

Epiphany Sunday
January 3, 2016

* Please stand as you are able. Please turn off cell phones.

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Epiphany Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 11

Choral Call to Worship Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Opening Prayer

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

***Hymn** UMH #254 vs. 1, 5 *We Three Kings*

***Christian Greetings**

Offerings and Tithes

Offertory

***Doxology**

*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*

INVITATION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

People: Limitless God, We confess our eyes are blind, and our calendars are often too full to notice your presence. We confess we have broken your law and neglected our neighbors. Forgive us when we have set boundaries where you have set no borders. Remind us, that you are

more than our past experiences and future hopes. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

ALL: Glory to God. Amen.

Anthem Prayer for the New Year

Scripture NT pg. 2 Matthew 2:1-2

Sermon "Home Another Way" Rev. Dee Dee Lawson

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

(The altar rail is open for prayer. Come and pray as you feel led.)
(Offering left on the altar rail will go to Our Daily Bread ministry.)

***Hymn** UMH #219 *What Child Is This*

***Benediction**

***Going Forth Song**

*O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.*

Postlude CCLI 102454/CVLI503840487

Hymnals: **CKBY** – *Cokesbury* / **TFWS** – *The Faith We Sing Hymnal*
UMH – *United Methodist Hymnal*

WELCOME VISITORS

We are glad you have come.
Welcome to Princeton UMC!

Gift bags are available for our first-time guests
on the table near the exit of the Narthex.
Each visiting family is invited to take a gift bag.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS. . .

Prayer request/praise cards are located in the pews. If you have a prayer request for the bulletin, please fill out the card and place in the offering plate.

Church Family

Trey Alexander	Lucy Neely-Etheridge	Don Shackelford
Martha Bishop	Martha Kelley	Agnes Smith
June Brittain	Mae Lee	Grace Smith
Linda & Holly Byrd	Andrea Newhouse	Mary Thrasher
Richard Dottery	Rae Preston	Freda Townsend
Doris Jones	Michael Schmidt	Becky Whitacre

Extended Family

Micah Winkle (1/21)	Debra Gallo (4-12)	Bertie Grazzaffi (6-7)
David Black (1/21)	Rita Gillette (4-19)	Mickey Morris (7-11)
Kathy Moore (3-8)	Kimberly Bowhanan (4-26)	Jack Dickson (11-29)
Chris Brandon (4/5)	Charlie Wall (5-24)	Brian Kelley (11-29)

The people God will be sending us in 2015.

Pray for Our Armed Forces Family

Please give your request to the ushers or call the church office for those deployed outside of the USA or have been wounded in action.

Our Mission:

***To make and grow disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.***

CHILDREN INFORMATION

- **ACTIVITY BAGS** are located in the lobby. Please remove whatever your child uses and return bags to the bin.
- **CHILDREN** will be dismissed for Children's Church on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays.
- 12 years and under should be accompanied by a parent to restroom

WORSHIP MINISTRY TODAY

Pastor: Reverend Dee Dee Lawson

Music Leader: Hannah Schwartz

Accompanist: Pat Jameson

Acolyte: _____/Altar Guild: Marianne Stipe

Sound: Dick Field / Media: Aaron Jackson

Usher Leaders: Don Parr, Jeremy Field

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*Sunday School 10:00 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM*