

Elderton Presbyterian Church
Baptism of the Lord
January 9, 2021
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THE WORD

Choral Anthem
Joys, Concerns and God Sightings
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 47 "Still, Still, Still" STILL,STILL,STILL

Scripture Reading Luke 22: 39-46

Sermon "Decision Making" Dr. De La Cruz

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

ACOLYTE – Aaron Quinn

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Welcome and Announcements

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed page 14

GATHERING

*Call to Worship: (**responsively**)
Ascribe to God all glory and strength.
We will ascribe to God the glory of God's name.
Let us worship God in holy array.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Invitation to the Lord's Table
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
Leader-The Lord be with you.
People- And also with you
Leader- Lift up your hearts.
People- We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader - Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
People – It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Leader- Therefore we praise you, lifting our voices with choirs of angels and with your faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

*Prayer of Invocation
*Hymn No. 41 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

ADESTE FIDELES

***Unison** Prayer of Confession:
We come as your baptized believers, O God, confessing our sins. You send forth your Spirit, yet we do not respond to your presence. You set us apart as water is poured over us, yet our behavior in faith does not match our unique status. Christ calls us to follow, yet we disobey his commandment. Evidence of your goodness surrounds us, yet we ignore your gracious ways. Have mercy upon us, and in your love uphold us. Above all, teach us the meaning of repentance.

The Sanctus
Leader: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God, of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
People: Hosanna in the highest.
Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
People: Hosanna in the highest.
All: Hosanna in the highest.

*Silent Prayer of Confession
*Assurance of Forgiveness
*Gloria Patri – page 579

The Great Prayer Continues
Memorial Acclamation
Leader- Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.
All- Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
Breaking of the Bread

Pouring of the Cup
Prayer after Communion

Presentation of Our Offerings
Offertory
*Doxology and Prayer

SENDING

*Hymn No. 66 (verses 1, 2, & 5) "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

*Benediction

*Congregational Response:

Go, tell it on the mountain Over the hills and everywhere; Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!

*Postlude

(*) Congregation Standing

PRAYER CHAIN REQUEST CONTACT – Martha Dyott (724-801-8447)

