

**Highland Presbyterian Church
Virtual Order of Worship
January 3, 2021**

PRELUDE

“ I Wonder As I Wander”

Earlene McLamb

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Magi had a dream.

They dreamed of a Messiah. They dreamed of just rulers.

They dreamed of a new day for all people.

The magi had a dream, and this dream led them to action.

They journeyed to unknown places. They followed a star. They walked for days to get to Jesus.

So may we be like the Magi,

May our dreams inspire action. May we worship the one true God. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

SONG

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

Chancel Choir

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we love to worship you when the stars are bright above us. We love to worship you when the sky is clear, and the breeze just right. We love to worship you when the journey to Bethlehem is an easy one. Unfortunately, as you know, the journey to life, love, and faith is rarely easy. Now and again, the stars disappear. Our feet get blisters, and the journey is far too long and lonely. On these days, forgive us for giving up quickly. Forgive us for allowing the dream to die and for taking the shortcut home. We want to be as brave as the Magi. We want to persevere. Guide our feet. Show us the stars. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jen Jammer

GIVING

GOSPEL PASSAGE

Matthew 2:1-12

MESSAGE

Those Who Dream, week 4: "Are Not Alone (Love)"

Rev. Chip Stapleton

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

SONG

"Let the World Sing Gloria"

Second Mile

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Tocatta on "Gloria"

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