



Hope Mennonite Church
January 2, 2022
9:30 am Worship
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

Friends, let us gather to worship Jesus Christ
who has come as God-with-us.

**Like the wise men, we dare to trust the guidance of
heaven even when our journey is long and unfamiliar.**

Like the wise men, let us dare to trust in God, even when
powers beyond our control pose uncertainty and threat.

**Like the wise men, we dare to honor the King
who is above all earthly kings.**

Like the wise men, let us dare to trust in God
who can bring us home by another road.

**We dare to worship Jesus Christ
who has come as God-with-us.**

Opening Prayer

* Songs of Gathering

“O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem”

Voices Together 275

Parent-Child Dedication

Dedication of Owen Spencer Chlumsky, son of Katie and Clinton

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

Voices Together 508

Congregational Affirmation

Michelle Jantz

**Owen, we praise God for you. Katie and Clinton, we are grateful for
your commitment as parents. As others have encouraged us in
our faith journey, so we will encourage you. We commit to
partnering with you in the Christian nurture of Owen. Our prayers
will be with you and for you. May our shared life and witness help
make your task both joyful and fruitful.**

Hearing God's Word

Scripture	Matthew 2:13-23
"What Child Is This"	Voices Together 267
Message	"A Home in the World" Dave Stevens

Responding to God's Word

*"The First Noel, the Angel Did Say"	Voices Together 250
The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings (First Fruits Sunday)	
Offertory	
Prayer of Thanksgiving	
Greeting our Guests (Please pass the attendance pads)	
Seeing and Seeking God	
Work of the Church	
Ministry to Refugees	Joan Stambaugh
Sharing our Praises and Concerns	
First-Footing Prayer (a practice of Celtic Christian faith)	

Sending

*"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"	Voices Together 261
*Benediction	Based on Voices Together 1064

Friends, when the angels' song is stilled,
when the star is gone from the sky ...

**When the wise men are home,
and the shepherds are back with their flocks ...**

Then the work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry ...

To shelter the stranger, to rebuild communities,
to bring peace between people ...

**To connect the music of the heart with the work of our
hands.**

The work of Christmas begins in us.

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Welcome to Epiphany Sunday. We are glad you are joining us for worship this morning. This is First-Fruits Sunday. Thank you as always for your faithful giving, and for sharing your time, talents, and energy in the ministry of Good News! Let's get our ministry in 2022 off to strong start! The Zoom recording is available Monday-Thursday.

Stay in Touch with Hope

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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 26

Attendance 54

(Hope 35; Zoom 17; Zoom recorded 2)

Offering December 26-31; \$25,190

Year-to-date \$253,889

Spending plan 2021 - \$250,000

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.