



### Keep in prayer...

Members who are in long-term care facilities, military veterans, all firefighters, EMTs, police and military personnel, brothers and sisters in Christ around the world.

### Worship Service Helpers

	January 5	January 12	January 19
Greeters/ Ushers	Bob & Sue Stoughton	Linda Johnston & Terry Stiner	Jay & Kolleen Branger
Worship Leader	Mike Bruning	Rita McDonnell	Mary Beth Pichler
Camera		Saul Ness	
Money Counters	Linda Johnston & Jay Branger	Linda Johnston & Mary Beth Pichler	Katie Sandberg & David Saxe

### Statistics for Sunday Worship 12/29/2024: Attendance: 29

General Fund:	\$13,030.00
Gilmanton Shared Giving:	\$ 1,470.16
Food Pantry:	\$ 5.00
Online Giving (General):	\$ 160.80
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$14,665.96</b>

A gift of money was received in memory of Walter & Vilas Lieberman, Erna & Mike Loomis, and Vernie Lieberman-Hill.

If you would like a copy of Pastor Kim's sermon emailed to you, please let Pastor or the office know.



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Epiphany Sunday

January 5, 2025



### WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

**Gilmanton United Methodist Church 9:00am**

**Our Savior's United Methodist Church 10:30am**

Pastor Hyuntae Kim Office: 715-926-5354

Judy Winsand, Gilmanton/Our Savior's Organist/Choir Director

### Announcements:

- Worship Committee Meeting Tuesday, January 7, at 6:30 pm
- Please pick up a Bible Reading Chart in the back of the church to assist in reading through the Bible this year. (More info coming in January newsletter).

### THIS WEEK:

**Sunday, January 5:** 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship; 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship

**Monday, January 6:** Dartball-home

**Tuesday, January 7:** 6:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, January 8:** 2:00 pm UWF; 5:30-7:00 pm F3/Confirmation

**Sunday, January 12:** 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship; 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship; Choir Sings

### Happy Birthday!

January 5, Kim Becker

January 6, Ryan Schwartz

January 6, Terry Stiner

January 7, Leah Saxe

January 9, Mary Beth Pichler

January 10, Sue Stoughton

### Happy Anniversary!

January 2, Dennis & Tracy Bauer



We are glad you are here!  
May you be blessed as you  
worship our Lord today!

*\*Indicates the congregation standing*

## GREETING & WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Let us prepare our hearts for Worship with Prayerful Meditation*

### PRELUDE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, we begin this new year as we ended the last: gathered in worship.

**We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light.**

The prophet Isaiah calls: "Arise, shine; for your light has come."

**Like the magi who followed the star, we seek, find, and follow the Light.**

Let us turn our faces to God, whose glory shows up among us as a child.

**We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light, today and every day.**

**Amen.**

#### \*OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*

Gracious God, we come into your presence with joy and praise, grateful for the gift of Christ Jesus in our lives. As we celebrate this gift in our service of worship, fill our hearts with Christmas joy and our spirits with the gift of your Holy Spirit. With joy and gratitude, we pray in the name of Jesus, who came to us as a holy Child. Amen.

#### \*HYMN #246 *Joy to the World* (vv. 1 & 4)

#### SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 60:1-6

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

#### PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

#### SILENT PRAYER

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*

**Three-fold Amen #898**

#### RECEIVING OF THE OFFERING

**HYMN #382** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* (v.1)

#### OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY (Hymnal #95)

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF GIFTS

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\*HYMN #219 *What Child Is This* (vv. 1 & 3)

\*SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2:1-12

#### MESSAGE

Pastor Kim

#### BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER *(in unison, adapted from Ephesians 1:17-21)*

God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, give us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that we may know you better. We pray that the eyes of our hearts may be enlightened in order that we may know the hope to which you have called us, the riches of your glorious inheritance in your holy people, and your incomparably great power for us who believe, according to the working of your mighty power which you worked in Christ when you raised him from the dead and seated him at your right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. In Jesus' mighty name. Amen.

#### HYMN OF PREPARATION #254 *We Three Kings* (v. 1)

*Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.*

#### HOLY COMMUNION

#### INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION *(responsive)*

Arise; shine, for the light of Christ is shining upon and within us.

**Arise; receive, for the grace of Christ is flowing in and through these gifts.**

Gather around.

**These gifts are available to all.**

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Christ Jesus, we confess that we don't often accept your love fully. We yearn for your grace to fill our lives so that our hearts might overflow with love for your world. Gift us, not just with your mercy and grace, but with an openness and confidence to receive your gifts. Shine through our hearts, our lives, and our actions, that others may find in us generous friends of grace and love. May our prayers and our actions bring your light and love to the world. Amen.

#### WORD OF ASSURANCE

In Christ's grace, we can boldly embrace God's love. In Christ's mercy, we can confidently proclaim that God's love is enough. **All: Amen.**

#### Prayer of Consecration/Giving the Bread and Cup/Prayer After Receiving

\*CLOSING HYMN #254 *We Three Kings* (vv. 2, 3, 4, & 5)

#### \*BENEDICTION

Arise; shine! The world needs our light. Go forth with the gift of Christ's presence. May the God of glory, the Word of life, and the Spirit of truth bless you all, now and forever. **All: Amen.**

\*HYMN FOR GOING FORTH #672 *God Be with You...* (v. 1)

#### \*POSTLUDE

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