WARREN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH **January 10, 2021**

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Holv Ground" "Let There Be Glory" "The King of Love"

Geron Davis Greenflesh arr. Beck

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

"We Three Kings" HYMN (Remain Seated)

Kings of Orient

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

Refrain

O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright, west-ward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again, King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.

Refrain

Frank-in-cense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh; prayer and praising, voices raising, worshiping God on high.

Refrain

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom; sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Refrain

Glorious now behold him arise; King and God and sacrifice: Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies.

Refrain

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

THE LORD'S PRAYER (using sins)

Our Father; who art in heaven Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power; and the glory, forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Wind Beneath My Wings" arr. Mary McDonald

(11:00 am only)

SCRIPTURE

"Matthew 2:1-12"

MESSAGE

"Epiphany"

Rev. Dr. Mark E. Hecht

HYMN (Remain Seated)

"This Is a Day of New Beginnings"

Beginnings

This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on, time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone.

For by the life and death of Jesus, God's mighty Spirit, now has then, can make for us a world of difference, as faith and hope are born again.

Then let us, with the Spirit daring, step from the past and leave behind our disappointment, guilt, and grieving, seeking new paths, and sure to find.

Christ is alive, and goes before us to show and share what love can do. This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.

BENEDICTION

BEARING OF THE LIGHT (11:00 AM ONLY)

POSTLUDE

"Great is the Lord"

M. Smith

MUSIC TODAY is provided by organist and pianist Michele Sandberg and pianist Ruth Nelson.

GREETERS are Heidi Ketzko 8:00 AM.

Larry and Molly Loughlin 11:00 AM.

PEDESTAL FLOWERS are in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Dan Lowe given by Roger & Nancy Siggins and Tracey & Brandon Westmoreland.

CARILLONNEUR is Ruth Nelson

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USHER 11:00 AM Ed Rickerson.

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