

CHORAL ANTHEM *Shine On Us* Robert Sterling

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 60:1-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

HYMN (*remain seated*) *We Would See Jesus* (*verses 1-2*) No. 256

SERMON *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission  
Offertory *The Gift* Brickman Douglas  
Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Page 95

***Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal, page 15  
Sharing the Bread and Cup  
Communion Musiic Bach/Pritchard

\*CLOSING HYMN *Christ is the World's Light* (*verses 1, 2, & 4*) No. 188

\*BENEDICTION

Go forth as a light to the nations.  
**We go forth following the star of Christ's birth.**  
Go forth as a people of blessing.  
**We go forth proclaiming hope  
to the poor and needy.**  
Go forth as a light to the nations.  
**We go forth with Christ's light guiding the way.**

CHORAL RESPONSE *Shine, Jesus, Shine* (*refrain*) TFWS #2173

POSTLUDE *Hymn of Joy* Ralph L. Grovenor

*\*Please stand as able.*

*Music Director: Julia Burns Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Organ: Brad Bettencourt*

*Today's Scripture*

**Isaiah 60:1-6**

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of midian and Ephah; all those who come from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

**Matthew 2:1-12**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, men from the east came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star in the east and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him, and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah<sup>l</sup> was to

be born. 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 for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel."

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

*Today's Liturgist: Judy Leonard*

ATTENDANCE						GIVING
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
12/08	34	44	78	31	109	\$ 5,033
12/15	40	71	111	26	137	\$ 25,175
12/22	46	61	107	22	129	\$ 12,975
12/29	37	47	84	12	96	n/a
<p><b>Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,321</b>  <b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT: n/a for 12/29</b>  <b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$ 175,725 Budgeted \$155, 755</b></p>						

***HOSPITALITY TIME***

***Today's Hosts:***

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

**Next Week Hospitality: MEMBERSHIP CARE COMMITTEE**



# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR




<b>Mon</b>	<b>Jan 06</b>	6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-Criswell Hall
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Jan 07</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR, 7:00 PM Trustees Meeting-MMR.
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Jan 08</b>	10:00 PM Church Work Morning-CH, 10:00 AM UWF Steering-Library
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Jan 09</b>	11:00 AM Chair Yoga-Criswell Hall, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-Handbell Room, 6:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Jan 10</b>	8:30 AM Contemporary Service-Sanctuary. 10:30 AM Traditional Service-Sanctuary.

### Abbreviaton Legend

CH--Criswell Hall  
S--Sanctuary  
K--Kitchen  
L--Library---  
Room #123  
MMR--McMillen  
Room #113  
PS--Pastor's Study  
HR--Handbell  
Room #115



**UWF WINNER  
BINGO!**  
**Saturday, January 18**  
**Save the Date**

**Saturday, January 25,  
11 AM** Fellowship Ministry  
visit to the Piedras  
Blancas elephant seals in  
Cambria.   
Depart at 10 AM to carpool from the church.  
Sign up in the Narthex.



**SUPER BOWL  
CHILI**  
**Sunday February 9**



**First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande**  
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January 05, 2025

10:30 AM

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### EPIPHANY

Come and see God's light---  
a light that chases away the darkness  
and guides our path.

PRELUDE	<i>Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne</i>	Timothy R. Matthews
INTROIT	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine (refrain)</i>	TFWS #2173

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Arise, shine, for your light has come.  
**The glory of the Lord has risen upon us!**  
Behold, the nations have come to witness God's light.  
**Kings have come to behold Christ's brightness.**  
Lift up your eyes and look around.  
**The glory of the Lord has come.**

\*OPENING HYMN *Angels From the Realms of Glory* (verses 1-3) No. 240

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS.

OPENING PRAYER

**Holy Child of Bethlehem,**  
**as we come into your presence, we celebrate**  
**God's Love coming to us in you.**  
**Let your light shine upon us and your love**  
**strengthen us as we enter this new year.**  
**Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer	<i>Majesty, Worship His Majesty</i>	No.178
Prayer/Lord's Prayer		
Choral Response	<i>Majesty, Worship His Majesty</i>	No.178