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Central United Methodist Church
Epiphany Sunday
Worship Service

January 2, 2022
10:30 a.m.

Our Mission Statement
Central Church:
Connecting with God
Connecting with Others
Changing our world with Christ's Love

Welcome to Central Church!
Large print hymnals, Bibles
are available from the Ushers.
We are glad to have you as our guest.

PRELUDE Aran Kim
Triumphal March - William Stickles (1882-1972)

OPENING HYMN (standing) UMH No. 254
We Three Kings (Vs. 1 & 5)

CALL TO WORSHIP (standing) Sue Shipley
Arise, people of God! The light has come;
it shines around us and within us.

**In the gloom of winter we seek out the light of Christ;
we yearn for God's radiance and warmth.**

Gather, people of God! Come to encounter
the Holy Mystery of God-with-us.

**As the wise men journeyed from afar,
so have we come to pay homage to the Christ child.**

Give thanks, people of God! Let us be servants of the gospel,
sharers in the promise of Christ.

**Through Christ, we have access to God;
let us be bold in our worship!**

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Cora

SEASON OF PRAYER
PRAYER'S OF THE PEOPLE

READING OF THE PSALMS Psalm 139
Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Pastor Jack
Praying for Change - Search Me, Oh God

OFFERTORY Aran Kim
Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Glad Morning!
Lowell Mason (1792-1872), arr. Phil Dave

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION TFWS No. 2257
THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

**Our Father, 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**

CLOSING HYMN (standing) UMH No. 251
Go, Tell It on the Mountain (vs. 1 & 3)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Aran Kim
Another Year is Dawning - Samuel S. Wesley (1810-1876)

(In quiet reflection, you may either remain to listen, or you may exit.)