



*Summerville First
United Methodist Church
Epiphany Sunday
January 5, 2025*

Prelude

Gene McGinnis

Greeting and Announcements

Rev J. Wesley Privett

CALL TO WORSHIP

Invocation

Rev J. Wesley Privett

WORDS OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

God's light is present in this world. Present in the Christ child, born to lead us out of darkness. Present in the star, in all that guides us to love. God's light is in the world, and the darkness did not overcome it. God's grace is in the world, and our missteps will not overcome it. We are loved, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Hymn of Praise

Rise Up, O Men of God UMH 576 vv1-3

William P. Merrill

Affirmation of Faith

Creed for the Epiphany

Gloria Patri

Children's Message

Prayer for the People and the LORD'S Prayer

Hymn of Celebration

There's a Song in the Air UMH 249 vv 1,3,4

Josiah G. Holland

Offertory Prayer

Rev J. Wesley Privett

Doxology

THE WORD READ AND SHARED

Special Music

Follow That Star

Gene Miller

Sermon

Matthew 2:1-12 CEB

Rev J. Wesley Privett

Following the Light is Not Enough

The Lord's Supper

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE

Hymn of Invitation

O Little Town of Bethlehem UMH 230

Phillips Brooks

Benediction

PRAYER CONCERNS

12/29: Lucille Hamby (birthday), Donald & Jeannie Vetromile (Dossie's friends), Ric Olson (ablation), Marika Meassick.

12/22: Becca Slason, Jane McCool, Randy & Jill Spears, Maxine Cargill, Wes Privett

12/15: Lefty Norton (eye surgery), Carlton & Carroll Andrews (traveling mercies),

12/8: Jim Woodard, Jeannie Vetromile, Loretta Self (dr appointment), Kathy Reid (neck)

LONG TERM

CAROLYN ROGERS, GARY HYLANDER, AVIS SNOW, JIM MEDICI (Dossie's brother), JILL SPEARS (MRI), REBECCA SLASON, JANE STOKES, GAIL ALLEN, ENRIQUE GRUNER (pneumonia), CARTER & LINDA BLACK, MARCIA BONEY, DIANE FULTON, LUCILLE HAMBY, BEN MCCOOL & FAMILY, JANE MCCOOL, KASSIDY MCCOOL, DIANE MCCONNELL, KIM SNOW, DOSSIE PRIVETT, JEFFERY FLOYD

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

The family of Jon Mitchell, the family of Helen Jane Wilson, the family of Bob Boob, the family of Cheryl Stevens, the family of Monte Best, the family of Darin Milner

Our Mission: To make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision: Growing in our relationship with Christ as we grow in the Holy Spirit

Core Values: Radical hospitality, Christian Community, Extravagant Generosity

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- **Wednesday Night Supper: Bring your favorite sandwiches, soup, or dessert to share.**
- **Baby Shower for Gail Allen's granddaughter, Krista Joyner, today @ 12:30**
- **Women's Circle will meet in January. Date to be announced.**

Chattooga County DFACS food needs in the county.

Current Food Shortages: Current needs are anything anyone would like to donate.

**The flowers on the altar are placed in honor of Cheryl Farrar's birthday
and in memory of Vickie Poole.**