



Order of Worship - First Sunday after Christmas Day- January 01, 2023

Prelude

Opening Carol "What Strangers Are These" Julia and Rev. Will

Welcome/Call to Worship Rev. Will Burhans

Morning Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer  
Act of Praise - Gloria Patri

Opening Hymn *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen* Pilgrim Hymnal, #122

Scripture Luke 2:21-40 Janet Vaughn

Sermon Rev. Will Burhans

Special Music *Away in a Manger* William Kirkpatrick/arr. Larry R. Beebe  
Susan K. Navien, soprano

*In lieu of a collected offering this morning we invite you to give as you feel so moved by using the QR code on the back or by your offering in the basket at the entry of the chapel.*

Sacrament of Holy Communion Rev. Will Burhans

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn *What Child is This* Pilgrim Hymnal, #140

Benediction Rev. Will Burhans

Postlude

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Maeve Hammond, Pastoral Resident,  
Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music & Worship Arts, Kathleen Zagata, Minister of Health & Wellness  
Maggie Keeler, Interim Children's Program Coordinator, Jeffrey Mead, Keyboards,  
Deacons serving today are: Rev. Eileen Morris, Joan Valeriano, and Janet Vaughn.

**Visitors, get connected!**

Please tell us about yourself and/or request a prayer by filling out a Welcome/Prayer Request Card found on the table in the back of the chapel.

## Please keep these people in your prayers

Family of Darrell Dinsmore, Sarah Marino's uncle, in their grief.

Meg, friend of Maggie, for strength and healing.

Nancy Alleyn, friend of Nick Wankowicz's sister, Nina, for healing.

Prayers for healing for Mike Redding.

Jessica Brand, for peace and healing.

Alexis, for recovery from trauma and returning to health and for her caregivers and those who surround her.

Jody Mullane requests prayers for: Bucky and family, for her sister Lillian's final days, and Denis's brother Mike Mullane, as he finds peace in his final months with us.

Prayers for Laura, in her lengthy battle with breast cancer.

Pamela Willwerth, Frank Willwerth's mother, recent serious illness and dementia and hospitalization.

Frank and Christine, prayers of strength.

Dennis Brand, Jessica Brand's father, for healing.

Becky, Tony McPherson's eldest sister, for healing.

Matthew, for courage and healing on his path to regaining mental stability.

Elizabeth Thompson, who is in hospice, and her family and friends.

Glenn McPherson, Tony McPherson's brother, for healing as he awaits a kidney transplant.

Olivia, for healing and help finding her way back to recovery.

## Flowers

Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of deceased members and friends of this congregation.

## Epiphany Gathering

Join us on January 8th, 2023 at 5:30 PM for a family-friendly Epiphany celebration. We will begin with a potluck dinner and traditional king cake and then journey through the church to find the final resting place of the star. Once there, we will share a blessing for Epiphany.

## Pledge & Offering

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