

## Creed of Epiphany

I believe in God, the creator of the universe,  
who spoke, "Let there be light!" and there was light,  
setting in motion all of creation and blessing it to this day.

I believe in Jesus Christ, the light of the world  
that shines in the darkness. The darkness cannot overcome it.

He embodied humanity in the image of God.  
In kindness, truthfulness, humility and devotion,  
He suffered for the greater good.

He was and is the Son of God.

He died on the cross for us,  
God's saving grace!

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the guiding light of God in our world.  
Through his spirit, God penetrates and reveals  
the darkness of human sin, helps people grow and  
become the people they are meant to be.

I believe in the power of transformation,  
through God's spirit and light,  
here in this world and in the world to come.

Amen.



## Wesleyan Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but thine.  
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.  
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,  
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.

Let me be full, let me be empty.  
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.  
I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and  
disposal. And now, O Glorious and blessed God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.  
And the covenant which I have made on earth,  
let it be ratified in heaven.

Amen.

# The Order of Worship

## Epiphany Sunday

January 6, 2019 at 10:00 am

*Let the people be in silent meditation  
and prayer upon entering the Sanctuary.*

Westminster Chimes

Prelude St. Agnes John B. Dykes

Introit On This Day Earth Shall Ring PERSONENT HODIE

\*Hymn 249 There's a Song in the Air CHRISTMAS SONG

\*Affirmation Creed of Epiphany See Opposite Page

\*Gloria Patri No. 70

Greeting Michelle Johnson

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response Fill My Cup, Lord FILL MY CUP

*Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord. Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.*

*Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.*

Children's Gathering Susan Donovan

Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-12 Pew Bible NT p. 1

Sermon Find Hale Bishop

\*\*Sacrament of Holy Communion p. 12

Offertory O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright Philipp Nicolai

