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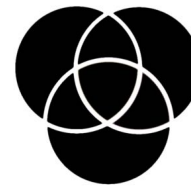
WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

What is Epiphany?

The English word "Epiphany" is derived from the Greek *epiphainein*, which means "to appear" or "to manifest." The Epiphany season has to do with the Lord's manifestation, or appearance, to the nations. Epiphany (January 6) and the season called by the same name (from January 6 through February 7) celebrate the manifestation of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, beginning with the visit of the Magi in Matthew 2.

Of course, the manifestation of the person and mission of Jesus was only gradually unveiled, so the season focuses on the progressive unveiling of our Lord's mission to the world in his teaching. The four main events commemorated during Epiphany are the adoration of the Magi, the story of Christ's visit to the temple as a twelve-year-old boy, our Lord's baptism in the Jordan, and the miracle of turning water into wine for the marriage feast at Cana in Galilee. All four events served progressively to unveil the Lord Jesus Christ to humanity in significant ways at the beginning of his life and the inauguration of his earthly ministry.

The Lord has manifested himself to the Gentiles (representatively to the Magi), he is still manifesting himself to them (in the mission work of the church), and will finally manifest himself fully to all nations on the last day as Lord and King. Epiphany therefore is a time to reflect upon all of these ways in which the Lord manifests himself, a time to reflect upon and pray for the evangelistic mission of the Church.



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 11th, 2026

The Epiphany of our Lord (Observed) and The Baptism of Our Lord

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 47:1-3, 6

†Congregational Singing

#43 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

†Responsive Scriptures

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Christ has appeared to us.

O come, let us worship Him.

†Collect

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Congregational Singing

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Romans 6:1-4

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son

Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing “Baptized Into Christ the Lord”(vs. 1, 3, 5)

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 40:1-5

Epistle Reading Acts 19:1-5

†Gospel Reading Luke 3:2-17, 21-22

†Profession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Sermon Pastor David Salyer

“Prepare the Way of the Lord”

Sermon Series: The Gospel According to Luke

Offertory

†Doxology #625 (*a cappella*)

†Prayer of the Church

...let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

...through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†The Lord's Prayer

Taught by Our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

Our Father who art in Heaven...

GOD STRENGTHENS US AT HIS TABLE

All who are baptized and trust in Jesus Christ are invited to share the Lord's Supper. Baptized children are welcomed to the Supper once they have been admitted by the Elders.

If you do not trust in Jesus, please allow the bread and cup to pass you by. If you desire to follow Jesus and share in His Feast, please speak with one of our pastors after the service.

The outer ring contains wine. All other cups contain grape juice. Take your portion, pass the rest to your neighbor, then eat and drink as soon as you desire.

During the passing of the cup, we encourage you to offer words of blessing to your neighbors such as: "May the Peace of Christ be with you" (Jn. 14:27), and the response: "And also with you."

Declaration of God's Invitation and Promises

Prayers and Distribution

†Congregational Singing “To Jordan's River Came Our Lord”

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor David Salyer

Nursery Volunteers: Annie Hooton & Kay Johnson

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, January 11th - *The Epiphany of our Lord (Observed) and The Baptism of Our Lord*

No Sunday School

10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service

3:00 p.m. . . . Youth Group

Wednesday, January 14th

7:00 p.m. . . . Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 18th - *The Epiphany of Our Lord*

9:00 a.m. . . . Sunday School

10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service

♦ Our **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, January 14th, at the church beginning at 7:00 p.m. All members and regular attenders are encouraged to attend to hear updates from pastors, boards, and committees, and hear about plans for the coming year.

♦ **Josh Sykes** will be leaving mid-January to begin basic training for the Air Force. Basic will be at Lackland in San Antonio, after which Josh expects to attend the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, California for further training as a cryptologic language analyst. Please keep Josh in your prayers as he serves.

♦ **Sunday School** resumes next week, Sunday, January 18th.

♦ **Silent Retreat** | Please consider joining us for a Silent Retreat on Saturday, January 24, from 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., held at the church. This quiet morning is an invitation to step away from noise and distraction and simply be present with God. Light guidance will be offered, but much of the time will be spent in silence, prayer, and reflection. All are welcome—no experience necessary! Please reach out to Lisa Hajda or Julie LeFeber with any questions.

♦ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$4,392.91. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$215,252.59. Received 1 / 4: \$5,601.54 Received year-to-date: \$5,601.54.

♦ **January Birthdays:** (19) Julie LeFeber

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

♦ That God would open doors for ministry to UNK students.

♦ Presbytery: Reformed University Fellowship UNL - Campus Pastor Josh Krontorad.

♦ Missions: Chuck and Nancy Larsen - Water4Haiti

♦ For our mothers with newborn children: Megan Holl (Moses James, born 8/5) and Bethany Remm (Brooklyn Grace, born 7/28). And for our expecting mother, Kristin Holl.