

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements

Prayer Concerns and Praises

Praise Song Noel

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon: Following God's Star

First Benediction

Hymn We Three Kings

Second Benediction/Dismissal

## SERMON NOTES

## THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

### Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup> 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." <sup>3</sup> When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup> and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup> 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.'

<sup>7</sup> Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup> 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." <sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup> 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. <sup>12</sup> And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

## THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

The City of Nashville  
The Family of Billie Smith  
Frank Ellison  
Valerie Palmer Lacey  
Darby Payne  
Micah Morris  
Al Sweet  
Martha Bass  
Barbara Thompson  
Corydon Vine  
Sherry Weathers  
Susan Burt

These were the prayer requests this week, please call the office if you have any additions.

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## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

December 27th  
Discipleship Center - 25  
Online - 35

## WELCOME

**Rogersville  
United Methodist Church**

**January 3, 2021**

**Epiphany Sunday**



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## WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

*Hebrews 10:24—25*

*And let us consider how we may spur  
one another on toward  
love and good deeds,  
not giving up meeting together, as some are in  
the habit of doing,  
but encouraging one another—  
and all the more as you see  
the day approaching.*

### Sunday, January 3, 2021

9:00 AM Sunday School  
(Classes for all ages)  
10:00 AM Worship Service in the  
Discipleship Center

### Monday, January 4, 2021

4:00 PM *Becoming*

### Tuesday, January 5, 2021

10:00 *New Morning Ladies*

### Wednesday, January 6, 2021

:00 PM *Children DC*  
6:00 PM *Youth Study "The Place"*  
6:00 PM *Bible Study for Men Rm 102*  
6:00 PM *Bible Study for Women*  
*Fellowship Hall*  
7:30 PM *Praise Band Practice*  
*Discipleship Center*

### Thursday, January 7, 2021

6:00 PM *UMW*  
6:30 PM *Trustees*

### Friday, January 8, 2021

6:30 PM *Celebrate Recovery Large  
Group Meeting—The Place  
Small Groups*

## CHURCH NEWS

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday 8:00-4:00

Thursday 8:00-4:00

Calls forwarded to Kris' cell phone on  
Tuesday & Wednesday.

## PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Creative God, You make all things new  
in heaven and on earth. We come to  
You at the dawn of a new year with  
new wishes and old fears, new  
decisions and old controversies, new  
dreams and old weaknesses.  
Because You are the God of Hope, we  
know that You create all the  
possibilities of the future. Because You  
are the God of Love, we know that You  
accept all the mistakes of the past.  
Because You are the God of our  
Peace, we enter Your gates with  
thanksgiving and praise. We come into  
Your presence with gladness and joy.  
We serve and bless  
You today, tomorrow, and always.  
Amen.



12/27/2020

Amount Received YTD	\$ 233,962.19.
Expenses YTD	\$ 220,708.76
General Fund given last week	\$ 3,994.00



J. O. and I are so grateful for the Youth. We  
are without most of our family for  
Christmas, due to Covid-19. I mean we  
don't want to spread it.

On Sunday, we received 2 bags of goodies  
from the Youth. Fun, fun, fun. (And excuse  
me while I wipe away a few tears.) And we  
have two great pictures decorating the  
refrigerator.

RUMC Youth are special and creative.  
Thank you, thank you.

Nancy Bedsole

*Our Sunday worship service is also  
available online via FaceBook at  
[www.facebook.com/rogersvilleumc](http://www.facebook.com/rogersvilleumc)*

## CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

### We Three Kings

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 thy 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**

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
Sealed in the stone cold tomb.

#### **Refrain**

Glorious now behold Him arise;  
King and God and sacrifice:  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Sounds throughout the earth and skies.

#### **Refrain**