

Who Is Wise Among You?

Matthew 2: 1-12 NKJV

1 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, 2 saying, “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.” 3 When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 5 So they said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet: 6 ‘But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.’ ” 7 Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found Him, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also.” 9 When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. 11 And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. 12 Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.

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Order of Worship December 27th, 2020





Sunday Worship Service

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Order of Worship

Gathering Song "God So Loved"
 Welcome & Announcements
 Invocation

Bruce Keener

Call to Worship

(Minister) Blessed are you, O God, creator of all that is.
(People) Blessed are you, O God, creator of all that will be.
 (Minister) Blessed are you, O God, who made us in your image.
(People) Let us remember what our God has done! Praise be to God!

Affirmation of Faith, The Apostles' Creed

Opening Hymn "This Is The Day"

Prayers and Praise

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Paul D. Broussard

The Lord's Prayer

Dismissal for Children's Church

Prayer Response "Because He Lives"

Presentation of the Scripture

Response to the Scriptures "Here With Me" Worship Team

Proclamation

Message "Who Is Wise Among You?" Pastor Paul D. Broussard

Decision Time "Seasons" Worship Team

Benediction Pastor Paul D. Broussard

Prayer Requests

Billy Boyles
 Woody Brewster
 Chuck Brown
 Michael Coffey
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 Diane Hodges
 Cindy Howard
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Looking Back at our Faithfulness

Sunday, Dec. 20th, 2020

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Prayer Thought for December 27, 2020

The year 2020 has been a year to forget. Nothing is as it was last Christmas. Are is it? Hebrews 13: 8 tells us: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." And Revelation 1:8 says: "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." As I was thinking of 2020, I began to remember and pray the words of one of my favorite Christmas hymns: I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, written during the American Civil War and after the tragic death of his wife in a fire. Please pray this hymn with me today,

I heard the bells on Christmas Day

Their old, familiar carols play,
 And wild and sweet the words repeat
 Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;
 "There is no peace on earth," I said;
 "For hate is strong, and mocks the song
 Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
 "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
 The Wrong shall fail, the Right prevail,
 With peace on earth, good-will to men."

In Jesus name, amen.

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