

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

**Sunday, January 6, 2019
10:00 A.M.**

**THE EPHIPHANY OF THE LORD
GATHERING**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES

PRELUDE

“Star of the East” (Kennedy)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 72, selected verses

Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to a king's son.
**May he judge your people with righteousness,
and your poor with justice.**

May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,
give deliverance to the needy,
and crush the oppressor.

**May he have dominion from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.**

May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles
render him tribute,
may the kings of Sheba and Seba
bring gifts.

**May all kings fall down before him,
all nations give him service.**

For he delivers the needy when they call,
the poor and those who have no helper.
**He has pity on the weak and the needy,
and saves the lives of the needy.**

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous things.
**Blessed be his glorious name for ever;
may his glory fill the whole earth.**

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 60:1-6

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

Ephesians 3:1-12

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

“As with Gladness Men of Old” (Leavitt)

***READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Matthew 2:1-12

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

A MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON

“The Lord’s Apocalypse”

***HYMN #151**

“We Three Kings of Orient Are” (verses 1-3) (Hopkins)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

From *The Second Helvetic Confession* (1561)

Generally, two peoples are usually counted, namely, the Israelites and Gentiles, or those who have been gathered from among Jews and Gentiles into the Church. Yet from all these people there was and is one fellowship, one salvation in the one Messiah; in whom, as members of one body under one Head, all united together in the same faith, partaking also of the same spiritual food and drink.

RETURNING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Still, Still, Still” (Ritter)

***PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW #606**

(Genevan Psalter)

**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.**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (PRAYER)

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
holy is your name;
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

BREAKING THE BREAD, FILLING THE CUP

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

SENDING

***CLOSING HYMN #151** *"We Three Kings of Orient Are"* (verses 4-5)
(Hopkins)

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand if you are able where asterisks are printed.*

Words in **bold print** are spoken by the congregation.