

Nottingham United Methodist Church
January 1, 2023 11:00 am Morning Worship
Epiphany Sunday - New Year's Day

We Worship Your Majesty

**Yours, O Lord, is the greatness
And the power,
And the glory and the majesty
And the splendor,
For everything in heaven and earth
is Yours.**

*Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom;
You are exalted as Head over all!*

**Wealth and honor come from You;
You are the ruler of all things.**

*In your hands are
Strength and power
To exalt and give strength to all.*

Now, our God, we give you thanks,

And praise Your glorious name!

~I Chronicles 29:11-13

OPENING "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

WELCOME AND PRAYER "Epiphany" -----UMH 255

CALL TO WORSHIP "Lift Up Your Heads" -----Insert

HYMNS "We Three Kings" -----UMH 254

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain" -----UMH 251

PRAYER AT THE ALTAR/MUSIC BY PATSY

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY

HYMN "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" -----UMH 349

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Bill Porter

INVITATIONAL HYMN "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" -----UMH 357

COMMUNION

"CHRISMONS" -----Norma Safriet

†CLOSING PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

† CONGREGATION STANDING

*Greetings and Welcome –We're glad you are here today. Let's give Jesus the gift of
worship – like the angels, the shepherds & the wise men. Worship him with everything
that is within you!*

Prayer List: *Ricky Quillen Family, Donnie Godsey Family, Dr. Bill Fuller Family, Jan Mosier Family, Ernie Williams Family, Imogene Anderson Family, Ranny Copenhagen Family, James Alan Falin Family, Gavin Knupp Family, Sally McDowall Family, Freddy Goldberry Family, Susan Kerney Family, Kris Safriet Family, Elise Richards Family, Claudio Carlin Family, Charlie Goode Family, Richard Jones Family, Charlie Anderson, Della Bays, Bird Blackburn, Martha Bledsoe, Margaret Breeding, Beverley Crabtree, Barbara Graham Dalton, Carolyn Depew, Otis Dockery, Starlet Dunn, Kristen Dykes, Audley & Faye Fansler, Terry and Anna Farmer, Zelda Faust, Gran Fields, Sue's brother E.J., Ava Freeman, Conley Garrison, Helen Goode, Karen Gillenwater, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Wayne Horne, Nadine Horton, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Marie Jones, Sherri Jones, Drexie & Ken Key, Lois Kyllonen James Lee, Mike McConnell, Scott McConnell, Patsy Mercer, Calvin & Shelia Newton, Tony Peters, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Andy Richards, Ruth Richards, Bonnie Robinson, J. Fred Shelton, Robin Smith, Troy and Marcia Strawbridge, Joan Taylor, Velena Wheatley, Wayne Yates, Rev. Jeff Lambert, the lost, those who have recently lost loved ones, one another, the brokenhearted & discouraged, those traveling, our President & world leaders, troops & the people of the Ukraine!*

Today we celebrate Epiphany – but the Epiphany Season does not begin until January 6th. We celebrate the visit of the wise men and Christ's being revealed to the world. The word Epiphany means “manifestation”. The wise men were the first Gentiles to whom Christ was made known.

Today is the Eighth day of the Christmas Season. Today, we celebrate the Beatitudes. Remember to celebrate the ninth – twelfth days with their special meanings. The Christmas Season ends the day before Epiphany.

Mendota Worship – Sundays at 3 *pm*.

Wednesday Bible Studies – We continue our study on Wednesday - “Why the Nativity”. Mendota begins at 11 *am* weekly. Nottingham's Bible Study begins at 1 *pm* weekly. Please join us for one or both of these studies.

Small Group Talk – **Disaffiliation Information** – Wednesdays after Bible Study.

St. Jude's – You may bring your Christmas cards (fronts only) to the Church and we will send them to St. Jude's. They accept other greeting cards also.

Start the New Year by attending Church every week. Make a commitment. Our faithfulness will be rewarded.

Let's read the Bible together in 2023 – We pray you participate! The 2023 Bible Reading Guides are on the foyer table.

PPR and Finance Committees need to meet very soon. Thanks!

PASTOR: *Bill Porter*

MUSICANS: *Patsy Mercer*

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: *Aaron Sams*

LAY LEADER: *Velena Wheatley*

TELLERS: *Norma & Jean*

USHERS: *Brenda, Jerry S., & Lewis*

Calendar

Sunday, January 1, 2023 – New Year’s Day - Eighth Day of Christmas

A Wiseman’s Breakfast 9:45 *am*

11:00 *am* Morning Worship

Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

Monday, January 2, 2023 – Ninth Day of Christmas

Mendota Community Association @ 7 *pm*

Tuesday, January 3, 2023 – Tenth Day of Christmas

Wednesday, January 4, 2023 – Eleventh Day of Christmas

Bible Study – Mendota 11:00 *am*

Nottingham 1:00 *pm*

Disaffiliation Meeting following Bible Study

Thursday, January 5, 2023 – Twelfth Day of Christmas

Friday, January 6, 2023 – Epiphany

Saturday, January 7 2023

Sunday, January 8, 2023

11:00 *am* Morning Worship

Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

January Birthdays: Franky Hale (1) Rachel McDavid (9) Ann Nickels (10)

Brenda Sams (15) Ava Hamm (15) Maria Maggio (18) Trinity Page (23)

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