\*Doxology No. 95

\*Hymn 254 We Three Kings KINGS OF ORIENT

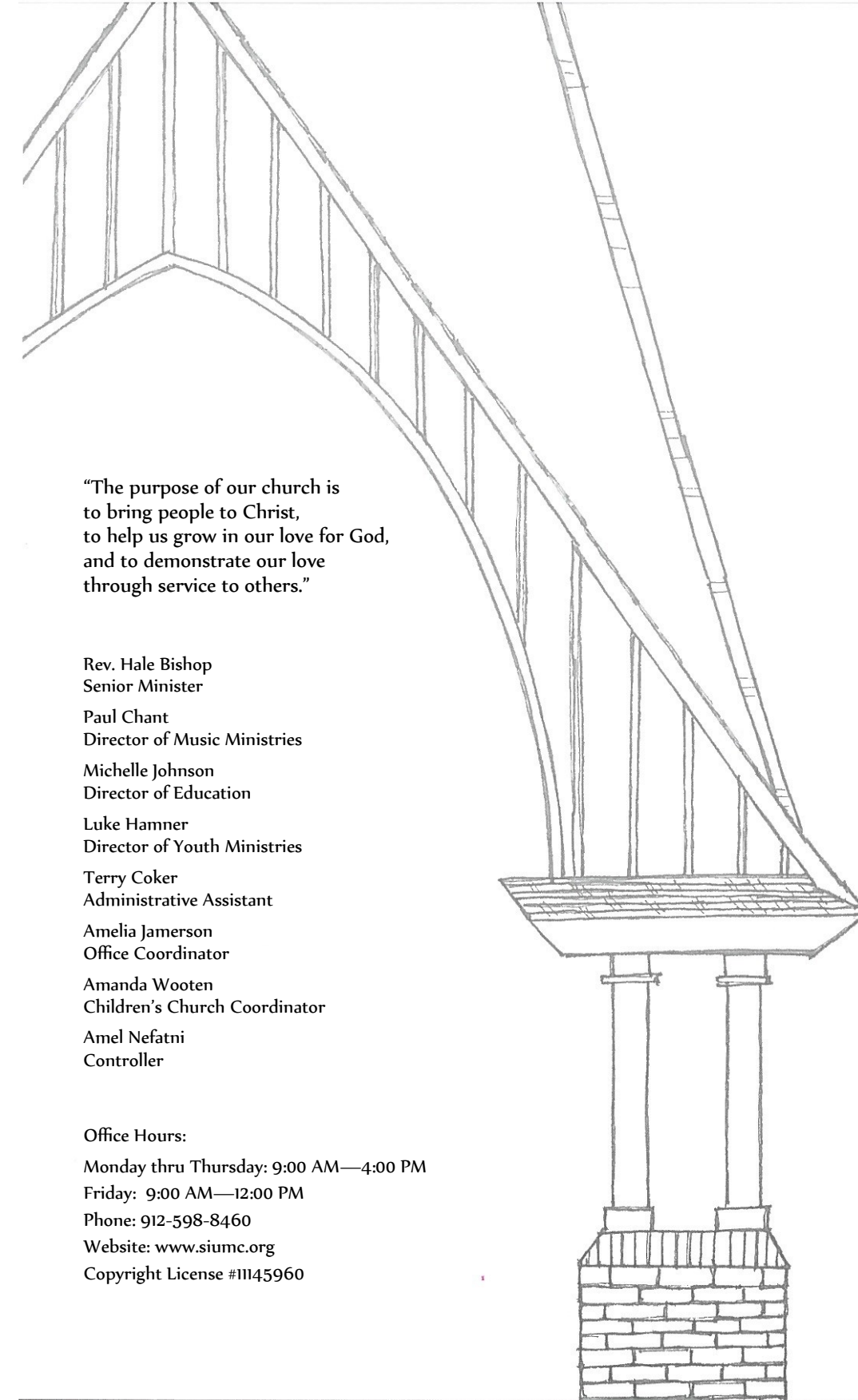
\*Benediction

\*Response Amen DRESDEN

\*Postlude Abbot's Leigh Cyril V. Taylor

*\*Congregation, please stand.*

*\*\*Please come to the altar by way of the center aisle  
and return to your seat by way of the side aisle.*



"The purpose of our church is  
to bring people to Christ,  
to help us grow in our love for God,  
and to demonstrate our love  
through service to others."

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## Worship Service Information

**Today we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion.** All Christians are welcome to the table, regardless of age or church affiliation. If you require to be served in your pew, or desire gluten-free elements, please notify an usher.

**The Worship Center,** located in the Narthex, contains items that may be of use to you during our worship services. These include hearing devices, large print bulletins and hymnals, and children's worship bags. Please return all items after use.

**Attendance on Sunday, December 30th:** 8:30 am - 63, 10:00 am - 191

### **Lay Participants in Today's Worship:**

**Ushers:** (8:30 am) Walter Fisch, Bob & Marie Kraft,  
Scott & Barb Lauback  
(10:00 am) Chip Birch, Willson Blake, Gayle Burkhardt,  
Bill & Inez Izzard, Gordon Johnson, Ken Winnert

**Greeters:** (8:30 am) Onnie Duffie (10:00 am) Terry Coker

**Acolytes:** (10:00 am) Grace Loving, Caroline Richardson

**Crucifer:** (10:00 am) Daniel Birch

**Children's Church:** Amanda Wooten, Jenny Garrard

**Coffee:** George & Nancy Dancu, Willson & Libby Blake

**Nursery:** Shantay Jones, Cassidy Brown, Ashley Meyers

**Marshes Pick-Up:** Sam McLaughlin

## Christian Education Information

**Adult and Youth Education:** (Begins at 11:15 am)

- **Encouragers Class:** (Library) This class is beginning a new study entitled "Ask It" by Andy Stanley. All are welcome to join.
- **Thorne Class:** (Room 111) We invite you to visit this class for Bible study, lively discussion, and fellowship.
- **Spiritual Growth Class:** (Room 109) This class is beginning a new video study, "Who Needs God", by Andy Stanley. All are welcome.
- **Youth** (6th-12th) upstairs in the Youth rooms.

