

Sermon

What the Light Brings
Pastor Melissa Englehart

The Great Thanksgiving

- Leader: The Lord be with you.
- People: And also with you.
- Leader: Lift up your hearts.
- People: We lift them up to the Lord.
- Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
- People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
- Leader: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
- People: Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again.
- Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Hymn*

There's a Song in the Air
#249-Red Hymnal

Benediction

Postlude

Call to worship by Calvin Institute of Christian Worship and Moira Laidlaw



Dunlap United Methodist Church

*Growing in Christ-like Love
through intentional Outreach and Worship*

Celebration of Christian Worship January 7, 2024



Welcome & Parish Announcements

Prelude Lighting of the Candles*

** Please Stand*

Call To Worship*

Liturgist: Liam Adkins

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

People: The Magi who study the heavens follow a guiding star!

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

People: The peoples who live in the shadows see a glorious light!

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

People: The Christ who embodies the Word unveils the hidden plan, making us joint heirs of the promise of salvation through the gospel!

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord,

People: for God has done wondrous things!

Leader: Let us pray:

All: God of all time, we praise and adore you for breaking into the darkness of this world with the glorious light of your presence. A light which made your love for the world visible in the babe born in Bethlehem—

Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. A light which guided those gift-bearing travelers from afar to find

and worship the Christ-child. A light which leads us to you, now revealed in Jesus Christ. We pray that you will accept our worship for it arises from hearts and minds in awe over the enormity of your gift to us of pure love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Hymn*

We Three Kings
#254— *Red Hymnal*

Scripture*

Matthew 2:1-12

Worship Through Our Giving

Offertory

Doxology*

All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

All: 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn

The First Noel
#245— *Red Hymnal*
Verses. 1, 3 & 5

Children's Moment

Bruce Hill

Announcements

Kids Club & Meals: Kids Club will begin on Wednesday starting at 5PM. Wednesday meal will follow at 6PM.

Bible Study: Bible study starts back up today at 5PM.

Grief Group: Our next Grief Group will be held on Thursday January 18th at 1PM.
Moving forward, our Grief Group will be held once a month on the 3rd Thursday at 1PM.

Preschool Chili Supper: Please join us January 26th 5:00-6:30PM for the preschool chili supper dinner!

Super Bowl Sub Sandwiches: It will be here before you know it: the Super Bowl is coming! Sunday, February 11. That means it's almost time to order your sub sandwiches! Order forms will be available Sunday, January 21. Orders need to be in by Monday, February 5, to give us time to purchase food. Sandwiches will be ready for pick-up after worship February 11. All the money raised will be used to send children and youth to summer camp. Thank you so much for supporting our kids! Which teams will be playing? Stay tuned!

Sign Up Sheet: There are sign up sheets in the back of the sanctuary for serving in various ways:

1. Liturgists
2. Altar Flowers
3. Wednesday Night Meals
4. Susanna's Kitchen
5. Ushers

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

Melissa Englehart

January 8th

Coming Up This Week

Today:	Bible Study	5:00PM
Monday:	WON	6:00PM
	Boy Scouts	6:30PM
	Church Council	7:00PM
Wednesday:	Kids Club	5:00PM
	Meal	6:00PM
Thursday:	Cub Scouts	6:30PM

**The Loose Change Offering for this week
will be donated RETA**