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**NURSERY.....Briona Carrier & Rachel Faust**  
**LITURGIST.....Jenalle Schade**  
**COMMUNION STEWARDS.....Sharon & Larry Wagner and  
Marcia Olmstead**  
**COMMUNION SERVERS.....Karen & Wayne Disegna,  
Cindy Genter, Bob & Cheryl McCary**  
**USHERS.....John & Erma Rodgers, Tabor Family and  
Wolven Family**  
**SOUND/VIDEO TECHNICIANS.....Wally Brown, Dennis Tabor,  
Rev. David Pratt**

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**WHY UMCL WEARS NAME TAGS:** Wearing a name tag helps us to know each other by name, not just by face. It helps visitors feel more comfortable to talk to others when they can call you by name. In addition, it helps our greeters identify visitors and people who may be looking for a church. If you would like to have a plastic name badge made for you, please call the church office.

**VISION STATEMENT**

Believers seeking and sharing the character of Christ

Pastor: **Rev. Dennis B. Bromley**  
Office Managers: **Rev. Laurie McKinven-Copus and  
Rev. Judy Downing**  
Director of Christian Education: **Rev. Judy Downing**  
Youth Directors: **Cindy Cooper and George Faust**  
Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**  
Handbell Choir Director: **John Reed**  
*Water's Edge* Praise Band Director: **Jac Russell**  
Accompanist: **Rogene Lathouwers**

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**JANUARY 7, 2018**  
**11:00 AM**



## **EPIPHANY SUNDAY**

*Welcome to worship this morning as we celebrate the coming of the 3 wise men*

**PRELUDE**                      **LARGO**                      Antonio Vivaldi

### **WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASSING GOD'S PEACE**

*Please sign the attendance pad located at the end of your pew. Pass it down the row and then back. Use the yellow Prayer Cards in the pews to write your requests. Give them to one of the ushers at the prayer time.*

**CHORAL ANTHEM**    **“Beautiful Star of Bethlehem”**  
                                Chancel Choir                      Pace and Boyce

**OPENING PRAYER**    Janelle Schade

**THE PSALTER**                      **PSALM 72:1-7, 10-14**                      Hymnal #795

**\*HYMN**            **“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”**            Hymnal #152

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING**            Isaiah 60:1-6

**THE NEW TESTAMENT READING**            Ephesians 3:1-12

### **PRAYER TIME**

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**    Hymnal #895

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  
he power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**THE CHORAL AMEN RESPONSE**

### **GIVING OF OUR GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY**    **“Shall We Gather at the River”**            arr., Dale Wood

**\*DOXOLOGY**    Hymnal #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all  
Creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN**    **“Spirit Song”**    Hymnal #347

**THE GOSPEL READING**                      **Matthew 2:1-12**

**SERMON**                      **“Overwhelmed With Joy”**                      Pastor Dennis

Holy Communion    Hymnal #15

**\*HYMN**            **“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”**            Hymnal #89

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**                      **“Fugue in G Major”**                      J. S. Bach

*\*Please stand if able*