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Sunday, January 4, 2026  
Eleven O'clock AM

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

**Prelude** Wie schon Leuchet der Morgenstern BWV 739  
Johann Sebastian Bach  
Dr. Leilani Nixon, organ

**Welcome**

**\* Unison Call to Worship**

Shine  
your soft light  
on the darkness inside us.  
Incense our minds and hearts with your grace.

Be the treasure in our hearts.  
Be the gift that we  
give.  
Amen.

~ Anne Osdieck

**\*Greeting One Another**

**Announcements**

**\* Responsive Invocation**

*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.  
Matthew 2:11*

One: Emmanuel, God with us,  
Give us the perseverance and courage  
to seek out and approach you wherever you are to be found;

**All: Grant us the vision and understanding  
to see and recognize you whenever we might meet you;  
Gift us the grace and generosity to respond freely and fully  
whatever you might ask of us. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 185** We Three Kings *Kings of Orient*

**Scripture** Isaiah 9:1-2; Matthew 2:1-12

**Anthem** I Wonder as I Wander John Jacob Niles  
Esperanza Tannehill, mezzo-soprano

**Prayers of the People**

Abba God in heaven, hallowed be your name! May your reign  
come; may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven: give us  
today the bread of Tomorrow. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive  
those indebted to us. Don't put us to the test, but free us from evil.  
For yours is the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**Children's Message**

**Hymn 370** God of Our Life *Sandon*

**Message** Following the Way of Wisdom

**Offertory** The Three Kings Peter Cornelius

**\*Doxology** *Old Hundredth*  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God for all that Love has done:  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen*

**Offertory Prayer**

**Sharing the Table of Christ**

*So that all present may eat from this table,  
we serve gluten free bread & juice in the cup in the Lord's Supper.*

**\*Hymn 182** Brightest and Best of the Stars *Morning Star*

**Sending Blessing**

**Postlude** Praeludium et Fuga in C Johann Caspar Simon