

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC
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**EPIPHANY SUNDAY
January 10, 2021**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Coventry Carol* Arr. By Philip Keveren, David Wikman
Diane Goodman and Melissa Wikman

GATHERING PRAYER

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

**O God, by the guiding of a star,
you revealed your Son to the nations.
Lead us, by faith, to see your glory in
the radiance of your love.
This we ask through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2:1-12

HYMN *We Three Kings* Vs 1 & 4

MESSAGE THE BETHLEHEM STAR

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Work of Christmas ...*by Dan Forrest
Ashley Klaassen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ending with:

**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.**

(Many Congregationalists in the early days felt that using the Lord's Prayer

as a fixed part of worship was far too "liturgical." The traditional form in this Congregation uses "debts" and "debtors," but you are free to join in with whatever version you know.)

OFFERTORY

Invitation

Offertory Music

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father (Creator), Son (Christ), and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of Dedication

BLESSING AND SENDING

POSTLUDE *We Three Kings ...*by Paul Manz

Announcements

Our Sympathy and Prayers to the family of Sally Jones. Sally passed away on December 30, 2020. She was 92 years old and a member of FCC. A memorial service is planned at FCC in the summer of 2021.

FCC Office Cell Phone Number: 231-260-8559. Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. You may also text to the cell phone number.

Please continue to send us your prayers of concern and joy through our Prayer Connection: fccprayerconnection@gmail.com. You may also email Deb C. at this email and ask to be added to receive the prayer concerns and joys that others are requesting.

Weekly Calendar:

Sun Jan 10	10:00 am	Virtual Youth Worship on FCC Youth Group Facebook Page
	10:30 am	Virtual Worship Service/Remembrance Sunday
Tue Jan 12	11:00 am	Virtual Staff Meeting
	2:00 pm	FCC Food Pantry
Wed Jan 13	10:00 am	Virtual Youth Worship Activity
Sun Jan 17	10:00 am	Virtual Youth Worship
	10:30 am	Virtual Worship Service

Weekly Scripture

SUN Jan 10 THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11

MON Jan 11 Hebrews 1:1-6; Psalm 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Mark 1:14-20

TUE Jan 12 Hebrews 2:5-12; Psalm 8:1ab, 4-8; Mark 1:21-28

WED Jan 13 Hebrews 2:14-18; Psalm 105:1-4, 6-9; Mark 1:29-39

THU Jan 14 Hebrews 3:7-14; Psalm 95:6-11; Mark 1:40-45

FRI Jan 15 Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Psalm 78:3-4, 6-8; Mark 2:1-12

SAT Jan 16 Hebrews 4:12-16; Psalm 19:7-8, 9, 14; Mark 2:13-17

SUN Jan 17 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

I Samuel 3:1-10; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; I Corinthians 6:12-20;
John 1:43-51