

## *Sending Forth*

* Closing Hymn	“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”	UMH 251
* Circle Song	“Go, Tell It on the Mountain” ( <i>refrain only</i> ) <i>Please join hands across the aisles</i>	UMH 251
* Benediction		

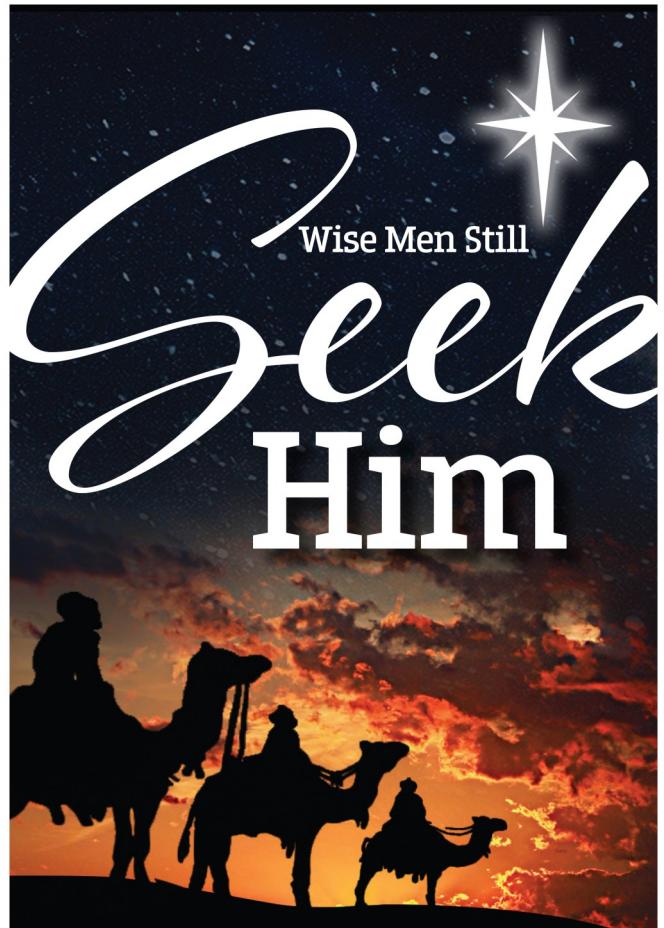
*Thank you for worshiping with us today!  
You are invited to join us for coffee, refreshments and conversation  
in Fellowship Hall following worship service.*

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Thanks to Carolyn Crume for providing today's refreshments

## Serving in Worship Today

Ministers.....	All of Us
KCL Pastor.....	Pastor Hyun-Jae "Kift" Lee
ODC Pastors .....	Pastor Ethan Gregory
	Pastor J. Quinton Kimbrow
	Pastor Jenny Smith
Liturgist .....	Janette Frank
Communion Stewards .....	Linda Lamb, Hazel & Bob Terhune
Greeter & Usher .....	Arlene Pentecost & Dick Givens
Projection Team .....	Laurel Wells, Myrna Keen, Linda Lamb
Organist/Pianist.....	Judie Herber
Choir Director .....	Laurel Wells

Welcome to Keizer Clear Lake United Methodist Church!  
Communion Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.  
January 4, 2026



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Please stand as you are able at these places in the service.

Prelude

"We Three Kings"

Judy Herber

Words of Welcome & Church Moment

Pastor Kift

### Gathering in Song and Prayer

\* Call to Worship

L: We gather as people looking for the star, a sign that God is at work in the world.

**P: God, help us find your glory.**

L: We gather as people listening for the whispers of the Spirit, hints of the good news in the least likely places.

**P: God, help us notice your glory.**

L: We gather as people yearning for Love's presence, the assurance that we are not alone and Love will have the last word.

**P: God, help us encounter your glory.**

L: On this Epiphany Sunday, may the Light of Love shine among us, revealing divine glory through neighbors known and unknown, vulnerable children, and unexpected gifts.

**All: God, reveal to us anew the glory of your expansive Love that gathers us together and sustains us in loving service to one another and all creation.**

Amen.

