



**“We saw his star in the east
and have come to worship him.”**

Matthew 2:2

St. John's United Church

January 5, 2020

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January 5, 2020 Epiphany

*Please note that an asterisk * invites you to stand as you are able
Assistive Listening Systems are available - see ushers*

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude: "Sing Till Sundown" Spinelli

To Praise God

Call to Worship: – based on Isaiah 60
Arise, shine, for the light has come, after a long
and cold night.

God's bright radiance has risen for you.

**Our hearts warm within us,
as we come with gifts to praise God.**

***Hymn:** "The First Nowell" #91

Prayer of Approach

**We praise you, Holy One,
for visions of your loving ways. Stir our
hope and fill us with the courage to
imagine how we might journey in the
paths you illuminate with the brilliance of
the Christ child. Amen.**

Responsive Reading: Psalm 72 VU p. 790

Scripture: Matthew 2: 1-12 NT p. 2
Heather Nesbitt

***Hymn:** "I am the Light of the World" #87

Time to Wonder

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Isaiah 60: 1-6 OT p. 844

Ministry of Music:

"We Three Kings of Orient Are" *Hopkins/Stainer*

Sermon

***Hymn:** "As with Gladness Men of Old" #81

To Respond in Faith

Minute for Mission: Debbie Banks

Offering

***Doxology:** #74 vs 3 and refrain

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,
come, one and all, to own him.

The King of Kings salvation brings;
let loving hearts enthrone him.

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds
guard and angels sing;

Haste, haste to bring him laud, the Babe, the Son
of Mary.

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith

***Hymn:** "Arise, Your Light is Come" #79

Benediction

Choral Blessing: #973

Ushers:

Cliff, Krista, Justine and Spencer Stroud

Announcements

Please join us for **Fellowship** after the service hosted by the UCW.

Envelopes for 2020 are ready at back of church for pickup. If you wish to get a box of envelopes please see Helen in the office.

PAR forms are also available if you want to convert to PAR or change your PAR amount for 2020.

Reports for the 2019 St. John's United Church Annual Report are due Monday January 6, 2020.

Bible Study resumes on Wed. Jan. 8 at 10 am. All welcome.

Worship Committee Meeting Jan 12 after worship.

UCW will meet on Monday, January 13 at 2:00 p.m. at Bayfield. The theme is "I Am the Light of the World." All women of St. John's United Church are welcome.

Fundraising Dinner & Dance - Sat. **Jan. 25** at St. John's celebrating Robbie Burns. Proceeds to support St. John's United and the Friends of North Grenville Public Library. Three course supper (including haggis for the brave). Music & poetry by Fiddlehead Soup & friends. Bagpiper & Ceilidh Dance. Dinner at 6pm. **Dinner and Dance** ticket is \$35, Child 6-12 \$10 and child under 6 free.

Dance only is \$10.

Tickets will soon be available from Helen in the church office or at the North Grenville Public Library.