

ORDER OF WORSHIP
January 5, 2020

PRELUDE "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" Robert MacGimbsy

WELCOME
NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*GREETING TIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Magi waited and watched, knowing something wondrous would be happening

JESUS IS BORN; SOMETHING WONDROUS IS ABOUT TO TAKE ROOT

The darkness is overcome by The Light

JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Let us celebrate the bright shining of God's love in our lives

LET US BRING THE LIGHT OF GOD'S LOVE TO OTHERS.

*OPENING HYMN "We Three Kings" #254

*OPENING PRAYER

**GOD OF PROMISE AND MYSTERIOUS LIGHT, BE WITH US THIS DAY AS WE JOURNEY
IN OUR FAITH; TO MEET YOUR GIFT. GIVE US COURAGE AND HOPE ALONG OUR
WAY, AS YOUR LIGHT WILL CONTINUE TO GLOW BRIGHTLY IN OUR PATH, LEADING
US TO SERVICE AND DISCIPLESHIP. IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY. AMEN.**

*HYMN (8:15) "I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light" #206

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00)

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Offertory "Ave Verum" (Jesu, Word of God) W A Mozart

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM "Carol For Epiphany" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2:1-12 Judy Hotz (8:15)
Susan Bobbitt (11:00)

SERMON "Loving God, Loving Our Community" Pastor Ann Wurster

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" #176

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "He Shall Reign" Robert J Hughes

Hymn Leader: Michael Turner

*Please Stand

BOLD - Congregational Response

Welcome!

We rejoice that you are worshiping with us this morning!

- Child care is available at 9:30 am and 11:00 am in the nursery located off the lobby. A private area is available for nursing mothers.
- Activity packets for children are available at the back of the sanctuary.
- Coffee and refreshments are available in the coffee bar area in the lobby. Relax and enjoy a time of fellowship!
- During the 9:30 am service, Sunday School is available for children age 4 to grade 6 in our Education Wing, which is down the hallway past Fellowship Hall and up the stairs. Youth have Sunday School also at this time in the Youth Room on the 2nd floor.
- At the 11:00 am service, following the children's message, children age 4 to grade 6 can follow the Children's Ministry Director out of the sanctuary to participate in Children's Church. Children return to the sanctuary during the last hymn.
- Communion is served on the first Sunday of the month and is open to all who wish to partake (children will return at this time to partake.) Grape juice is served. Gluten-free bread is also available.

Check us out on Facebook!



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Sharonville Christmas Fund

HANDS AGAINST HUNGER

Celebrate!

Sharonville United Methodist Church

Sunday, January 5, 2020
Epiphany Sunday - Loving God, Loving Our Community
Traditional Worship
8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.