#### **Announcements**

KNIT ONE, CROCHET TOO Will not meet until February.

Brews and Bible
Thursday, January 9th at 6 pm
at Black Bear Diner

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#### **Prayer Requests**

prayers@greshamumc.com or Prayer Box at back of Sanctuary

#### **Church Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.— 2 p.m. 620 NW 8th St. Gresham, OR 97030 Church Office: (503) 665-1192 Email: office@greshamumc.com www.greshamumc.com

## **Ministry Staff**

#### **Senior Pastor**

Rev. Dr. Troy Lynn Carr PastorTroy@greshamumc.com

#### **Retired Support**

Rev. Jim Fellers Rev. Janet Schlenker Rev. Carolann Unger

#### **Ordained Support**

Rev. Annette Mattson

**Executive Assistant - Dennis Bridges** 

Music Director - Solveig Nyberg

**Accompanist for Choir** 

Catherine Nicewood

Content Creator - Brit Allen

Custodian - Sequoia Falls

# **Lay Leadership**

**SPRC Chair** 

Jeff Reardon

**Church Council Chair** 

Laurel Grimsted

**Trustee Chair** 

**Paul Mills** 

Lay Leader / Certified Lay Speaker

Terrie Ham

**Assistant Lay Leader** 

Sandy Brooks

**Audio Visual Team** 

Richard Flanagin Diane O'Malley

#### **Finance Team**

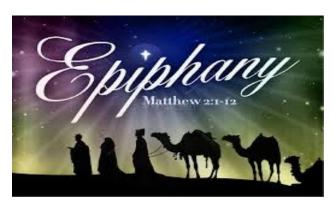
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Financial Secretary Aimee Horton

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# **Epiphany Sunday**

# Order of Worship

If able, please stand when indicated by the asterisk \*

**January 5th, 2025** 

# Pastor Rev. Dr. Troy Lynn Carr

Welcome

#### **Prelude**

"What Child is This?"

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn \*

"Gather Us In" TFWS 2236

## **Special Music**

"A Child is Born" soloist Cliff Daron

# Passing of the Peace of Christ

**Prayer of the Day** 

# **Scripture Readings**

Old Testament: Isaiah 60:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 \*

# **Gospel Response**

"Alleluia" UMH 186

#### Sermon

"The Purpose of Our Praise" Rev. Dr. Troy Lynn Carr

#### **Sermon Hymn**

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"
UMH 206

## **Prayer for the People**

# **Offering/Offertory**

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

# Doxology \*

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

# **Receiving of the Gifts \***

"All Things Come of Thee, O Lord" UMH 588

# Invitation & Prayer of Confession

## The Great Thanksgiving

#### Communion

"The First Noel" UMH 245
"We Three Kings" UMH 254

## **Lord's Prayer**

#### **Announcements**

Closing Hymn \*
"Let There Be Peace on Earth"
UMH 431

#### **Benediction** \*

#### **Postlude**

"The Birthday of a King" with "Away in a Manger"

# Lectionary Readings 1/5-1/12

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm 29

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22