\* Opening Hymn

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

UMH 152

\* Opening Prayer (unison)

*Light of God, illuminates the path that leads us to healing, hope, and salvation. Glory of God, fill this sanctuary and expose the darkness that stalks our souls. Light of God, shine with such brightness that we marvel in awe. Glory to God, fill each temple of the Holy Spirit present today. Light of God, Glory of God, we welcome you in this place. Amen.*

Children's Time

### Proclamation and Response to the Word

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Scripture

John 1: 1 - 18

Janette Frank

L: The word, inspired by God, for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

Message

"Seeing the Light"

Pastor Hyun-Jae "Kift" Lee

Special Praise Music

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

"What a Glorious Night"

### Time of Prayer

Joys response:

**Thanks be to God**

Concerns response:

**Lord, hear our prayers**

Pastoral Prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

Bringing Our Gifts and Offerings to God

Offertory

Choir Anthem

"Melchior, Casper, Balthazar"

KCL Choir

\*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!*

*Praise Jesus Christ, whose power lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.*

\* Offertory Prayer (unison)

*Radiant God, the light of your wisdom and love shines for all who seek you, guiding us not with force, but with grace. Like the magi, we come bearing gifts, not to earn your favor, but in response to the gift of Christ you've given us. Use these offerings to reflect your light into dark places, so that others might be drawn to your love, your justice, and your joy. Keep us faithful in our seeking, generous in our sharing, and willing to be led wherever your star shines next. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

(Matthew 2: 1 - 12)

### The Great Thanksgiving

Holy Communion

Giving the Bread and the Cup

Communion Hymn

"Star Child"

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Pastor Kift

## Meetings and Events for the week of January 4 - 11, 2026

### TODAY (January 4) Epiphany Sunday & Feed the Children Sunday

- 10:00 a.m. Communion Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship Time - Celebrating January Birthdays
- 1:00 p.m. KCL Youth Group
- 3:00 p.m. Spanish Church Worship Service

### Monday (January 5)

- 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. KCL at Keizer Community Food Bank

### Tuesday (January 6)

- 1:00 p.m. Tuesday Ecclesia Bible Study - Meet in Sunday School Room
- 3:00 p.m. KCL Choir Practice

### Thursday (January 8)

- 9:00 a.m. SHARE Quilting in Fellowship Hall

### Friday (January 9)

- 2:00 p.m. Celebration of Life Service for Richard J. "Dick" Hohnbaum, Jr.

### Saturday (January 10)

- 1:00 p.m. Celebration of Life Service for Beverly Paprocki

### NEXT SUNDAY (January 11) Baptism of the Lord

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday All Church Potluck following worship service
- 11:30 a.m. KCL Church Council Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. KCL Youth Group
- 3:00 p.m. Spanish Church Worship Service

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**SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK** - Don't forget our monthly potluck following worship service next Sunday, **January 11**, in Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite potluck dish to share. Contact Judie Herber, 503-883-3449, for more information.



**SHARE Quilting** - Do you have any bed sheets you no longer use? **SHARE Quilting** is in need of sheets to be used for the backs of quilts. Size needed - **full, queen or king** are needed. For more information please contact Judie Herber, 503-883-3449 or email [66jdthherber62@gmail.com](mailto:66jdthherber62@gmail.com).



**WINTER**  
BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Ecclesia continues every **Tuesday** in the Sunday School Room, **1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Bring your Bible. Please contact Judie Herber, 503-883-3449 or see her after worship if you have questions.



**Those who are grieving:** For the family and friends of **Dick Hohnbaum** - services will be held at KCL UMC on **Friday, January 9, 2:00 p.m.**; for the family and friends of **Laurel Wells** and **Myrna Keen** on the passing of their brother, **Roger**; for the family and friends of **Beverly Paprocki** - services will be held at KCL UMC on **Saturday, January 10, 2026, 1:00 p.m.**

**New in the last four weeks:** For Mark Young; for the Lacy's dog, Scooby Doo; for Linda Lamb's godson; for Aidan's friend and their family on the passing of the grandmother.

**Continuing:** For Danise & Mark Young; Ray Hansen; for Judie Herber's niece, **Stephanie**; for **Virginia & John Parks**; for **Mike Doerfler**.

**Thanksgiving & Joy:** For the beginnings of a brand new year 2026! For students and educators as they return to the classroom from holiday vacation; for young people who give of themselves and their time in service here and around the world - teaching, building, bringing God's love in concrete ways.

**Our shut-ins:** For Lloyd Beutler; Jean Harris; Fran & Ray Bunch; Terri Longley.

**Others to keep in prayer:** For all - **PEACE ON EARTH in the NEW YEAR!**



We would love to have you as a liturgist and part of our worship team. If you have an interest in helping to create a meaningful worship experience on Sunday morning, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Room for **2026**. Please sign-up for a Sunday that works best for you. If you have questions or concerns please contact Pastor Kift, [pastorkift@opendoorchurches.org](mailto:pastorkift@opendoorchurches.org) or 909-541-7849. Thank you.



**COFFEE HOUR & ALTAR FLOWERS** - Please consider signing up to host a coffee hour or bring flowers for the altar during the months of **January, February & March 2026**. There are several Sundays available. Check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Thank you.



Thank you to all who came out yesterday (Saturday-January 3) and helped with **"Taking Down the Greens"**! As we begin a New Year, we thank all for their participation in our worship services throughout the year - you are appreciated!

