



# EPIPHANY

January 6, 2019

## Order of Worship

10:30 a.m.

### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements  
 Minute for Mission  
 Time of Silence  
 Prelude

Bonnie McKnight

Largo  
 Will Benton, Organist

J.S. Bach

## Call to Worship

The magi came from many places, following a star.

**We come to worship, and the star sheds light on our lives.**

The magi brought gifts to offer the Child.

**We too bring gifts - ourselves, our hopes, our dreams.**

Shepherds and magi - the meek and the mighty - are all welcome at Christ's side.

**Lord, welcome us, too.**

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn of Praise No. 56

The First Nowell

### Church Staff

Co-pastors	Dr. Helen DeBevoise Dr. Dan DeBevoise
Parish Associate	Dr. Linda Wright Simmons
Organist, Director FAVO	Will Benton
Choir Director	Robb Ross
Child Care Center	Director Jeana Palomino
Financial Secretary	Linda Castle
Church Secretary	Carol Bookhardt
Maintenance	Keith Bridges
Librarian	Alice Schmidt
Nursery Staff	Barbara Boyce

### Church Missionaries

Madagascar	Dan and Elizabeth Turk
Mozambique	Sebber Banda

**Thursday, January 10, Prime Timers trip**  
**8:30 am** , We will begin 3 miles North of Titusville with a guided tour of the Historic LaGrange Church and Cemetery (donations only). Then to Dixie Crossroads for Lunch. We will leave the parking lot at **8:45 am**. **Contact Bonnie McKnight, 407-886-4891** for more information.

**Sunday, January 13, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
**Potter's Hand Open Studio (FAVO-Art Lab)**  
 Contact Helen DeBevoise if you are interested in attending. **Helenparklake@gmail.com**

### This Week at Park Lake

Sunday January 6	Monday January 7	Tuesday January 8	Wednesday January 9	Thursday January 10	Friday January 11
<b>9:00 am</b> Sunday School (SH) <b>10:00 am</b> Refreshments & Snacks (SH)	<b>12:00 pm</b> Men's Bible Study	<b>9:45 am</b> Martha Circle @ the home of Angela Chesser, 535 Sheridan Blvd, Orlando, 32804		<b>8:45 am</b> Prime Timers trip, tour of the Historic LaGrange Church and Cemetery, lunch at Dixie Crossroads	<b>Church Office Closed</b>
<b>10:30 am</b> Worship (S) <b>11:45 am</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>1:30 pm</b> Dorcas Circle (P) <b>2:00 pm</b> Sarah Circle (Westminster Towers)	<b>10:00 am</b> Staff Meeting			
	<b>5:00 pm</b> Joanna Circle to host dinner for Davidson College <b>7:00 pm</b> Davidson College Choral Concert (S)	<b>7:00 pm</b> Esther Circle (P) <b>7:00 pm</b> Boy Scouts (SH)	<b>6:00 pm</b> Committee Night Meetings (check with your committee for time and location)		

### Calendar Key

AL - Art Lab at Faith Arts Village Orlando  
 C - Conference Room, church office  
 FAVO - Faith Arts Village Orlando  
 K - Koinonia Sunday School classroom, downstairs Sanctuary building

P - Parlor, Education Building  
 S - Park Lake Sanctuary  
 SH - Struble Fellowship Hall, education Building

Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-12 (Pew Bible, NT, p. 1)  
Call to Confession  
Unison Prayer of Confession

**Lord of perfect light, lead us as we proceed through life. Forgive us when, like king Herod, selfish ambition makes us willing to hurt others. Forgive us when, unlike the magi, we refuse to follow the light you give us. Shine in our lives through the light of your Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

*(time of silent prayer)*

Declaration of Forgiveness

Jesus came proclaiming the message: The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Good News. God loves you and forgives you!

**Thanks be to God! Jesus is the good news; the love and forgiveness of God for everyone.**

\*Response No. 69 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

\*Passing of the Peace

### THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

Following Welcoming the Children, age 3 yrs - 1st Grade, will proceed downstairs for a Bible lesson. The children will return after the sermon.

Blessing of Children tune - Hymn No. 535, Tallis Canon

***Go with them, Lord, and guide their way, through this and every coming day,  
That in Your spirit strong and true, their lives may be a gift to You.***

Scripture Reading Isaiah 60:1-9 (Pew Bible, OT, p. 649)

Sermon “Star from Afar” Dr. Helen DeBevoise

The Affirmation of Faith p. 14 The Apostles’ Creed (Ecumenical Version)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Seeking the King Words and music by Pepper Choplin  
Robb Ross, Soloist

### THE EUCHARIST

The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

### SENDING

\*Hymn of Commitment No. 68 What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright?

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Toccata

Gordon Balch Nevin

Will Benton, Organist

**\*All who are able may stand**

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There are elders who meet for prayer in the East transept of the sanctuary following worship. You are invited to ask for special prayer by meeting them there or placing a prayer card in the offering plate.

**January Ushers** are Matt Cook, Erin Cook, Stix Cook, Clay Elliot, Ben Nicoll and Kwaku Poku.

**Sanctuary Flowers** this day are given to the glory of God by Paula Nowell, in loving memory of Jerry Nowell, whose birthday was January 3.

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