



GRACE UNITED CHURCH

Epiphany Sunday

January 4, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Keith Mayers

Music Director: Don Salfarlie

Presider: Sylvia Genders

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Organ Prelude: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly Trad. Polish Carol

Welcome, Announcements
& Traditional Land Acknowledgment Sylvia Genders

Lighting the Christ Candle Sylvia Genders

One: God of New Birth, reveal the way this New Year

All: Set us on a path to new journeys in Christ.

New Year Greeting Keith Mayers

One: Blessed New Year in Christ

All: And also with you!

One: Greet each other with the peace of Christ.

Greeting song: I am Walking a Path of Peace MV#221

Praise and Worship 1: Led by Grace Choir
God of the Bible MV#28 (V1,2,4,5)

Opening Prayer (All)
Come to us, blessed Jesus come
As we walk the road to our calling
Fulfilling all that we have received in Christ
And bestowed in the revelation season of Epiphany.
Arise, shine and give God the glory
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so
Who has given his only begotten Son, Jesus
The word made flesh that dwelt among us
A charge to live in love and charity with all creation
To glorify God and exalt His name forever.

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12 NIV Yvonne Aldred

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God!

Children's Moment: Journey of the Magi

Song: We Are Marching Led by Kay Bingham VU#646

Children leave for Sunday School

Sermon: This Renaissance Period

Keith Mayers

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation

Offertory/Special Music: Of the Father's Love Begotten J. Carter

Offering Response: As with Gladness Men of Old VU# 81 (V.3 only)

Offertory Prayer (All): Epiphany Prayer VU#86

Prayer Prelude: As with Gladness Men of Old V U# 81 (V.4 only)

Prayers of the People

Prayer response: O God hear our Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (said)

Praise and Worship 2: Led by Grace Choir
Arise Your Light is Come VU#79

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning Keith Mayers

Sending Forth

One: As we pass over each new threshold, let us give all thanks
and glory to God,

All: whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we
can ask or imagine.

One: Glory to God from generation to generation, in the church, and
through the Spirit, now and forever,

All: Amen.

Organ Postlude: Shine Jesus Shine

Graham Kendrick