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## ***January 1, 2023 - Epiphany Sunday***

### **Welcome**

**Prelude** - Alex Seman

### **Call to Worship**

Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.  
For darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;  
but the Lord will arise upon you,  
and his glory will appear over you.  
Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and rejoice.

### **Children's Moment**

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in one God:

#### **Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

He is the true and living God,  
**worthy to receive glory and honor and power.**

He created all things;  
**by his will they existed and were created.**

We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ;  
**all things came into being through him.**

He is the image of the invisible God,  
**the firstborn of all creation.**

In him all things in heaven and on earth were created.

**He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.**

Being in the form of God, he emptied himself,  
**he took the form of a slave,**

**and was born in human likeness,**  
Being found in human form, he humbled himself;  
**He became obedient to the point of death**  
**—even death on a cross.**  
Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,  
**he was buried;**  
**He was raised on the third day**  
**according to the Scriptures.**  
God also highly exalted Jesus;  
**he gave him the name that is above every name.**  
God has put all things under his feet;  
**he made him the head over all things for the**  
**church, which is his body,**  
We believe that Jesus died and rose again:  
**through Jesus, God will bring with him**  
**those who have died.**  
As all die in Adam,  
**so all will be made alive in Christ.**  
Thanks be to God  
**who gives us the victory.**

### **Song of Faith**

**Scripture** - Matthew 2: 1-12

**Message** - "Arise! Shine!!" Rev. Blaine Wimberly

### **Song of Faith**

### **Generosity Moment**

### **Offertory Prayer**

Loving God, faithful and gracious forever,  
You love us more than we love ourselves.  
You believe in us more than we believe in ourselves.  
You call us to walk with Christ,  
and be more than we ever thought possible.  
Take our gifts.  
Receive our thanks.  
Accept our praise:  
through Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **Musical Response**

### **Announcements**

### **Joys and Concerns**

### **Blessing of Food**

### **Prayers of the People**

### **Lord's Prayer**

### **Song of Faith**

### **Benediction**

### **Fellowship Time**

## Announcements

### Calendar

#### Church Events

**Monday, January 2**

3:00 Tea with Christy on Zoom

**Tuesday, January 3**

6:00 Trustsees meeting on zoom

**Wednesday, January 4**

1:30 Line Dancing

6:00 Choir rehearsal

**Thursday, January 5**

3:00 Tea with Christy on Zoom

**Sunday, January 8**

9:00 live stream worship

9:00 Fellowship Sunday School

10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary

#### Community Events

**Acton Academy**

resumes January 3

**East Mountain Food Pantry**

9:30 Tuesday

**Twelve Step Groups**

AA 12:00 noon **M,W,F**

4:00 pm **T,F**

Al Anon 10:00 am **F**

**Fitness - Wagner Hall**

Zumba 9:00 - **M, TH**

Dance Aerobics 9:00 **W**

Dance Fitness 9:00 **F**

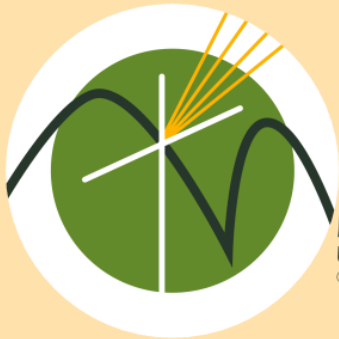
**Over The Mountain Quilters**

8:30 - 4:30 **2nd Tuesday, Jan. 10**

**Upward practice**

5:00 - 8:30 **M,T,Th**

upward games **Friday, Saturday**



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