

Granger United Methodist Church
Order of Worship: December 27, 2020
First Sunday after Christmas Day
(CCLI #20349450)

Prelude

Greeting

Opening Conversation: Rev. Bruce

Scripture Focus: John 1:1-18

Hymn: “We Three Kings”

The United Methodist Hymnal (1989), p. 254 (v. 1,2)

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

Refrain:

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

Born a King on Bethlehem’s plain, gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.

Refrain

Prayer Concerns:

Walter & Dorothy Starcher	Sebastian Kunkler	Harold Simmons	Val Ewing
Josh Ewing	Jeff Parker	Millie Haddix	Bernie Arnold
George Rodgers	Robin Baker	Carolyn Cernik	Lenora Codding

May God rest a healing hand upon those who have been named.

Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Thoughts Along the Way: “The Benefits of Following Instructions” Rev. Bruce Hartley

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God—the source of all light and life.

I believe that God sent Jesus Christ, as the Word Incarnate, into this world so that all might be bathed in his light and know the true source of life.

On the witness of the disciples, **I believe** that Jesus was crucified, died and was buried—then brought back to life that we might also have new life in him.

I believe the Word of God still speaks today to those who have ears and hearts to listen.

I believe, with the power of the Holy Spirit, that my life can be a witness to God’s living presence and grace. Amen.

Hymn: "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

The United Methodist Hymnal (1989), P. 251, vs. 1,2,3

Refrain:

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;

Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,

Behold throughout the heavens there shown a holy light.

Refrain

The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo! above the earth,

Rang out the angel chorus that hailed the Savior's birth.

Refrain

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,

And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

Refrain

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Postlude