

Second Sunday of Christmas

January 4, 2026

In Preparation for Worship

O Shepherd of Israel, from whom comes forth one who shall feed your flock, we gather as those who dwell in the folds of your embrace and care. Your love envelops us like swaddling cloths wrapped around a babe in a manger. Your countenance shines like a star that led the wise men one night. We behold your radiance as we enter your sanctuary and praise your name for the Christ who brings us salvation.

Chiming of the Hour
Prelude and Silent Meditation

David Loy

Invocation

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel. Stir up your might, and come to save us!

People: Restore us, O God; let your face shine that we may be saved.

Leader: Let us worship God!

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" #159

*Apostle's Creed

Hymnal Page 35

*Gloria Patri

Hymnal Page 581

Dedication

Reading of the Word: Matthew 2:1-12 Page 2

*Doxology Hymnal Page 606

*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem The Adult Choir
"When They Saw The Star" (words and music by Pepper Choplin)
(quoting We Three Kings of Orient Are (by John Henry Hopkins, Jr.)

Supplication

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain" (Chorus)

#136

Exposition

Children's Message/Kids of the Kingdom

*Hymn "Love Has Come" #110

Preaching of the Word: "Celebration"

Prayer of Application

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Consecration

*Hymn of Consecration

"We Three Kings of Orient Are" #151

*Benediction

*Postlude

David Loy

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Congregation will stand if able
Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary!



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