



# JANUARY

## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



**Sunday, January 5**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

This year the liturgical calendar includes a second Sunday after Christmas before Epiphany, and the gospel is the Christological poem in John 1. On Christmas Day we heard John 1 in connection with Isaiah and Hebrews, and this Sunday with Jeremiah and Ephesians. For those of us who live in a cold climate, the psalm for the day is for us!

**8:30 AM Adult Forum—*But Isn't It a Sin?* RIC Team**  
**10:00 AM Service of Holy Communion—*Live Streamed***  
**11:00 AM Coffee Social in Fellowship Hall**

**Monday, January 6**

**EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**

The word Epiphany means “showing forth,” and it names the day that the church tells Matthew’s story of the magi from foreign lands who follow the light of the star and thus “see” Jesus as Christ. Their gifts are symbols: gold, because they honor Jesus as the king; frankincense, because they worship Jesus as divine; and myrrh, because they are readying for his death.

**7:00 PM Service of Holy Communion with the  
Installation of The Reverend Cris Frigm  
Reception Following in Fellowship Hall**

**Sunday, January 12**

**BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

The gospel this Sunday is about Jesus being baptized by John the Baptist. A voice speaks from heaven, and the Spirit descends like a dove. This story is also about us: we too have been baptized, we have heard God’s loving call, and we have received the Holy Spirit. What is God’s voice like? Psalm 29 says that God’s voice can break the cedars and strip the trees bare, but also give a blessing of peace.

**8:30 AM Adult Forum— *But Isn't It a Sin?* RIC Team**  
**10:00 AM Service of Holy Communion—*Live Streamed***  
**11:00 AM Coffee Social in Fellowship Hall**

**Sunday, January 19**

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

In Sunday’s gospel, Jesus provides 175 gallons of wine for a newly married couple. Whatever for?! Come to worship and hear about God’s good news in Christ.

**8:30 AM Adult Forum— *But Isn't It a Sin?* RIC Team**  
**10:00 AM Service of Holy Communion—*Live Streamed***  
**11:00 AM Coffee Social in Fellowship Hall**

**Sunday, January 26**

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

We now return for much of this year to hear the gospel according to Luke. This coming Sunday we will hear that Jesus is filled with the power of the Spirit, and so are we. Come to worship!

**8:30 AM Adult Forum in the Blue Room**  
**10:00 AM Service of Holy Communion—*Live Streamed***  
**11:00 AM Coffee Social in Fellowship Hall**

