

Our attendance last week was 45 for morning worship
1/7 – Advent and Christmas decorations will be taken down following
Worship
– Missional Church meeting, 4:30-6pm, Fellowship Hall
– Sunday Night Live, 8pm
1/9 – WINGS Circle, 2pm, John Wesley Room
– *Aerobics class, 6pm, Early Discipleship classroom*
1/10– Trustees meeting, 6:30pm, John Wesley Room
1/14– Baptism of the Lord Sunday,
1/15– Church office closed for MLK Day



WELCOME to this service of worship. College Place United Methodist Church is a diverse community welcoming all persons and embracing differences of age, racial and ethnic background, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, socioeconomic status, and physical and mental ability. We invite all to join our journey of faith toward greater love, hope, and acceptance in every aspect of our Christian life together.

If you are a first time guest, please sign a visitor card in the pew and return it in the offering plate or give to an usher or the pastor. “The Connection,” our newsletter, is available near the entries of the sanctuary.

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January 7, 2018
EPIPHANY SUNDAY

COLLEGE PLACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
...seeks to be a Christ centered, diverse community open to everyone as they are. We believe all people are worthy of being loved and worthy of loving others. We strive to show God’s grace, make disciples, and change the world with our hands, our hearts, our minds, and our words.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Trumpet Fanfare on "Adeste Fidelis"* Rogers

***HYMN OF PRAISE** ANTIOCH No. 246
Joy to the World

OPENING PRAYER Latin Sacramentary, 5th-7th c., alt.
Everlasting God, the radiance of faithful souls,
you brought the nations to your light
and kings to the brightness of your rising.
Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the nations,
through him who is the true light and the bright and morning star,
even Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON
Isaiah 60:1-6

***GOSPEL LESSON**
Matthew 2:1-12

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** KINGS OF ORIENT No. 254
We Three Kings

CHILDREN'S TIME
I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol-low Je-sus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Je-sus.
In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the day are both a-like.
The Lamb is the light of the cit-y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je-sus.

SERMON
"The Light of the World"

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

OFFERING
OFFERTORY arr.Klose
Two Carols in the Style of J.S. Bach

***DOXOLOGY** LASST UNS ERFREUEN No. 94
Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN** GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN No. 251
Go Tell It on the Mountain

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGS**

***CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

***POSTLUDE** arr. Young
Hark the Herald Angels Sing!

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

Preacher Jason Harvey	Communion Steward Helen Morton	Technical Support Jonathan King Pat Abondolo
Music Susan Young Fred Smith	Altar Guild Dana & Philip Gorham	Christopher Hall Dennis Farlow