

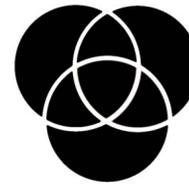
WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

What is Epiphany?

The English word “Epiphany” is derived from the Greek *epiphainein*, which means “to appear” or “to manifest.” The Epiphany season has to do with the Lord’s manifestation, or appearance, to the nations. Epiphany (January 6) and the season called by the same name (from January 6 through February 7) celebrate the manifestation of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, beginning with the visit of the Magi in Matthew 2.

Of course, the manifestation of the person and mission of Jesus was only gradually unveiled, so the season focuses on the progressive unveiling of our Lord’s mission to the world in his teaching. The four main events commemorated during Epiphany are the adoration of the Magi, the story of Christ’s visit to the temple as a twelve-year-old boy, our Lord’s baptism in the Jordan, and the miracle of turning water into wine for the marriage feast at Cana in Galilee. All four events served progressively to unveil the Lord Jesus Christ to humanity in significant ways at the beginning of his life and the inauguration of his earthly ministry.

The Lord has manifested himself to the Gentiles (representatively to the Magi), he is still manifesting himself to them (in the mission work of the church), and will finally manifest himself fully to all nations on the last day as Lord and King. Epiphany therefore is a time to reflect upon all of these ways in which the Lord manifests himself, a time to reflect upon and pray for the evangelistic mission of the Church.



TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 9th, 2025

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Announcements

GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-4

†Congregational Singing

#58 “This Is My Father’s World”

†Responsive Scriptures

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Christ has appeared to us.

O come, let us worship Him.

†Collect

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†Congregational Singing

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Hebrews 4:14-16

Silent Confession

Corporate Confession

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, that we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing

“Behold Our God”

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 14:21-23, 26-29

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 6:10-13

†Gospel Reading

Mark 5:1-20

†Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Sermon

Pastor Chad Anderson

“Jesus, the Stronger Man”

Sermon Series: The Gospel According to Mark

Offertory

†Doxology

#625 (*a cappella*)

†Prayer of the Church

...let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

...through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

†The Lord's Prayer

Taught by Our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

Our Father who art in Heaven...

GOD STRENGTHENS US AT HIS TABLE

All who are baptized and trust in Jesus Christ are invited to share the Lord's Supper. Baptized children are welcomed to the Supper once they have been admitted by the Elders.

If you do not trust in Jesus, please allow the bread and cup to pass you by. If you desire to follow Jesus and share in His Feast, please speak with one of our pastors after the service.

The outer ring contains wine. All other cups contain grape juice. Take your portion, pass the rest to your neighbor, then eat and drink as soon as you desire.

During the passing of the cup, we encourage you to offer words of blessing to your neighbors such as: "May the Peace of Christ be with you" (Jn. 14:27), and the response: "And also with you."

Declaration of God's Invitation and Promises

Prayers and Distribution

†Congregational Singing

“Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor”

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

#628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor Chad Anderson

Nursery Volunteers: Kacia Hughett, Rachel Hajda

CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, February 9th - *The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*

9:00 a.m. . . . Sunday School

10:30 a.m. . . . Worship Service

3:00 p.m. . . . Youth Group

Wednesday, February 12th

7:00 p.m. . . . Women's Bible Study

Friday, February 14th

7:00 p.m. . . . Dessert and Pyramid Game Night

- ◆ Join us on **Feb. 14 at 7 PM** at the church for a sweet evening of treats and **The Pyramid Game!** Bring a **dessert** to share and enjoy fun, fellowship, and friendly competition. All are welcome!
- ◆ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$4,392.91. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$17,571.64. Received 1/26: \$3,953.34. Received year-to-date: \$12,667.10.
- ◆ **February Birthdays:** (9) Janet Lutkemeier, Maddyx Reiter 2012, (10) Jane Holl 2023, (11) Charlotte Hajda, (14) Eliana Hooton 2014, (16) Carol Holl, Edmund Rodgers 2012, (17) Sterling Reiter 2015, (18) Betsy Williams 2013, (19) Todd Holl 2022, (22) Owen Johnson 2009, (24) Roger Schillinger

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ◆ That God would protect our pastors, elders and their families from the strategic attacks of Satan and grant them many years of fruitful ministry in Christ.
- ◆ **Presbytery:** The work of all our churches in the Platte Valley Presbytery.
- ◆ **Missions:** PCA Mission to North America (MNA) Church Planters and Families.
- ◆ For our expecting mothers and their children: Megan Holl, Bethany Remm.

STAFF

Pastors: Chad Anderson (Senior), David Salyer (Associate)

Elders: Michael Freitag, David Holl, Tory Hooton, Jordan Hughett, David Lano

Deacons: Josh Goodbrake (Offering and Service), Josiah Holl (Mercy), Micah Holl (Facilities), Doug Sykes (Chair)

WIC: Kacia Hughett (President), Servant Support (Julie LeFeber), Vacant (Nursery), Sarah Salyer (Secretary, Christian Growth), Jen Zimmerman (Missions/Outreach), Megan Holl (Kitchen), Kristin Holl (Women's Events), Karen Salyer (Church Fellowship)

Youth Group: Eric Wood

Custodian: Charlotte Hajda