

Order Of Worship

ENTRANCE & GATHERING

Prelude, Bringing The Light Of Christ

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

Resurrection Choir

Opening Prayer

* Call To Worship (Isaiah 60:1, 4.A):

L: Arise, shine!

P: For your light has come!

L: And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you!

P: Lift up your eyes and look around!

* Hymn

We Three Kings

UMH #254

Joys and Concerns/ Pastoral Prayer

Children Dismissed for Children's Church

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination: **Almighty God, we give you thanks for your unmerited goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people.**

We praise you for our creation, our preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. May they inspire and guide us always, through Christ the Lord. Amen.

First Reading

Ephesians 3:1-12

* *Gloria Patri* (UMH #70): **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

* Second Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon

Guided Tour

Pastor Wes

RESPONSE

Confession and Pardon

UMH #8

Tithes and Offerings

* Doxology (UMH #95): **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving – Musical Setting A

UMH #17

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.**

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn

The First Noel

UMH #245

* Benediction

* Benedictory (*His Name Is Wonderful*, UMH #174): **His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord. He is the mighty King, Master of everything; his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord. He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, almighty God is he; bow down before him, love and adore him, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.**

Many thanks to all who helped with the service!

* Please stand as you are able

Bold type indicates congregation's responses

Lectionary for January 14, 2018

1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20), Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 **
 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 *, John 1:43-51

Liturgist – Barbara Beasley (Next week: Ann Rose)

* = First Reading. ** = Second Reading

PRAYER CONCERNS

For Healing: Laura Pearson, Jim Kimbrough, Judy Anderson, Duncan Preece, Dave Bell, Ryan Reid, David Spring, Peggy Smallwood, Bud Anderson, Jane Sutermeister, Mia Underwood, Neal Siebert, Mike Roberts, Tracey Kline, Patsy Spring, Ama Dunnington, Rusty Powell, Dean Harris, Betty Nicodemus.

Our Men and Women in Uniform: Hayes Powell, Bobby Hubbard, Owen Aronhalt, David Bentley, Dan Hilferty, Paul McClain, Mackie Brownell, Lyttleton & Sean Yates, Steven Spooner, DJ Spring, Chris Baldwin, Taylor Beasley.

Also In Our Prayers: Boulder Crest Retreat, Tyler Martin.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Today | 10:00 am | Hunger Relief food collection, Missionary Offering |
| | 11:00 am | Choir Practice |
| Jan 11 | 10:00am | Thursday Morning Bible Study |
| Jan 14 | 11:00 am | After-Church Social |
| Jan 17 | 7:00 pm | Hymn Sing-Along with John Sanger |
| Jan 28 | 11:00 am | United Methodist Women meeting |

Children’s Moment Coordinator: Julie Atwell

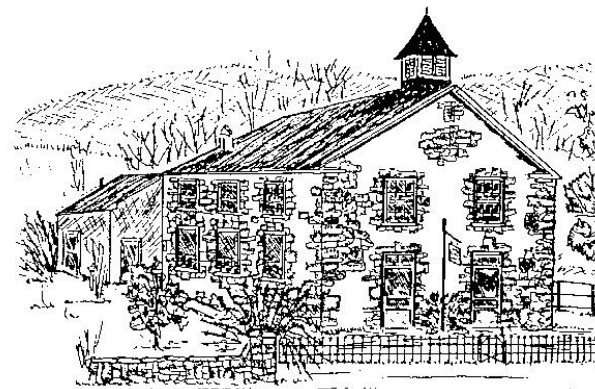
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**Bluemont
 United Methodist Church**

January 7, 2018

Epiphany Of The Lord Sunday



Sunday School 9:00 am

Worship Service 10:00 am

Love the Lord your God with all your heart....soul....and mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. - Matthew