

MORNING WORSHIP

Epiphany Sunday

January 6, 2008

9:30 A.M.

(* indicates congregation will please stand)

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome- Jane Sterenberg

* Call to Worship:

Leader: O Come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

People: The Magi who study the heavens follow a guiding star!

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

People: The peoples who live in the shadows see a glorious light!

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

People: The Christ who embodies the Word unveils the hidden plan,

Leader: Making us joint heirs of the promise of salvation through the gospel!

People: O come, let us worship the Lord, for God has done wondrous things!

* Opening Hymn: *Bright and Glorious Is the Sky* #360,
Psalter Hymnal

* We Greet One Another

* Songs of Praise: *The Magi Went to Bethl'hem Long Ago* #118,
Siyahamba/We Are Marching in the Light of God
#293, (1st time Zulu, 2nd time English)
Sing! a new creation

* Opening Prayer

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Responsive Reading of the Law (*Psalter Hymnal*, p. 1017)

Song of Response: *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* #77,
Sing! a new creation

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12 (p. 890)

Message: **The Wise Men Seek the Savior**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn of Expectation: *As with Gladness Men of Old* #358,
Psalter Hymnal

Morning Prayer

Offering

Offertory (While the offering is being taken, please sign and pass the red fellowship pads.)

Hymn of Dedication: *What Gift Can We Bring* #232,
Sing! a new creation

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing from God

* Closing Hymn: *God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises*
(see insert)

* Postlude

Organ/Piano: Jill Friend

Trumpet: John Verkade