

Service of Worship Cartersville UMC  
January 7, 2024 – Epiphany Sunday  
Epiphany - White  
\*stand if you are able

Welcome

\*Gathering Chorus 204 Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of Worship Candles

Maybe you have a candle at your house and would like to light a candle with me to celebrate the light of Christ there with you.

Call to Worship

L: The Wise Men came to worship the new king.

P: **THEY BROUGHT GIFTS TO HONOR HIM.**

L: We gather on this day to offer our gift,

P: **TO RENEW OUR COVENANT TO HONOR HIM WITH OUR LIVES.**

Epiphany Reading Matthew 2:1-12 pg 956 pew bible

\*Opening Hymn 254 We Three Kings

Seeking God's Plan

2152 Change My Heart, O God

Prayer Requests and Joys

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. **Amen.**

Offering Recognition

Hymn 206 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (1,2)

Special Music

What Child Is This  
Flute soloist Danielle Barter

Children's Church

Scripture Reading Joshua 1:1-9 pg 208 pew bible

Message Into a New Land

Introduction to the Covenant Service

Wesley Covenant Prayer Hymnal 607

Celebration of Holy Communion

Communion Music 620 One Bread, One Body

Communion Ritual Congregation Responses:

1) L: The Lord be with you

P: **AND ALSO WITH YOU**

L: Lift up your hearts

P: **WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

P: **IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE HIM THANKS AND PRAISE**

2) **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD GOD OF POWER AND MIGHT  
HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY  
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST  
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE  
LORD HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

\*Closing Prayer

PIANIST:

Samantha Bursich

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Dean Brown

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DATE	GREETERS	WORSHIP LEADER	PRAYER READER
1/7	Don & Oleta Massie	Jake Rendleman	Roseann Rector
1/14	John & Angie Oetjen	Leah Farrar-White	John McConnaughy

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

<b>TODAY</b>	2:00 pm	Discipleship Bible Study
<b>MONDAY, 1/8</b>	6:30 pm	Outreach/Social Media
<b>TUESDAY, 1/9</b>	TBD	Young at Heart on the Road
	5:30 pm	Sanctuary Renewal Committee
	7:00 pm	Future Committee
	7:00 pm	Trustees
<b>WEDNESDAY, 1/10</b>	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>SUNDAY, 1/14</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>	Discipleship Bible Study

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Concerns will be kept on this listing for 1 month unless otherwise requested. See current requests on screens and in e-blasts.

Our Church  
 All Military Personnel  
 Christiaan Eays  
 Kenny Clark—Church family  
 Pastor Steve Palmer & family  
 Those in Israel, Palestine, Afghanistan, and the Ukraine  
 Loma Brown and her family  
 The family of Ellen Gooden  
 The Oetjen Family  
 The family of Judith Weyburg  
 Simon Claunch  
 The family of Betty Fager

### CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Cole Sizemore, Sabrina Gooden, and Chris Fuller

*Knowing Christ,  
 Sharing Christ*



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**8:30 a.m. Sunday School**

**9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship**

**10:30 Sunday School**

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