



Epiphany Sunday

January 10, 2021

WELCOME

MUSIC *Star of a Country Down* - UCC Christmas Pageant

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us kneel in the darkness,
Until we see God's light emerge.
Let us wait with hope filled hearts,
As Christ's image grows within us and shows us life.
Let him speak to us and teach us love,
Until we open our hearts to be his home.

SCRIPTURE READING [Matthew 2:1-12](#)

SERMON **"Starstruck"** *Written by Pastor Will Willimon*

PASTORAL PRAYER FOR EPIPHANY

Lord of bright and abiding Light, you have shown us, in the person of Jesus your Son, a new way to live. You have poured your light into the world and have asked us to live in the light rather than run and hide in the darkness of doubt and despair. You promise to be our light all of our days and ask us to place our trust in you. The journey in this light is risky. It means that we will have to be very serious about our service to you, giving you our best and offering hope and light to others. In this new year, we bring to you the names and situations of others for whom light seems to be a stranger. They struggle with ill health, economic hardship, broken and damaged relationships, loss of loved ones, and anxiety. We place them in your care.

(We Make Silent Space to Listen for you voice)

Let your light shine on them, bringing healing and hope. Help us to be bearers of that light in all that we do; for we ask this in Jesus' Name. **Amen.**

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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. **Amen.**

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Go Tell it On the Mountain* - UCC Christmas Pageant