

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

1. What child is this who, laid to rest, on Mar-y's lap is sleep-ing?
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate where ox and ass are feed - ing?
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; come, peas-ant, king, to own him.

Whom an - gels greet with an-thems sweet, while shep-herds watch are keep - ing?
Good Christ-ians, fear, for sin-ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.
The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; let lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

This, this is Christ the King, whom shep-herds guard and an-gels sing;
Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the cross be borne for me, for you;
Raise, raise the song on high, the vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;

Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mar - y!
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mar - y!
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mar - y!

GREENSLEEVES
Text: William C. Dix (1837-1898) Music: English ballad, 16th century



THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 9, 2011 ✦ 8:30 + 11:00 AM

Hymns and songs may be found in The Presbyterian Hymnal (blue) or Sing! A New Creation (green).

GATHERING

MEDITATION

When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back with their flocks,
the work of Christmas begins: to find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry,
to release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among the people,
to make music in the heart. Amen.

GATHERING MUSIC

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen *setting by Peter Blair*

WELCOME + ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

We Three Kings *setting by Peter Blair*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples.

But the LORD will arise upon you, and God's glory will appear over you.

Nations shall come to your light, and kings and queens to the brightness of your dawn.

**Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried.**

Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN

We Three Kings *blue, #66*

1: All	4: Men
2: Women + children	5: All
3: All	Refrain: All

*CALL TO CONFESSION

please take a moment to reflect silently on your personal confession

Bold print - speak or sing together in unison

***please stand as you are able**

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The radiance of a star guided the travelers to the feet of Jesus where they offered their precious gifts - gold, frankincense and myrrh.

**You have given us more than a star, O God, to guide us -
you have revealed your love in the person of Jesus - Light of the world.**

As we offer our thanks for such a wondrous gift, we recognize our responsibility to be bearers of his light into the areas of people's lives darkened by pain and fear.

**We confess the times when we choose to go our own way rather than be guided by you -
the times when we are reluctant to allow the power and radiance of Christ to flow through us.**

Strengthen us with your Spirit.

**And help us to follow wherever you lead us,
to reveal your compassion and love in all we do and say.**

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Friends, the God who "judges people with righteousness,
defends the cause of the poor and gives deliverance to the needy" cleanses us from sin.

**For "if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Thanks be to God!**

*THE PEACE/TIME OF GREETING

The grace, love, and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Parents who would like to have their children participate in Children's Time in the Castle Room are welcome to accompany their children to the East Wing during the passing of the peace.

WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

OT Bible, pg. 690

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Parents who would like to have their children participate in Children's Time in the Castle Room are welcome to accompany their children to the East Wing during the singing of the Congregational Hymn.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Psalm 98: Joy to the World! *blue, #40*

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 2:1-12

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NT Bible, pg. 2

MESSAGE

Paying Homage *Rev. Bob David*

OFFERING OURSELVES FOR GOD'S PURPOSE

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY What Child Is This *setting by Chris Sharp*

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE What Child Is This *see back*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

blue, pg. 16 - traditional

SENDING

*CLOSING HYMN

Go, Tell It On the Mountain *blue, #29*

*CHARGE + BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Go, Tell It On the Mountain *by Roy Phillippe*

You are invited to be seated for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastors: Rev. Bob David, Rev. Kyle Otterbein

Director of Music: Lee Rabe

Musicians: St. Andrew Jazz Band

Ushers + Greeters: Deacons

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Children are welcome and encouraged to participate in our worship services.
- Children's bulletins and worship bags are available in the Narthex as you enter the Sanctuary.
- Nursery care is provided for 2-year-olds and younger during both worship services.
- Children's Time is for ages 3 years through Kindergarten and meets in the Castle Room in the East Wing. This is a time of unstructured play, special activities, and continuing worship.
- Seating, sound, and worship hymnals are available in the Narthex.
- Large print hymnals and Bibles are available from the ushers.
- Flowers are given by David, Karen and Megan Drake in memory of Dorothy Drake
- Christian Education for All Ages will resume on January 16 at 9:45 am.
- Interested in the ministry opportunities of St. Andrew?

Our weekly Mini-Messenger and monthly Messenger newsletters are available online at:
www.saintandrew-ic.org (under the "News" heading) or in paper version in the rack near the Welcome Table and on the table outside the main office.