**Childrens Choir and Sunday School:** (Begins at 11:10 am)

- **Little Mozarts Choir** (PreK) and the **Wesley Choir** (K-5th) will not be rehearsing today.
- **Cherubs Class** (PreK) will meet in Room 103.
- **Mighty Kids Class** (K-5th) will meet upstairs.

## News and Events

**Welcome to Our Church**—Please take a moment to sign the red attendance registration pads. Also, please join us in Bailey Hall following the 10:00 am worship service for a time of fellowship. Children's Church is offered upstairs for children ages three—3rd grade following the Children's Gathering at 10:00 am. A nursery and quiet room are available during both worship services.

**Low Vision Meeting**—Bright Eye-deas, a group for those experiencing low vision issues, will be held this Wednesday, January 9th at 10:00 am in the church library. This will be a teleconference meeting with Dr. Sally Bliss, a clinical psychologist, on "Coping with Vision Loss." If you have any questions, contact Kay Higby at 598-9634.

**All Church Committees**—All upcoming 2019 church committee members and other interested church members are asked to attend an informational and training meeting on Sunday, January 13th at 3:30 pm in Bailey Hall. Following refreshments and a word from Hale Bishop, individual committees will break-out to discuss their goals for the year and set meeting dates.

**Donations for Missions**—During the month of January, the Missions Committee will be collecting coats, gloves, hats, and any other cold weather gear. These items may be used or new and of all ages and sizes. Also, for the next three months we will be collecting Bibles for Coastal Jail Ministry. Please note that Bibles must be softcover. All items may be brought to the church office.

**Cruise Cancelled**—"The Journeys of Paul" cruise that was scheduled for May 2019 has been cancelled.

**L.O.V.E. Seeks New Mentors**—The very successful L.O.V.E. mentoring program is in need of additional mentors as more students are being identified as candidates for this program. An orientation meeting for new mentors and those interested will be held on Monday, January 14th at 4:00 pm at the church.

**Altar Flowers**—If you would like to place flowers on the altar, please call the church office for dates and procedures. The cost is \$75.

**Church Controller Contact Information**—Our controller, Amel Nefatni with Lucas & Associates, CPAs, can be contacted by emailing amel@siumc.org or by calling her at 912-777-6936.

### Lectionary Text for January 13th

Isaiah 43:1-7                      Acts 8:14-17  
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22              Psalm 29

## Calendar for the Week

### **Today, Sunday, January 6th**

8:30 am Worship Service—Sanctuary  
9:15 am—Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room  
10:00 am—Worship Service—Sanctuary  
11:15 am—Sunday School for All Ages—Various Locations  
6:00 pm—Youth Dinner Outing—Meet at the Church

### **Monday, January 7th**

10:00 am—Evangelism Meeting—Library  
10:30 am—Alzheimer's Caregivers Meeting—Thorne Room  
11:00 am—Staff Meeting—Minister's Office  
4:00 pm—Al-Anon—Library  
4:30 pm—Handbell Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

### **Tuesday, January 8th**

No Scheduled Activities.

### **Wednesday, January 9th**

10:00 am—Bright Eye-Deas Meeting—Library  
6:00 pm—Youth Group—Upstairs  
7:00 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

### **Thursday, January 10th**

5:00 pm—Finance Committee Meeting—Library

### **Friday, January 11th**

9:00 am—Friday Folders—Library  
12:00 pm—Church Office Closes

### **Saturday, January 12th**

No Scheduled Activities.

### **Sunday, January 13th**

8:30 am Worship Service—Sanctuary  
9:15 am—Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room  
10:00 am—Worship Service—Sanctuary  
11:15 am—Sunday School for All Ages—Various Locations

*\*AA meets Monday—Saturday at 7:30 am in the Spiritual Growth Room*