

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER

Seeking Christ, ... everywhere, every day, in everyone.



Second Sunday after Christmas

January 4, 2026

*When this symbol appear, the congregation is invited to stand.

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Music for Gathering

Brian Jay

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Aaron J. White

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Minute for Mission

Birthday Challenge

Jeff Koerten

Introit

"How Lovely Shines the Morning Star"
Joel Edwards, Trumpet

arr. P. Manz

Call to Worship

The glory of God has now appeared
through Christ our light, in flesh.

The reign of God has now arrived
through Christ our king, our eternal ruler.

The mystery of God has been revealed
through Christ our peace, ever reconciling.

With the stars to lead us and the magi to teach us,
we come, bringing our gifts to worship God. Amen.

* Hymn 151

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"

* Confession of Sin

Michael Osborn, Worship Leader

Eternal God, wondrous star, light no darkness can overcome, drive out the sin in our hearts. Forgive us for turning from your way, for denying your truth, for resisting the life you would have us live. Refresh us and restore us. Focus us on the brilliant light of Jesus Christ that we may see him more clearly and follow him more nearly, this day and every day.

Silence for personal confession.

* Assurance of Pardon

Grace, mercy, and love— these are the gifts God has given us in Jesus Christ. This is good news!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* Song of Praise #156, v.1

"Sing of God Made Manifest"

* Passing the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Michael Osborn, Worship Leader

First Reading

Matthew 2:13-23

Anthem

"Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning"
Joel Edwards, Trumpet

arr. A. Fedak

Second Scripture

Ephesians 3:1-12

Time for the Children

Rev. Aaron J. White

Sermon

Rev. Aaron J. White

* Hymn #150

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Response: hear our prayer.

Invitation to Discipleship

Invitation to The Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

**Please see informational card within the hymnals or screens for the Lord's Supper & the Lord's Prayer.*

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Prayer

The Bread is Broken and the Cup is Filled

The Communion of the People

The Prayer After Communion

* Hymn #152

"What Star is This, with Beams So Bright"

* Charge & Blessing

Music for Departing

"What Star Is This"
Joel Edwards & Brian Jay

arr. A. Fedak

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