

January 3, 2021 Epiphany
Online Worship
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Morning Prayer

*Hymn 411

Arise Your Light Is Come

*Prayer of Confession

O God, our guide,

who once used a star to lead people to Christ,

we confess our poor sense of direction.

We let ourselves become confused, easily distracted, and lose our way.

We fail to follow the signs you provide.

Forgive our waywardness, O God.

Lead us to the Christ so that we may follow his way to you.

Silent Prayers

*Assurance

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.

To all who have received him, to those who believe in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

—from John 1:9, 12, NIV

*Passing of the Peace –

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Hold onto the peace of Christ, and right where you are, and pass it to any who are around you, and to those on your heart with a call, text, email or letter.

Prayer for Illumination

God of all that is good, we long to hear your holy Word in fresh ways. Open our ears to the call of your voice. Open our eyes to the dawning of a new day. Fill us with hope for your future. Amen.

Isaiah 60:1-6

Coming to Christ as a Child

Song

Glory (Let There Be Peace)

Matthew 2:1-12

Meditation

Those Who Dream... Persevere

*Hymn 66 vs. 1-4

We Three Kings of Orient Are

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's 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.

*Sung Response

We Three Kings

Hymn 66 vs. 5

Glorious now behold Him arise, King and God and Sacrifice; Alleluia, Alleluia Sounds through the earth and skies. O star of wonder, star of night. Star with royal beauty bright; Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light!

Presenting Our Gifts

Prayer of Dedication

Lord Jesus, the Wise Ones brought you precious gifts. Today we come bringing you gifts. Receive these gifts, and may they be used for more and more to see your light. Amen.

Offertory

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

*Find a bread or cracker, juice or wine to use for your communion elements.
We will partake of the bread and cup together.*

Prayer After Communion

*Hymn 302 vs. 1-2, 5

I Danced in the Morning

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude