

The Worship of God
Sunday, January 06, 2019

Epiphany Sunday – The Miracle of Christmas Continues

The star of Bethlehem was a star of hope which called the Magi to journey through the darkness. This Sunday is Epiphany Sunday as we remember the journey of the Magi who in spite of their prominence, power, and position were searching for something more. As the Magi arrive, we see all nations and people are welcome at Bethlehem. Epiphany means “a God moment” when our lives are interrupted to bow down and worship Him. As we prepare for worship, how have you lost the star of hope to Bethlehem? What “Epiphany” or “God moment” could interrupt your life? How could life be different and you “depart by another way?”

Prelude		Beverly Warren
Faces & Places of First Baptist Church		
Welcome		Candy Rains
Time of Greeting	<i>Mighty to Save</i>	
Lighting of the Christ Candle		Candy Rains
Call to Worship	<i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i> <i>Every Praise</i>	CH 259
Morning Prayer		Candy Rains
Song of Our Worship	<i>The First Noel</i>	CH 265
God’s Eternal Word for Us Today	<i>Matthew 2:1-12</i> <i>Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.</i> <i>Congregation: Thanks be to God.</i>	Debby Brown
Offertory Prayer		Phil Brown
Offertory	<i>I Will Make All Things New</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Message from God’s Word	<i>Departing By Another Way...</i>	Phil Christopher
Invitation	<i>Change My Heart, O God</i>	CH 654
Continuing Acts of Worship		Mike Greenfield
Recognition of Decisions		C. V. Blake
Benediction	<i>Every Praise</i>	
Postlude		Beverly Warren

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano

The flowers today are given in loving memory of our mother, Lee Gooch, by Norman, Jr., Don, Lee Ann Pittard, and Mary Davis.