GREETERS TODAY – Betsy Bertolino and Heather Bell

GREETERS NEXT WEEK – Shelby Clowser and Colton Fairman

ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK – MaKayla Scrips

SHUT-IN OF THE WEEK – Larry Highfield

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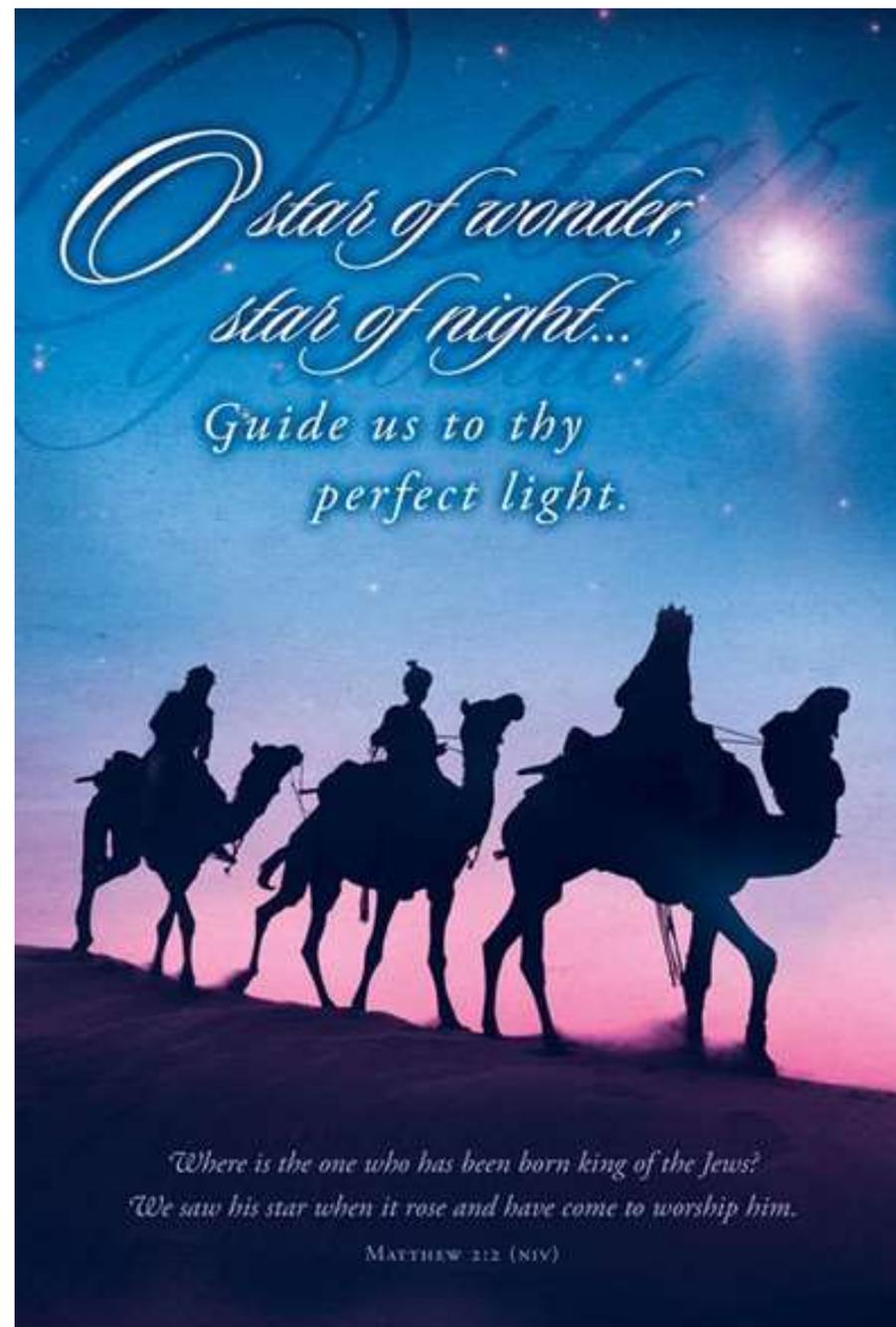
VISITATION TEAMS FOR JANUARY

Elders – Chet Schall and Sarah Pritt

Deacons – Joanie Rggle and Linda Richardson

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given to the Glory of God by Bob and Shirley Schall in loving memory of her mother, Ada Hogenmiller. Ada passed away one year ago, Jan. 1st, at the age of 100.

We would like to extend our sympathy to Kathy and Rod Burns on the death of her mother, Barbara Keough.



THIS WEEK

January 10 - We will take down the Christmas tree and decorations. Please plan to help.

January 12 -1:00 – Circle meeting at Nancy’s house.

January 13 –6:00 – Deacons meeting
6:30 - Session meeting

NEXT WEEK

January 16 - “The Star Gift” – during worship service we will give everyone a star; each star will have a word for you to reflect on throughout the year. Please join us next week to receive your star.

On **Sunday, January 16, 2022**, immediately after worship, the Elderton Presbyterian Church will hold its **annual congregational meeting**. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect the church officers, receive the annual reports of the congregation, and conduct whatever business that is necessary. The annual corporation meeting will also be held at this time. We hope everyone will make an effort to attend this meeting, thereby supporting the work of our church.

On Our Prayer Chain this Week

Jeff Elgin is recovering at home from heart surgery. He is doing amazingly well and feels better compared to the last several years.

John Speer is recovering at home from kidney surgery. Please pray for his continued healing.

Marlene Heginbotham – will have valve replacement this week, prayers for a successful surgery

Colton Mallory – Prayers as he begin’s treatment for Burkitts Lymphoma.

Alice Graham – Continued prayers for healing, Alice has been in ACMH since December 20.
