


THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING

Cash and coins go to the Offering for the Poor

DOXOLOGY

DOXOLOGY (Old Hundredth) **Genevan Psalter, 1551**



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people
 here be - low; Praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more; Praise
 Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION (see laminated sheet in pew rack)

THE SENDING

* HYMN PH #63 "As with Gladness Men of Old" DIX

*CHARGE AND BLESSING
 ...let all God's people say: Alleluia! Amen!

VOLUNTARY



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*"University Presbyterian Church is a More Light Congregation,
 an Inclusive Church Committed to Social Justice"*

January 6, 2008 – 11:00 a.m.
Epiphany of the Lord

We begin worship with the musical prelude and lighting of the candles, reminding us of Christ's presence with us. Please use this time to make the transition from getting here to being here.

THE GATHERING

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WORDS OF GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of God has risen upon you.

We hear the news of the boundless riches of Christ and our hearts sing for joy.

God reveals the mysteries of the ages for those who wait.

The light of Christ illumines our way. Come, let us walk in the light of God!

* HYMN PH #69 **"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright** WIE SCHON LEUCHTET

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of light, in whom no darkness can abide: We come to you in joy...but also trembling, for we know what darkness abides in us. We cannot conceal from you our cowardice, our shallowness, the resentments we harbor against others. We confess to you our capacity to deceive, our willfulness, our avoidance of others' pain and suffering. O Wonderful Counselor, illuminate what bears revealing. Cast out our sin, as light casts out darkness. Live in us, that we might live for you.....(time for silent confession) Amen.

Creator of the Stars of Night (PH #4, first verse) CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...this is the truth that sets us free!

...In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

He Came Down

John Bell

He came down that we may have hope,* He came down that we may have hope,* He-
 came down that we may have hope,* Hal-le - lu - jah for - ev - er - more.

*peace, joy, love, life

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 60:1-6 (OT p. 690)

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 3:1-12 (NT p. 193)

ANTHEM

Orientis Partibus

by **William Chatterton Dix**

Orientis partibus Adventavitasinus, Pulcheret fortissimos,
Sarcinisaptissimus. Cantate Alleluia!

From the lands of Orient, Was the donkey heav'nly sent,
Strong and very fair was he, Bearing burdens happily. Sing we Alleluia!

Following the distant star Came the wise men from a far
And with joyful steps they sped To that lowly manger bed.

In the heav'nly country bright, Need they no created light;

There to bend the knee before Him, whom heav'n and earth adore.

As they offered gifts most rare At that manger, cold and bare;

So may we, our treasures bring, Christ, to thee, Our heav'nly King. Sing we Alleluia!

PASSING of the PEACE

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 2:1-12 (NT p. 2)

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Erica Durham

*HYMN PH #66

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and Concerns
In your great mercy, **Lord, hear our prayers.**