

Abbe Reformed Church

Epiphany
January 7, 2018 – 10:15 AM

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

*Gathering Hymn *We Come, O Christ, to You*

Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-12

*Prayer of Confession

**God of the Bethlehem star,
everyone is searching for your light
shining in the face of Christ.**

We confess that our motives in seeking Jesus are not pure.

We do not come just to worship.

We do not come desiring your Kingdom.

On most days,

We'd settle for pain relief and financial security.

Forgive us, Lord.

**Form us to be content to be in your presence,
and discontent with the powers of this world.**

**Then may we journey, trusting that your goodness and light
will accompany us all the days of our life. Amen.**

*Assurance of God's Grace

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Song of Preparation *Fill Thou My Life*

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading Isaiah 60:1-6 see insert

Message *The Weary World Rejoices* Pastor Kristen

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Offering
Offertory *As With Gladness Men Of Old* Choir

*Doxology

Greeting and Announcements

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Sending Song *The First Noel (vv. 1, 6)* #136

*Benediction

Pastors Noah & Kristen Livingston
Jennifer Schruers, Music Director

**Congregation please stand as able*

2018 Consistory

Elders

Scott Bensink (2020)

Laurie Holthouse (2018)

Ryan Jones (2020)

Nelson TeCrony (2019)

Reneé TeCulver (2019)

Trudy Williams (2018)

Deacons

(2020) Eric Dunnewold

(2018) Mark Honey

(2020) Willowe Neckers

(2018) Esther Nickerson

(2019) Kelly White

(2019) Judy Willink

In the name of Christ, we welcome you to the fellowship of Abbe Church, its work and worship, its instruction and service, and to its comfort and blessing.

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