



# Heritage United Methodist Church

JAN 2, 2022, EPIPHANY SUNDAY

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Maria Campbell

Song of Praise                      Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

Call to Worship

Liturgist—Daryl Davis

Leader: Sing aloud with gladness:

**People: God is gathering the people!**

Leader: From the farthest parts of the earth we come:

**People: All who struggle; all who labor with new life!**

Leader: Those who are weeping, God will console;

**People: Those who get lost find a clear path home.**

Leader: Let us worship the God who gathers us!

Children's Moment

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Centering Song                      There's a Song in the Air

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Scripture                              Matthew 2:1-12

Liturgist—Daryl Davis

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are

by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.” Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

### **Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

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*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. Amen.*

### **Anthem What a Glorious Night** (McDonald, Brown, Frey, Smith)

Jacob Eppel

### **Scripture**

**John 1:10-18**

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He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

### **Message**

**Light of Home**

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### **Response to the Word**

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Leader: Come and see!

**People: The light of God has come into our world to proclaim God's justice and love; It has overcome the darkness and brought new life.**

Leader: Come and follow!

People: Christ our companion has redeemed our world He draws us into a loving family  
From every tribe and family and culture.

Leader: Go and tell!

People: The Spirit has equipped us for service To love our neighbors as we do ourselves To  
bring God's salvation to the ends of the earth.

Leader: Come and see, come and follow, go and tell!

People: In God's Love the nations of the earth will put their hope.

Offertory

The Light In Me (Heath, Muckala)

Doxology

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Dedication of Offering

Liturgist—Daryl Davis

Generous God, as we bring our tithes and offering to you this day, transform them into light for  
the hungry, for the hopeless, for the forgotten and the oppressed. We will share his light in us!  
In Christ, we pray. Amen.

Holy Communion

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Hymn

Go Tell It on the Mountain

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Blessing

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Postlude

*Worship Song Leader - Jacob Eppel Pianist—Jenny Memmott Organist—Margaret Cinotto  
Thank you to all our volunteers who helped lead worship today!*

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*Have a Blessed Week!*



### Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

1—Joy to the world the Lord is come Let earth receive her King Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room And heaven and nature sing And heaven and nature sing And heaven and heaven and nature sing

2—Joy to the world the Savior reigns Let all their songs employ While fields and floods rocks hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy Repeat the sounding joy Repeat repeat the sounding joy

**Joy unspeakable joy An overflowing well No tongue can tell Joy unspeakable joy It rises in my soul Never lets me go**

3—He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness And wonders of His love And wonders of His love And wonders of His love

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### There's a Song in the Air

1—There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky! There's a mother's deep prayer and a baby's low cry! And the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing, for the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!

2—There's a tumult of joy o'er the wonderful birth, for the virgin's sweet boy is the Lord of the earth. Ay! the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing, for the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!

3—In the light of that star lie the ages impearled; and that song from afar has swept over the world. Every hearth is aflame, and the beautiful sing in the homes of the nations that Jesus is King!

4—We rejoice in the light, and we echo the song that comes down through the night from the heavenly throng. Ay! we shout to the lovely evangel they bring, and we greet in his cradle our Savior and King!

### Light In Me

My life before You I was a flame burning down I was burning out But You knew me better For You

there was never a doubt Not since You gave me life Something was different I knew it the instant  
**Chorus—('Cause) You put the light in me, the spark the shot to the heart You are the hope that leads me out of the dark you let Your love shine down so that the world could see You put the light in me, the light You put the light in me, the light You put the light in me, the light You put the light in me.**

You are the Maker You tell the sun when to rise I'm just a house on a hill But You make me brighter Than all the stars in the sky Keep me from growing dim 'Cause in Your perfection I'm just a reflection So pull me closer to You I'll catch like a fire and I'll hold You higher

**Chorus**

Bridge—I'll raise it high I'll let it show From the roof tops down to the streets below In day and night You will be known And all will see You put the light in me

**Chorus**

### Go Tell It on the Mountain

**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.

**Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere; go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.**

The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo! above the earth, rang out the angel chorus that hailed the Savior's birth.

**Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere; go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.**

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born, and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

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