on peanut butter and pancake syrup.

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