



“Deep in their roots, all flowers keep the light.”
Theodore Roethke

First Sunday of Epiphany
Edmonds United Methodist Church
January 08, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

† Please complete the tear-off at the top of your Beyond Sunday Morning insert and pass it to the outside aisle to let us know you are here and any messages you'd like to convey. They will be collected by the ushers during the anthem.

† Please silence cell phones before worship begins.

We Gather

Prelude

Prélude sur l'Introït de l'Épiphanie
Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Hyun-Ja Choi

Greetings/Announcements

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

***Passing the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!
People: **And also with you!**
Leader: Let us exchange signs of peace and love.

*Please stand if it's comfortable for you to do so

***Call to Worship** (based on a prayer by Hoanna Harader)

Pastor Sandy

Leader: People of God, arise, shine,
for your light has come!
People: The light of Christ has come into the world.
Immanuel. God with us.
Leader: So arise, shine, for your light has come!
People: And we will follow the light-
As it shines brightly in the sky.

***Opening Hymn**

We Three Kings

Red Hymnal #254

***Opening Prayer** (based on a prayer by Joanna Harader)

Rev. Adrienne Schlosser-Hall

Dear God,
Help us follow the light-
when it leads down familiar paths,
and when the road is unfamiliar.
When the star rests above a dubious-looking home.
Help us will lift up our eyes and look around.
And when we see the Christ child,
may our hearts be overwhelmed with joy.

When we are in the presence of Immanuel,
may our knees bend in worship.
When our journey brings us, finally, to your love,
May our hands open in generous sharing;
May our mouths open in generous praise.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

We Proclaim

Children's Song

This Little Light of Mine

Traditional

Ministry to Children

Jen McLaughlin

Children's Song

This Little Light of Mine

Traditional

Anthem

O Laughing Light
David Sims

Chancel Choir

We Scatter to Serve

Sharing of Flowers for Newcomers

Pastor Sandy and Pastor Adrienne

Announcement

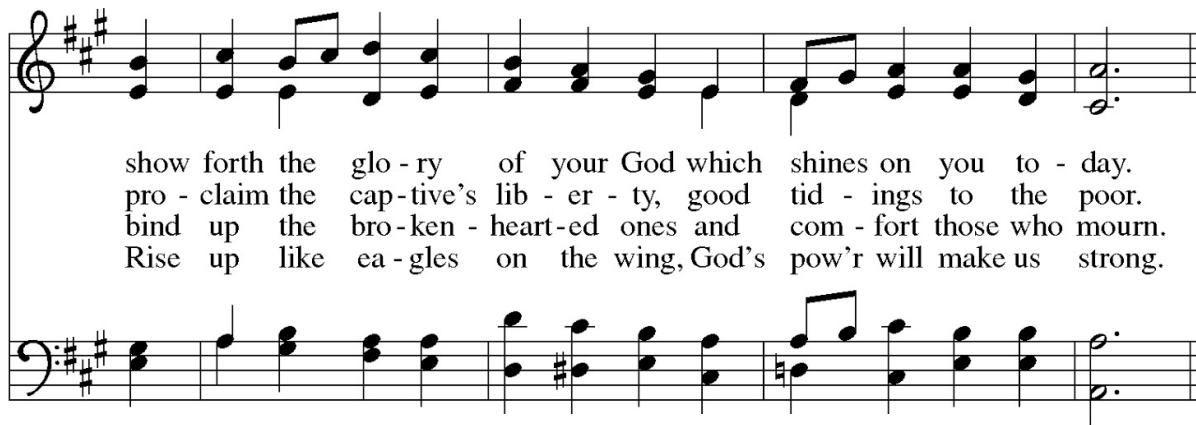
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*Closing Hymn

Arise, Your Light Has Come
Ruth Duck & William H. Walter



1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,
4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!



show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.
pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

*Benediction

Pastor Sandy

Postlude

We Are Marching in the Light of God
Robert Buckley Farlee (b. 1950)

Hyun-Ja Choi

~You are always welcome to be seated and enjoy the postlude~

† Following worship, someone will be available to pray with you for God's healing, direction, and wisdom in your life. You are invited to gather in the Chapel prayer area as the service concludes.

† Help us care for God's creation by recycling your bulletin, but take your Beyond Sunday Morning insert home with you to pray for the needs indicated on the prayer list throughout the week.

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If you have an emergency (hospitalization, death) you may dial this number: 425-375-6415. Please leave your name, phone number, and a brief message.

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Assisting in Worship Today

Acolytes:

(9:00) Colin & Ella Ray

(10:30) Alexander West & Maggie Warner

Altar Flowers: Judy Triggs

Coffee Hour:

(9:00) Vanessa Bishop & Eileen Kelliher

(10:30) Joyce & David Danielson

Front Desk: Dolores Moore

Sanctuary Environment Team:

Siouxan Christian, Sylvia Hustad, Jeanette Murphy, Sylvia Toro

Van Driver: Denny Balascio

Visitor Flowers: Rayna Iverson

ASL Interpreter: Jonathan Woods

Sound:

(9:00) Ken Pickle

(10:30) AP Van Meter

Data Projection:

(9:00) Pat Cross

(10:30) Marilyn McKinnon

Lead Usher:

(9:00) Val Mosalsky

(10:30) Keith Skore

Ushers:

(9:00) Carol Moore, Bill Bengston

(10:30) Norma Thompson

Edmonds UMC Staff

Ministers: All of us!

Interim Lead Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

Pastor of Congregational Care: Rev. Adrienne Schlosser-Hall

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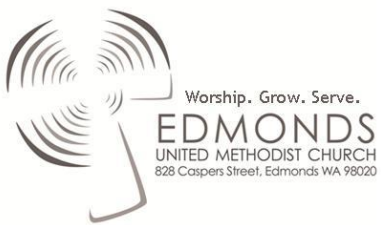
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