

Morning Song

January 8, 2023

8:45am Fogartie Hall



"The Magi"

- Cara B. Hochhalter

Welcome

Gathering Song

Prayer of Praise

Songs of Praise

Prayer of Confession

Loving God,

the words you place within our hearts shine like a guiding star,
calling us to show the world your goodness and your grace.

Heal us with your steadfast mercy
when we close our minds and shutter our hearts,
refusing to let your brightness shine through us.

You promised to reveal your glory through us
and proclaimed that we will shine like the sun
when the world is plunged into shadows.

Renew us in the power of your Spirit
when we refuse to follow the star you have placed before us . . .

Assurance of Pardon

As certain as the dawn follows the night,
so is the promise of God's forgiveness and love for us all.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Response

Passing of the Peace

Life of the Church

Children's Time

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon

Rev. Alan F. Dyer

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the
Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

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 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.

Offering

Song

Benediction

Participating in Today's Service

Rev. Alan F. Dyer

Rev. Leslie A. Lang

Sadie Brock, Reader

Morning Song Musicians

Lisa Cunningham, piano/vocals; Rafe Andrews, guitar/vocals;

Kolby Carrouth, drums; Cooper Cecil, electric guitar;

Landon Hammett, keyboard/vocals; Anna Harkey, violin;

Leigha Keller, vocals; Jeff Key, bass guitar

Sunday School - 9:45am

Children

Classrooms are in the Clark Building

Youth

Second Floor of the Family Life Center

Adults

Abide - Room 2200; Bible Alive! - Room 2208 & on Zoom

Emmaus - Room 2207; LIFT - Room 2201



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