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**EPIPHANY**  
**ENGLISH AND JAPANESE JOINT WORSHIP**  
**JANUARY 4 • 10:00 am**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*(Please be sure to silence your cell phones. Thank you!)*

**PRELUDE** 前奏: – Shane Cantanho

**WELCOME** 歓迎: — Mark Teagle, Director of Spiritual  
Formation, Community Engagement, and Music

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** 招きの言葉: – Carol Mar

One: We gather as people looking for the star, a sign  
that God is at work in the world.

**Many: God, help us find your glory.**

One: We gather as people listening for the whispers  
of the Spirit, hints of the good news in the least likely  
places.

**Many: God, help us notice your glory.**

One: We gather as people yearning for Love's  
presence, the assurance that we are not alone and

Love will have the last word.

**Many: God, help us encounter your glory.**

One: On this Epiphany Sunday, may the Light of Love shine among us, revealing divine glory through neighbors known and unknown, vulnerable children, and unexpected gifts.

**Many: God, reveal to us anew the glory of your expansive Love that gathers us together and sustains us in loving service to one another and all creation. Amen.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER 祈禱:** – Carol Mar

Light of God, illumine the path that leads us to healing, hope, and salvation. Glory of God, fill this sanctuary and expose the darkness that stalks our souls. Light of God, shine with such brightness that we marvel in awe. Glory of God, fill each temple of the Holy Spirit present today. Light of God, Glory of God, we welcome you in this place. Amen.

**\*SONG: “Build My Life”** – Wesley Praise Band

*Words and music by Brett Younker, Marl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman, and Pat Barrett*

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Worthy of every song we could ever sing.

Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.

Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe.

We live for you.

Jesus the name above every other name.

Jesus the only one who could ever save.

Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe.

We live for you. We Live for you.

Holy, there is no one like you,

there is none beside you.

Open up my eyes in wonder,

and show me who you are and fill me,

with your heart and lead me

in your love to those around me.

Jesus the name above every other name.

Jesus the only one who could ever save.

Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe.

We live for you. We Live for you.

Holy, there is no one like you,

there is none beside you.

Open up my eyes in wonder,

and show me who you are and fill me,

with your heart and lead me

in your love to those around me.

I will build my life upon your love;

it is a firm foundation.

I will put my trust in you alone,  
and I will not be shaken.

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Holy, there is no one like you,  
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Open up my eyes in wonder,  
and show me who you are and fill me, with your  
heart and lead me in your love to those around me.

**COMMUNION:** — Rev. Dick Corson

**SONG:** “All Who Are Thirsty” – Wesley Praise Band

*Words and music by Brenton Brown and Glenn Robertson*

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All who are thirsty, all who are weak,  
come to the fountain,  
dip your heart in the stream of life.  
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away  
in the waves of his mercy,  
as deep cries out to deep.

We sing,  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,  
come to the fountain,  
dip your heart in the stream of life.  
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away  
in the waves of his mercy,  
as deep cries out to deep.

We sing,  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Holy Spirit, come.  
Holy Spirit, come.  
Holy Spirit, come.  
Holy Spirit, come.

As deep cries out to deep.  
As deep cries out to deep.  
As deep cries out to deep.

We sing,  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.

**SONG: “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”**

— Shane Cantanho

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I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus.  
No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me,  
the world behind me, the cross before me,  
the world behind me, the cross before me.  
No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow,  
though none go with me, still I will follow,  
though none go with me, still I will follow.  
No turning back, no turning back.

I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus.  
No turning back, no turning back.

***Children and Youth dismissed to their classes.***

## **ANTHEM:**

### **“It Was Time” — Chancel Choir**

*Words and Music by Mark Teagle*

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## **SCRIPTURE 聖書:** — Carol Mar

Acts 9:10-18

<sup>10</sup>Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” He answered, “Here I am, Lord.” <sup>11</sup>The Lord said to him, “Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, <sup>12</sup>and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.” <sup>13</sup>But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.” <sup>15</sup>But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; <sup>16</sup>I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” <sup>17</sup>So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be

filled with the Holy Spirit.”<sup>18</sup> And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized.

