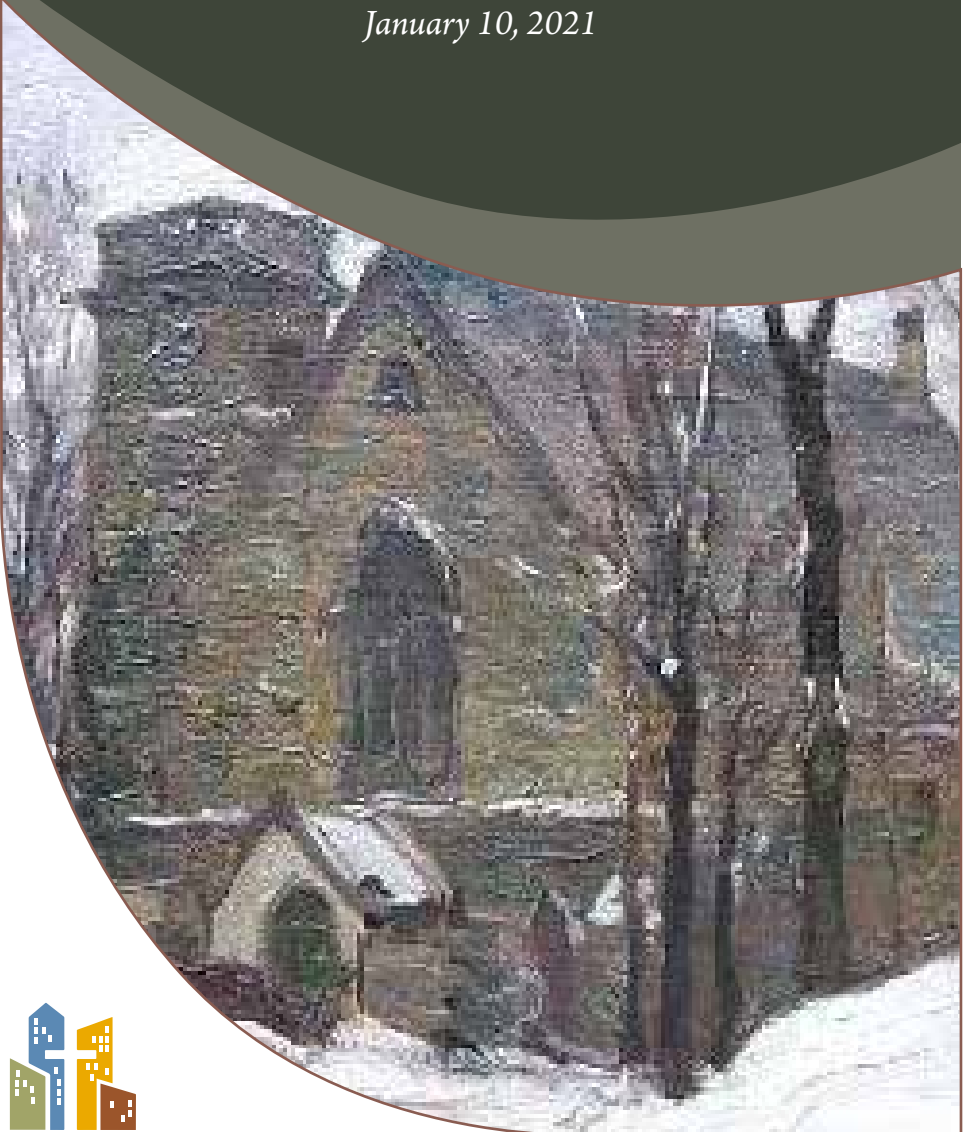


A Personal Worship Experience from
First (Park) Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

First Sunday after Epiphany

January 10, 2021



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR JANUARY 10, 2020
PERSONAL WORSHIP EXPERIENCE @ PARK CHURCH

GATHERING

Gathering Music and Centering Prayer

Phyllis Ann Miner, harp
Be Thou My Vision
Brook Boddie

Remember Not the Things of Old

*Remember not the things of old,
nor days gone by: for God makes all things new!
Our God makes all things new!
Epiphanies of grace unfold before our eyes,
in days of celebration for life made new!*

*As seasons come and seasons pass,
the years turn 'round: for God makes all things new!
Our God makes all things new!
From falling leaf to flowering grass, our hopes abound,
in glad anticipation of life made new!*

~ Mary Louise Bringle

Greeting and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Patrick Coyle

Prelude

Steven B. Smith, organ
What Star is This?
Michael Burkhardt

*What star is this with beams so bright,
More lovely than the noonday light?
'Tis sent to announce a newborn king,
Glad tidings of our God to bring.
O Jesus, while the star of grace
Impels us on to seek your face,
Let not our slothful hearts refuse
The guidance of your light to use.*

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Patrick Coyle

Opening Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Tune: NETTLETON
(recorded January 13, 2019)

Opening Prayer

Rev. Dr. Patrick Coyle

PROCLAMATION

Solo

Mark Jackson, baritone

Peace Has Come

Ben Hastings, Seth Simmons, Ben Fielding

*Behold the star of Bethlehem!
The Word of God has become flesh.
Unto us a child is born,
The Savior of this broken world*

*Hear the angel voices
Sing come let us adore Him!
Peace has come, for our King is with us.*

*Fully God and fully human,
He comes for all with open hands.
He rules with love on David's throne;
All praise belongs to Christ alone.*

*Holy, Holy, Holy,
Jesus, we adore thee.
Peace has come, for our King is with us*

*Oh come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.*

The Scripture Lesson

Carrie Kolehouse, Liturgist

Psalm 29

Mark 1:4-11

Prayers of the People/Our Savior's Prayer Rev. Tracey Taylor-Kunst

Sermon Rev. Tracey Taylor-Kunst

Response Steven B. Smith, organ
We Three Kings
Robert J. Powell

*We three kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain
Following yonder star.*

*Oh, star of wonder, star of night
Star with royal beauty bright.
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect light.*

Anthem The Chancel Choir
Offertory
John Ness Beck
(recorded January 13, 2016)

*With what shall I come before the Lord,
And bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,
Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?*

*Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
With ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give my first-born for my transgressions,
The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?*

*He has shown you, O man,
He has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you
But to do justice and to love kindness,
And to walk humbly with your God?*

~~Micah 6:6-8

Closing Hymn

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Tune: OPEN MY EYES

(recorded January 20, 2019)

Our Common Commission

Rev. Dr. Patrick Coyle

Let us now go forth into the world in peace; being of good courage; holding fast to that which is good; rendering to no one evil for evil; strengthening the faint hearted; supporting the weak; helping the afflicted; honoring all people; loving and serving the Lord and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Postlude

Steven B. Smith, organ

As With Gladness Those of Old

Robert A. Hobby



SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Patrick Coyle, worship leader and minister of music

Rev. Tracey Taylor Kunst, guest preaching minister

Carrie Kolehouse, liturgist

Steven B. Smith, principal organist

Phyllis Ann Miner, music associate, piano

Mark Jackson, baritone

An Open and Affirming Congregation

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.

Statement of Welcome and Inclusion

As Jesus demonstrated by his life and teachings, we fully value and welcome all people into the life of Park Church, regardless of beliefs or doubts, age, color, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical, mental, or emotional ability, or economic status. In fact, we value and celebrate the rich diversity of all God's creation.

Our Vision

To build a community of relentless compassion
and courageous hope where all are seen and known, and
the God of extravagant love is revealed.

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