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10:00 a.m.**



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## **GATHERING for WORSHIP**

### **Opportunities For Ministry**

Rev. RJ Leek

### **Unfolding Starlight**

*The Wonder of Christmas*

Sufficient Grace

### **Advent Reading (Responsive)**

Bob Glockler, Lay Leader

Advent is a time to remember the wonders of our faith,  
a time to be amazed at God's wondrous love.

Advent is a time to retrace our past, and reclaim the hope of our future.

Advent is a time to be awed by God's unfolding plan for creation.

**God has done wonderful things, things planned long ago.**

### **Candle Lighting (Leader)**

Bob Glockler, Lay Leader

### **Advent Carols**

Congregation

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

*When You Wish Upon a Star*

Rosemary Kipp

### **A Star-Kissed Prayer (Leader)**

God in Heaven, as we begin this season of Advent, re-ignite our sense of wonder.

Help us move beyond what is familiar to your indescribable glory.

Allow us to be still, in the midst of what our minds cannot fully grasp,

and what our lips cannot fully explain.

Fill our hearts this Advent with restored amazement for what You have done,

the love You have shown,

the gift you have given. Amen

### **The Prayers of the Star-Seekers**

Rev. RJ Leek

#### **Pastor's Prayer**

#### **Our Lord's Prayer**

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## **The LITURGY of the WORD**

### **Kids Time**

Dick Krase

### **Worship Through Giving**

#### **Offertory**

*Star of Bethlehem*

Chancel Choir  
Nancy Brammer, Oboe

#### **Doxology**

*Star of Wonder, Star of Night  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading still proceeding,  
Guide us to Thy perfect Light.*

Congregational Response

#### **Prayer of Dedication**

Bob Glockler, Lay Leader

Children 3 years old through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are excused to go to Children's Church in the Children's Chapel. Meet the adult leaders at the back of the Sanctuary.

### **The Scripture**

Isaiah 2:1-5

1st Thespians

### **The Word Proclaimed**

**Jiminy Cricket!**

Rev. RJ Leek



### **The Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

*Communion Hymn*

Chancel Choir

### **The Benediction**

Rev. RJ Leek

### **Response to the Benediction**

*Wonder of Christmas*

Congregation

### **Postlude**

*O Christ Our Light, O Radiance True*

Howard Fowler