

Notes:

Sermon Text

Subject

Service Music

Pre-service - KINGS OF ORIENT - J. Hopkins
PUER NOBIS NASCITUR (What Star Is This) - Trier/
M. Praetorius/ G. Woodward

Special Music - THREE KINGS - Old Flemish Carol

The Work of Christmas

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with
their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among others,
To make music in the heart.

—Howard Thurman
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Spiritual “To Do List”
(things God has shown me today)

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Other announcements & prayer requests

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EPIPHANY SUNDAY

On this first Sunday of the New Year, welcome to worship! We have come to honor and praise the living God who makes all things new. St. Paul reminds us that it is God who enables us to "walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4). Let us glorify God with that reality in mind. Blessings on one and all.

Announcements

- The second offering plate this morning is for the Building Maintenance Fund.
January 19 - 7:30 p.m. Zone Rally at Northville PHC - Prayer Night
January 21 - Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Call To Worship

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: The light of the world is Jesus.
They that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.
The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth,
That was the true Light, which lighteth every one that cometh into the world.
The Lord is our light and our salvation. We shall not be afraid.
The light of the world is Jesus.

O GOD, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we, who know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead; through Christ our Lord. Amen. —BCP

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Cobleskill 4:00 p.m.— WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.
Sunday morning services are livestreamed at www.facebook.com/nyphc

Prayer Requests

- This week we are praying especially for our sister church in Millville, NJ. The acting pastor is Sharon Kruck.
Pittsfield, MA pastor Stephen Smith went to be with Jesus this past Thursday. Pray for comfort and healing for family and church.
Pray for a renewed vision for our church, that we may fulfill God's purpose for us in the place where we minister.
Pray for our nation. Pray for the pulling down of the strongholds of evil in our land. (II Corinthians 10:4)
Pray for Israel: for protection from the ongoing war and terrorism from her enemies, and that many will turn to the true Messiah / Prince of Peace during this time.
Pray for Christians in danger all over the world.
Continue to pray for:
Special requests for those on our hearts, especially the Fields family, Nathan M., Byron S., Ethan, Rowan S.
Missionaries: Nichole Barr, the Davises, the Easleys, B. Fay, the Himelicks, the Millses, R. Moulton, the Samborskis, Jack Sherman, Judy Sherman, and the T. Shermans.
Bible Colleges - GBSC, PVBI, AWC, UBC, HSBC
Safety and protection for our Armed Forces.
Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
Pray for these physical need requests:
Dennis R., Anna, Janine, Larry C., Stanley C., B. Cook,
Other requests:
Rosemary Snyder, the Rooneys
Early Woodland requests:
Dick, Marian, Joanne, Bob.

Table with columns for days of the week (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday) and rows for OT, NT, PSA, PROV, and suggested scripture readings.

Series of horizontal lines for taking notes.

As with Gladness Men of Old

DIX

William C. Dix, 1837-1898

Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872

1. As with glad-ness men of old Did the guid-ing
 2. As with joy-ous steps they sped To that low-ly
 3. As they of-fered gifts most rare At that man-ger
 4. Ho-ly Je-sus, ev-'ry day Keep us in the

star be-hold; As with joy they hailed its light,
 man-ger bed, There to bend the knee be-fore
 rude and bare, So may we with ho-ly
 nar-row way; And, when earth-ly things are pass,

Lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright; So, most gra-cious
 Him whom heaven and earth a-dore, So may we with
 Pure, and free from sin's al-loy, All our cost-liest
 Bring our ran-somed souls at last Where they need no

Lord, may we Ev-er-more be led to Thee.
 will-ing feet Ev-er seek Thy mer-cy seat.
 treas-ures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav-en-ly King.
 star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo-ry hide.

The Light of the World Is Jesus

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Philip P. Bliss, 1838-1876

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1. The whole world was lost in the dark-ness of sin; The
 2. No dark-ness have we who in Je-sus a-bide; The
 3. Ye dwell-ers in dark-ness with sin-blind-ed eyes— The
 4. No need of the sun-light in heav-en we're told; The

Light of the world is Je-sus. Like sun-shine at noon-day His
 Light of the world is Je-sus. We walk in the Light when we
 Light of the world is Je-sus—Go, wash at His bid-ding, and
 Light of the world is Je-sus. The Lamb is the Light in the

glo-ry shone in;
 fol-low our Guide; The Light of the world is Je-sus.
 light will a-rise.
 cit-y of gold;

REFRAIN

Come to the Light; 'tis shin-ing for thee. Sweet-ly the Light has dawned upon me.

Once I was blind, but now I can see. The Light of the world is Je-sus.