

Sunday, January 5, 2025 - Traditional 8:00 am

Music for Gathering

Introit *“I Am the Light of the World”*

Community Connection

† **Opening Hymn** *“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”* UMH #383 v. 1, 4, 5

† **Opening Prayer**

† **Response** *“Gloria Patri”* UMH #70

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading **Isaiah 60:1-6, NRSV**

Choral Anthem *“Light of the World”*

Gospel Reading **Matthew 2:1-12, NRSV**

Sermon *“Light of the World”* Rev. Ron Bartlow

Invitation

The Offering

Offertory

† **Doxology** *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH #94

† **Offertory Prayer**

Baptismal Commitments UMH #50, 51

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn of Preparation *“Gather Us In”* TFWS #2236 v. 1, 3

Baptism Renewal & Holy Communion

A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition UMH #607

Further Opportunities to Live Our Faith

† **Closing Hymn** *“Baptized in Water”* TFWS #2248

† **Benediction**

Postlude

Piano: Brent Burmeister | Choir: Early Bird Choir

† indicates times we will invite the congregation to stand / remain standing.

Sunday, January 5, 2025 - Contemporary 9:30 am

Music for Gathering

Community Connection

† **Praise Songs**

*“Fire”
“That’s My King”*

Opening Prayer

Song

“The Goodness of God”

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6, NRSV

The Offering

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

“Step By Step”

Gospel Reading

Matthew 2:1-12, NRSV

Sermon

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† **Closing Song**

“Open Our Eyes Lord”

† **Sending Forth**

Music for Departing

“That’s My King”

Piano: Brent Burmeister | Praise Band: Grace Multiplied | Bells: Jubellantes Bell Ensemble

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