



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 A.M. Worship
January 6, 2019
Epiphany

Gathering to Worship

*As we gather for worship, please silence all electronic devices.
Hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers.*

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Now after Jesus had been born in Bethlehem of Judea, during the days of King Herod, wise men from the East arrived in Jerusalem. They asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star at its rising and have come to worship him."

When King Herod heard this, he was frightened and all Jerusalem with him. So, he gathered together all the chief priests and scribes of the people and inquired of them, "Where is the Messiah to be born?" They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea. For thus it has been written by the prophet: 'And you Bethlehem, land of Judah, by no means are you the least significant among the rulers of Judah. For from you will come forth a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'"

Then Herod called secretly for the wise men, and ascertained from them the time when the star had appeared. And he sent them out to Bethlehem. Herod told them, "Go make a careful search for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me so that I may come also and worship him."

When the wise men heard what King Herod said, they set out. And behold, the star which they had seen at its rising kept leading them until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. And when the wise men saw the star they were overwhelmed with joy.

When they had entered the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary. Then bowing down, they worshiped him. And they opened their treasure chests and presented gifts to him: Gold, frankincense and myrrh. Then, having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they withdrew to their own country by another way.

Prayer

*Songs of gathering

“Christ, whose glory fills the skies”

Hymnal 216

“Worship the Lord in the beauty”

Hymnal 220

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture reading

Matthew 2:13-23

“We three kings”

Insert

Message

“Jesus Christ: Savior & Survivor”

Dave Stevens

Responding to God

* “As with gladness men of old”

Hymnal 218

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offering (First Fruits)

Offertory

“Emmanuel”

Dave Stevens

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Greeting Our Guests (*Please pass the welcome pads*)

Seeing & Seeking God

Work of the Church

Sharing our Praises & Prayers

Prayer of Intention

Bob Stolzle

First-Footing Prayer (a practice of the Celtic Christian tradition)

Sending

* “Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem”

Sing the Story 32

*Benediction

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* *Please stand as you are able*

Welcome to Hope Mennonite Church. We are glad you have chosen to worship with us on Epiphany Sunday

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Church Office Hours

Dave Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Cynthia Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Kim Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Staff meeting Monday- 9:30-11 a.m.

Hope on Facebook: Follow the link on our website
hopemennonite.org and "like" Hope Mennonite Church to see
pictures and receive updates on church life.

First Fruits Giving:

Giving the first and best of what we are given
as a worship response to God.

December 30

Attendance 76

Offering \$6,760

Year-to-date \$233,243

2018 spending plan - \$229,000

Our Purpose:

As an Anabaptist community of faith empowered by the Holy Spirit, Hope Mennonite Church is calling and making disciples who bring Christ's love and peace to our world.

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Lori Miller
Pianist: Ruthie Goering
Song leader: Treva Greaser
Scripture reader: Jerold Heide

Upcoming Worship Events

January 13	Luke 15:1-10; Baptism Sunday
January 20	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Hope Home dedication
January 27	Philippians 2:1-11; Membership Sunday
February 3	Youth Sunday

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (January 6-12)

Tuesday	-9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study -6:30 p.m. Music Committee -7:00 p.m. Worship Commission
Wednesday	-6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast @Riverside Café West, 9129 W Central -6:00 p.m. Hope Friends meal -6:30 p.m. Children, Middle and High School Youth -7:00 p.m. Choir
Thursday	-7:00 p.m. Deacons



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Jordon & Emily Regehr
Next Sunday: Mike Mayta, Isaac Epp
January 20: Donovan Regehr, Luke Bellar



Covenant Class (library) – Kendal Warkentine will lead the class in a Max Lucado study on anxiety.
Disciples Class (sanctuary) – “Inside the Disciples Studio” with Joan and Alan Stambaugh sharing their faith journey.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (January 13-19)

Tuesday	-9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study -7:00 p.m. Vision Council
Wednesday	-6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast @Oxford Grand, 3051 N. Parkdale -6:00 p.m. Hope Friends meal -6:30 p.m. Children, Middle and High School Youth -7:00 p.m. Choir

Coffee preparation next week: Randy & Joanna Pinkerton

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Guests and visitors last Sunday: Kellin & Koy Behnke; David, Stacey, Evan, Eli, Maya Young

Hope Friends resumes this Wednesday with a meal at 6:00 p.m. followed by children, middle school and high school programming. Choir will meet at 7:00 p.m.

The January issue of "The Mennonite" is available on the literature table. Education is a key part of maintaining and refining our faith formation as Mennonites or Anabaptists. This issue looks at education that is just, equitable and liberated.

Hope is a Wichita distribution site for KAKE TV's Coats for a Cause; collecting new or gently used coats through the month of January. You are invited to participate as well.

Hesston College presents the annual AVDS (Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series) on February 1-3. The theme this year is "Growing more like Jesus from the outside in: transforming heart and mind." The key note speakers are Mark and Lisa Scandrette. Brochures/registration forms are available on the bulletin board.

Prayer requests:

...Pray for Western District Conference staff as they gather for an annual staff retreat this week.

...Praise God that Service Adventure participants in Anchorage, Alaska, were safe after November's earthquakes. Pray for Max Janzen, Jessica Porr, Jasmin Tente, Brayden Thomas, and unit leader Monica Miller as they continue to serve through Habitat for Humanity, the Bureau of Land Management, and working with children and youth.



We Three Kings of Orient Are

KINGS OF ORIENT. 8. 8. 8. 6. WITH REFRAIN.

JOHN H. HOPKINS, 1862

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1. We threekings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we trav - erse a - far
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to crown Him a - gain,
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; In - cense owns a De - i - ty nigh;
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of gath - er - ing gloom:
5. Glo - rious now be - hold Him a - rise, King and God and Sac - ri - fice;



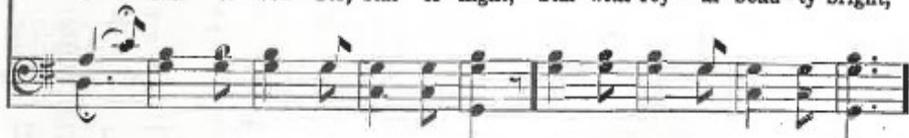
Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
King for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er O - ver us all to reign.
Prayer and prais - ing all men rais - ing, Wor - ship Him, God on high.
Sor - rowing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Sounds thru the earth and skies.



REFRAIN



O star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright,



West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to Thy per - fect light. A - men.

