

# Welcome!

## We're glad YOU are here!

### TODAY!

Join us after worship  
for coffee and treats  
and the chance  
to connect with  
each other!



CHRIST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

A community  
centered in Christ,  
gathering in love,  
growing by grace,  
going forth to serve.

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

January 6, 2019 • 11:00am

Communion Sunday • Epiphany of the Lord

### OPENING PRAISE

#### Call to Worship (Leader/People)

Arise, shine, for your light has come!

**We are called out of our darkness into light.**

Lift up your eyes and look around.

**We rejoice in the gift of light.**

Come let us worship the God of light and joy and peace.

**Let us worship the Lord who has come for us.**

*Born in the Night, Mary's Child*

*Jesus Messiah*

#### Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Father God, you are the One who leads us from darkness into light, from captivity into freedom, from anxiety into peace, from despair into joy. Yet we long to break free, choosing independence, convinced of our own wisdom, forgetting your love and grace.

Forgive us, draw close to us, embrace us once again in your loving arms, and enable us to follow you in worship and grateful service each day of our lives. Amen.

#### Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus, Emmanuel, the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all. *(from Titus 2:11)*

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

*You are My Joy*

#### Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

### COMMUNITY

#### Welcome & Announcements

### HEARING THE WORD

Scripture

Luke 2:41-52

Message

Growing Up

**Ministers**  
The People

**Preacher**  
Dale Chapin

**Communion  
Officers**  
Dale Chapin  
Edie Holcomb

**Communion  
Servers**  
Martha Henderson  
Laura Andrews

**Worship Director  
Vocals, Piano**  
Natalie Handley

**Vocals**  
Julia Vander Ark

**Synth, Vocals**  
Matt Sally

**Acoustic Guitar,  
Vocals**  
Derek Handley

**Bass Guitar, Vocals**  
John Itson

**Drums**  
Bill Cheadle

**Slides**  
Sue Fenton

**Audio-Visual  
Coordinator**  
Bryan Yates

**First Impressions  
Team**  
Rachael Jost  
Guy & Eve  
VanRensselaer  
Matt Vieth

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### Affirmation of Faith

**Group One:** The communion of saints, called from the entire human family, is united by God.

**Group Two:** As the people of God, we love one another.

**Group One:** We experience, practice, and pursue community with one another.

**Group Two:** We give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another.

**Group One:** We are a benefit and blessing to one another.

**Group Two:** We share one faith and have one calling.

**Group One:** We are one body, and are of one soul and mind.

**Group Two:** We have one God and Father.

**Group One:** We are filled with one Spirit.

**Group Two:** We are baptized with one baptism.

**Group One:** We eat of one bread and drink of one cup.

**Group Two:** We confess one name and are obedient to one Lord.

**Group One:** We work for one cause and share one hope.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

### Invitation to the Table

All who seek the Lord and are open to receiving the grace of God are invited to take communion.

*(Our communion bread is gluten-free and our cup is grape juice.  
You are invited to bring your offering as you come forward.)*

### Communion

### Closing Song

*God With Us*

### Blessing

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