

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

## Epiphany Sunday / Second Sunday of Christmas

January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

10:00 a.m.

### WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

**PRAISE VIDEO ~ “Worth the Wait”** *Phil Wickham*

### CALL TO WORSHIP ~ (based on Psalm 72)

L – Endow the king with justice, O God, your Son with righteousness

**C – May he judge your people in righteousness and with justice.**

L – May he defend the afflicted among the people;

**C – and save the children of the needy.**

L – May he endure through all generations.

**C – In his days may the righteous flourish and prosperity abound till the moon is no more.**

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE SONG ~

*“As With Gladness”* *No. 202 (Vs. 1 & 4 only)*

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**SCRIPTURE #1 ~ Isaiah 60:1-6** *Slide*

**SCRIPTURE #2 ~ Ephesians 3:1-12**

### MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE ~

**COMMUNION HYMN ~ “Spirit of the Living God”** *No. 155*

### ELDER’S PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP ~

**CELEBRATION AT THE TABLE ~** “Let a person examine themselves and so let them eat of the bread and drink of the cup.”

### \*DOXOLOGY ~

**SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS ~**

**SILENT PRAYER / MEDITATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER ~**

### LORD’S PRAYER (using “sins”) ~

“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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.” Amen.

**SPECIAL MUSIC ~ “Sing A Song”** *Paula Kraus*

### RESPONSIVE READING ~ Matthew 2:1-15

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**MESSAGE ~** *“Detours”*

**\*SENDING HYMN ~ “We Three Kings”** *No. 206*

### \*BENEDICTION ~

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\*Please stand if able

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you to Paula Kraus for the Special Music this morning.**

**Coins for Cause** to benefit Society of St. Andrew.

Items on the table by the front door are the **January 2025**

**Church Candle**, the **Winter issue** of “Our Daily Bread”

(December 2024, January and February 2025) and the latest Board Meeting Packet.

**Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> – Elders / Deacons’ Meeting** at 3:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> – NO Bible Study**

**Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> – PA Regional Board** in Lamoyne, PA (All Day)

### Looking Ahead ...

**Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> – First Sunday after Epiphany**

**Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting** at 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study** at 10:00 a.m.

**Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> – Baptism of Our Lord Sunday**



**SAYRE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
(Disciples of Christ)



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