

## STAFF

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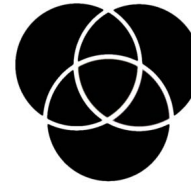
## WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

### 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

March 2nd, 2025

*The Transfiguration of Our Lord*

Prelude

Announcements

### GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 148:1-6

†Congregational Singing

"Come Praise and Glorify"

†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 God, in the glorious Transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King of His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

†Congregational Singing

"Before the Throne of God Above"

### GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

1 John 2:1-2

*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 #233 “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

### **GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD**

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 18:9-19

Epistle Reading 2 Peter 1:16-21

†Gospel Reading Mark 9:2-8

†Profession of Faith The Philippian Hymn

Sermon Pastor David Salyer

“This Is My Beloved Son; Listen to Him”

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 “’Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”

### **GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response #628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

**Worship Leader:** Pastor David Salyer

**Nursery Volunteers:** Rachel Goodbrake

### **CHURCH LIFE**

Sunday, March 2nd - *The Transfiguration of Our Lord*

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

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

Monday, March 3rd

5:30 p.m. . . . Session Meeting

Wednesday, March 5th

7:00 p.m. . . . Ash Wednesday Service

Saturday, March 8th

10:30 a.m. . . . Women’s Event - Painting with Beth Cole

◆ We will begin the season of Lent with an **Ash Wednesday** service March 5th at 7:00 p.m. Lent is a season of giving thanks for Our Suffering Servant. It is a season for lamenting and confessing our sin which necessitated his atoning sacrifice. We will follow Jesus through the disciplines of repentance, prayer, and works of mercy—living not by bread alone “but by every Word that comes from the mouth of God” (Matt. 4:4).

◆ **Women**, join us at the church on March 8th at 10:30 a.m. for coffee, fellowship, and a fun **painting session with Beth Cole**. No experience needed—just come and create together!

◆ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$4,392.91. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$30,750.37. Received 2/16: \$3,084.62. Received year-to-date: \$22,580.64.

◆ **March Birthdays:** (1) Caleb Wood, (2) Erin Freitag 2012, (4) David Holl, (9) Clara Williams, (10) Abraham LeFeber 2010, (12) Dick Reiter, (17) Michael Freitag, (18) Sandy McKean, (20) Jedediah Lanka 2016, (26) Linda Brock, (29) Jeanne Cutler, (30) Andrea Wood (31) Lily Lano 2013

### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

◆ That God would give us wisdom and boldness to share the love of Christ with our neighbors.

◆ **Presbytery:** Harvest Church (Pastors Jacob Gerber and Andrew Lightner); and Grace Central (Pastors Eric Tonjes and Tim Janiszewski) in Omaha.

◆ **Missions:** Rick and Betty Aschmann - MTW Ecuador

◆ For our expecting mothers and their children: Megan Holl, Bethany Remm.