**JAPANESE SCRIPTURE聖書:** – Mimune Tsukamoto 塚本旨  
使徒言行録9章10節-18節(新共同訳)

<sup>10</sup>ところで、ダマスコにアナニアという弟子がいた。幻の中で主が、「アナニア」と呼びかけると、アナニアは、「主よ、ここにおります」と言った。<sup>11</sup>すると、主は言われた。「立って、『直線通り』と呼ばれる通りへ行き、ユダの家にいるサウロという名の、タルソス出身の者を訪ねよ。今、彼は祈っている。<sup>12</sup>アナニアという人が入って来て自分の上に手を置き、元どおり目が見えるようにしてくれるのを、幻で見たのだ。」<sup>13</sup>しかし、アナニアは答えた。「主よ、わたしは、その人がエルサレムで、あなたの聖なる者たちに対してどんな悪事を働いたか、大勢の人から聞きました。<sup>14</sup>ここでも、御名を呼び求める人をすべて捕らえるため、祭司長たちから権限を受けています。」<sup>15</sup>すると、主は言われた。「行け。あの者は、異邦人や王たち、またイスラエルの子らにわたしの名を伝えるために、わたしが選んだ器である。<sup>16</sup>わたしの名のためにどんなに苦しまなくてはならないかを、わたしは彼に示そう。」<sup>17</sup>そこで、アナニアは出かけて行ってユダの家に入り、サウロの上に手を置いて言った。「兄弟サウル、あなたがここへ来る途中に現れてくださった主イエスは、あなたが元どおり目が見えるようになり、また、聖霊で満たされるようにと、わたしをお遣わしになったのです。」<sup>18</sup>すると、た



ちまち目からうろこのようなものが落ち、サウロは元どおり見えるようになった。そこで、身を起こして洗礼を受けた。

**MESSAGE 説教:**

**“Transitions”** – Derek Miyahara, Co-Chair, Worship Committee

**SONG: “God Knows My Name” — Wesley Praise Band**

*Words and Music by Tommy Walker*

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I have a Maker,  
they formed my heart.  
Before even time began,  
my life was in God’s hand.

God knows my name.  
God knows my every thought.  
God sees each tear that falls,  
and hears me when I call.

I have a Parent,  
they call me their own.  
They’ll never leave me,  
no matter where I go.

God knows my name.  
God knows my every thought.  
God sees each tear that falls,

and hears me when I call.  
God hears me when I call.

**COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERING** 献金: — Carol Mar

**OFFERTORY MUSIC:** — Shane Cantanho

Today's altar flowers are given by the Wesley family

**\*DOXOLOGY** 頌栄: — Wesley Praise Band

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

*Words by Thomas Ken, Music by Luis Bourgeois*

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

*In Japanese:*

A-me-tsu-chi ko-zo-ri-te

Ka-shi-ko-mi ta-ta-e-yo

Mi-me-gu-mi a-fu-ru-ru

Chi-chi mi-ko mi-ta-ma wo. Amen

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER** 祈祷: — Carol Mar

Radiant God, the light of your wisdom and love shines for all who seek you, guiding us not with force, but with grace. Like the magi, we come bearing gifts, not to earn your favor, but in response to the gift of Christ you've

given us. Use these offerings to reflect your light into dark places, so that others might be drawn to your love, your justice, and your joy. Keep us faithful in our seeking, generous in our sharing, and willing to be led wherever your star shines next. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**PASTORAL PRAYER** 牧会祈祷: — Mark Teagle

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

**\*HYMN: "We Three Kings" — Wesley Praise Band**

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We three kings of Orient are;  
bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
following yonder star.

O— star of wonder, star of light,

star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plan,  
gold I bring to crown him again,  
King forever, ceasing never,  
over us all to reign.

O— star of wonder, star of light,  
star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.

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

O— star of wonder, star of light,  
star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.

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

O— star of wonder, star of light,  
star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.

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

O— star of wonder, star of light,  
star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.

**\*BENEDICTION 祝禱:** – Derek Miyahara

**\*RESPONSE 応答:** – “Go Now In Peace”

– Wesley Praise Band

*Words and Music: Don Besig OneLicense 735877-A.*

Go now in peace, never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there, watching from above  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
Amen. Amen. Amen.

**POSTLUDE MUSIC 後奏:** — Shane Cantanho

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\*Please stand if you are able.