



Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship
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Epiphany

*Come, walk in the way of God's radiance, restoration,
healing, justice, and peace.*

Prelude

Gathering

Song: *Joy to the world*

blue, 318

Reading:

Leader: Day has dawned!

The light of Christ has come into the world.

**People: We are God's radiance in creation
and in our lives.**

**We rejoice in God's boundless riches
given for all.**

**We worship and adore our Savior,
Christ the Lord.**

All: Come! Walk in the way of God's radiance!

Placing of the Light Globe

Song: *Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem*

purple, 32

Praising

Epiphany Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Songs: *Hail the bless'd morn*

blue, 221

Children's Time

Anna Sawatzky

Offering

Offertory

Deb Detwiler Brubaker

Prayer for Leaders: Psalm 72:7-14

Confessing/Reconciling

Prayer of confession:

Leader: Radiant God,

**People: we yearn to walk in your way
but often choose our own path of
turmoil and pain.**

**Save us, Lord, from the pride and foolishness of
choosing our own course,
that we may humbly and confidently
follow your lead,
through Jesus Christ, Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Leader: Throughout the tumult of life,

God holds you close in love.

Rejoice,

because God's wisdom is your guide.

God's compassion is your strength.

God's love is your redemption.

All: Come, let us walk in the way of God's radiance!

Response Song: *Bright and glorious is the sky* blue, 219

Hearing God's Word

New Testament Reading: Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11; Ephesians 3:7-13

Sermon: New Day, New Management Ron Guengerich

Responding

Song of Response: *New earth, heavens new* blue, 299

Prayers of the people Doug Baker

Musical Interlude

Welcome/Announcements

(Please pass the friendship registers.)

Sending

Song: *Arise, your light is come!*

purple, 30

Benediction:

Come! Walk in the way of God's radiance.

The dawn is breaking!

Christ is coming to set us free.

Christ will show us the way. Alleluia!

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Jennifer Schrock

Song Leader: Jenny Hooley

Accompanist: Deb Detwiler Brubaker

Ushers: Merrill and Clare Krabill

AV Operator: Jason Moshier

Visuals: Lana Smucker

Hearing assistance devices are available in the room beside the doors to the sanctuary. Please see the AV operator if you would like one.

We offer childcare during worship after children's time for infants & toddlers. Children under 2 years of age may go to the Cherub Corner room, while 2 and 3 year olds may go to the MYF room.

Infant Care: Leah Garboden, Laverne Nafziger

Toddler Care: Ruth Hathaway, Sarah Morrison

Nurture Hour

Nurture Classes will not be meeting today. You are invited to stay and enjoy a time of fellowship after the worship service.

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