

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Epiphany Sunday

January 04, 2026

Prelude

J. Ahrens

“Christmas Pastoral”

Greetings & Announcements

Words of Worship

We gather as people looking for the star, a sign that God is at work in the world.

God, help us find your glory.

We gather as people listening for the whispers of the Spirit, hints of the good news in the least likely places.

God, help us notice your glory.

We gather as people yearning for Love’s presence, the assurance that we are not alone and Love will have the last word.

God, help us encounter your glory.

***Pass the Peace** [*You are invited to greet those sitting around you in the name of Jesus*]

*Hymn

TFWS 2100

“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”

[Children come forward for Children’s Moment]

Children’s Moment

Pastor Cheryl

*Hymn

UMH 254

“We Three Kings”

Scripture

Carolyn Trezevant

Matthew 2: 1-12

Message

Pastor Cheryl

The Epiphany Challenge

Offertory

H.Schroeder

“Up, O Shepherds” (Tyrolean Carol)

Invitation to Christ’s Table

Confession & Words of Assurance

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Receiving the Bread & Cup

[*You are invited to the kneeling rail to receive Communion*]

Prayer after Receiving

*Hymn

UMH 378

“Amazing Grace”

*Sending Forth

Pastor Cheryl

*Postlude

N. Dello Joio

“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”

*** Stand if you are able**

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

*How do you become a member of the church?
Let the pastor know by phone call, text, or email.
You may also come forward during the last hymn
during worship*

Scan this QR code and complete the required information to submit your attendance with us today.



Worship Leaders

Rev. Cheryl Murray

John Burkett, Organist

Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech

Claire Floyd, Video Tech

Carolyn Trezevant, Reader

Mission of the Month

The January Mission is The Pastor’s Benevolence Fund. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with “The Pastor’s Benevolence Fund” in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Or you can scan here to give online.



Upcoming Activities

Jan. 6 (Tue.)

Men's Breakfast (Texas Cafe) 8AM

Women's Study 3PM

Jan. 7 (Wed.)

Country Home Estate Service at 2PM

Jan. 8(Thur.)

Serve Team Meeting 10:30AM



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Our Church

Join us for Sunday Service at 10:00

Adult Choir starts Weds. Jan. 14 at 6:00

Children's Choir starts Weds. Jan. 28 at 3:30

Youth meets at 5:30 on Weds. Starting Jan.14

Our Blessings Table feeds our homeless community. Please feel free to take if you are in need and to give if you are able



- Our Country and its Leaders
- Family of Mary Louise McMahan
- Priscilla McFarland
- Marcia Hakala
- Mark & Donna Streetman
- Kyle Smith
- Becca Rowe
- Patricia Mulkey, Jim Patton's sister
- Mike Clay
- Debbie Dunham
- Bill Heitholt
- Richard Young, Lee Riddle's grandson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Cortea
- Robert Seay

Ministers All Members of the Congregation
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10:00 a.m. Sanctuary