



**Rochester
Christian Reformed Church**

2750 Atlantic Avenue
Penfield, New York
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MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 8, 2012 - 10:30 A.M.

Epiphany Sunday

We extend a warm welcome to you if you are visiting today.

Our service proceeds unannounced as printed in this folder.

(Bold type indicates congregational speaking and italics denote congregational singing.)

*We invite you to sign the Welcome Folder as it is passed during the offertory
and to join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following the service.*

Prelude "Sonata for Flute and Piano" F. Poulenc
*Allegretto malincolico
Cantilena*

OPENING OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Scripture Reading: John 3:19-21, John 8:12

Reader: This is the judgment, that the light has come into the world and people loved darkness rather than light. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.

ALL: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."
(moment of quiet reflection)

Epiphany Anthem "The First Noel" English Carol/arr. by Shaw-Parker
The First Nowell, the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep:
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel!
Then let us all with one accord,
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of nought,
And with his blood mankind has bought.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel!

†*Hymn *The People Who in Darkness Walked* No. 192
(gray hymnal)

*God's Greeting, affirmed by congregational "Amen"

*Mutual Greetings

†*Hymn *Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light* No. 343
(gray hymnal)

INSTALLATION OF OFFICE BEARERS

Introduction Psalter Hymnal Pg. 1004
Office of Elder
Office of Deacon
Vows of New Elders and Deacons
The Laying on of Hands
Charge to the Elders
Charge to the Deacons

Charge to the Congregation

I charge you, people of God, to receive these office bearers as Christ's gift to the church. Recognize in them the Lord's provision for healthy congregational life. Hold them in high honor; take their counsel seriously; respond to them with obedience and respect; accept their help with thanks. Sustain them in prayer and encourage them with your support, especially when they feel the burden of their office. Acknowledge them as the Lord's servants among you.

Do you, congregation, pledge to receive them as you have been charged?

Congregational response: We do, God helping us.

Prayer

*Hymn of Dedication *We Are Members of Christ's Body* Sing! #178
(green songbook)

Congregational Prayer

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message
Prayer with the Children
Dismissal of the Children (3 year olds – 1st grade)

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-9 Pg. 820

*Hymn *Christ, Upon the Mountain Peak* No. 369
(gray hymnal)

Epistle Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19 Pg. 987
Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

Proclamation *We Followed No Myth; We Witnessed His Majesty*

Prayer of Application

*Hymn *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* No. 481
(gray hymnal)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offertory Litany: 1 Timothy 6: 17b-19
Minister: Set your hopes on God who richly provides us with everything.
ALL: We are to do good and to be rich in good works, generous and ready to share.
Minister: Thus, you store up for yourselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future so that you may take hold of the life that really is life.

Offering
Offertory "Glorious Light" Getty/Hanna/arr. by Shackley

Glorious light, see the dawn of salvation,
Angels in white fill the skies with their wondrous song awakening earth with news of His birth;
Join the hymn of the highest heavens. Glory to God in the highest!
Peace to men on earth.
Come and adore Him with wonder; Christ, Lord of heaven and earth.
Long has the world fought the song of the angels;
Heavenly music is drowned by a warring world; Yet hope burns a light that shatters the night;
turn your heart to the call of glory.
Angels, from the realms of glory,
wing your flight o'er all the earth.
Ye who sang creation's story,
now proclaim Messiah's birth.
Come and worship, worship Christ the new born King. Peace to men on earth.

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*Closing Hymn *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Sing! #128
(green songbook)

*God's Blessing, affirmed by congregational "Amen"

*Pastor's Charge to the Congregation

*Moment of Silent Reflection

*Postlude Prelude & Fugue in a minor J.S. Bach

*Everyone able, please stand.

†Latecomers seated.

Leading Us in Worship Today:

Minister: Rev. Chris Fluit

Organist: Cacie Willhoft

Liturgists: Ann-Michele Bouwmeester, Greg Chambery, Ron Cok,
Jackie Kuipers, Jim Leunk and Neil van Barneveldt

Children's Message: Ed Hull

Pianist and Flutist: Sue Bratt-Cok and Katie Cok

Adult Choir under the direction of Kathy Quinn

Worship Notes: Other passages mentioned in the message include John 1:40-51, John 20:24-25, John 19:31-35, Matthew 27:62-66, Matthew 28:11-15, John 21:24, 1 John 1:1, Luke 1:1-3, 2 Peter 1:11, Hebrews 2:1-2, Micah 5:2, Isaiah 7:14, and 2 Peter 1:3.

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***Christmas Banners***

Christmas celebrates the Incarnation of the Word,  
the birth of Immanuel, Divine God in human flesh.

Traditionally the church marks the intersection of divinity and humanity with  
the colors white and gold:

the white representing human purity, and the gold representing divinity.

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