

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Date: January 2, 2022 - 10:00 Service

Theme: "It Is Good For Kindred to Live Together in Unity"

WL— Alan Carlson HL—Piano—Jiyi Jun

Special: Epiphany/Communion/Small Group Highlights—Jim McGuire

Prelude: Prelude: "Ave Verum" Jiyi Jun

Call to Worship: Alan Carlson

Introit: "Jesus, Stand Among Us"

Responsive Reading: Alan

L: A new day has dawned, a new year begun

P: O Lord, call us so we may hear Your voice

L: We enter this new year with hope and excitement

P: O Lord, remind us that You lead us and guide us as we look to You, and worship You.

L: As we prepare for this New Year, may we commit ourselves more deeply to You by committing ourselves to each other, by being faithful to God's ways, by remembering how the Magi, outsiders, revealed the love of God to the world.

P: Like the visitors to the manger, may we seek the outsiders in our lives, may we listen to their voices, hear their testimonies and recognize that the fullness of God's love is still being revealed in our world; that, as kindred spirits, we can life together in unity; that, through the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ, salvation is ours.

Amen.

Hymn: "We Three Kings" UMH pg, 254

Mission & Ministries Moment: Alan

Anthem: "Go, Carry Thy Burden To Jesus + Are you weary?" Jijy Jun

Passing the Peace: Please be seated when the music starts

All: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (x2)

Scripture: Psalm 133:1-3 —Alan

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH pg. 557

Message: "It Is Good For Kindred to Live Together in Unity" Pastor Sungho Lee

Prayers of the People –Alan

The Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory: "I am Thine, O Lord" Jiyi Jun

Doxology: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Dedication

Communion: UMH pg. 12

Hymn: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" UMH pg. 664

Benediction

Postlude: "The Mercy of God is an Ocean Divine" Jiyi Jun

TODAY'S HYMNS

We Three Kings

1 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.

2 Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign. [Refrain]

3 Frankincense to offer have I;
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising, voices raising,
worshiping God on high. [Refrain]

4 Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb. [Refrain]

5 Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
sounds through the earth and skies. [Refrain]

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1. Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

2. Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

3. We share each other's woes,
our mutual burdens bear;
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

4. When we asunder part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

1 Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The service is ended, Oh, now be extended
the fruits of our worship in all who believe.
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God's grace did invite us and love shall unite us
to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

2 With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,
the tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God's children, of each tribe and race.
With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Psalm 133:1-3 New International Version

[Psalms](#) 133:1-3 How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe. It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.