

The Prelude			
*Gathering of the Choir			
*The Call to Worship			
The Holy One Rules, Let those who oppress the poor tremble, The God of heaven and earth is righteous, Let those who stray return to the Lord, The Eternal Judge is seated in the judgment chair, Let those who love justice shout for joy, The Holy One rules, Let us worship.			
*Hymn	"The First Noel"	UMH 145	
*The Opening Prayer			
God of starlight, dispense the darkness of our lives, that we may behold the light of your love shining in every corner of our world. Guide our footsteps to the paths of righteousness, that justice may flourish and peace may abound. Help us follow the kings of old, that through our own journeys of faith, we may behold the mystery made known through the coming of your glory in the infant Jesus, to whose name we pray. Amen.			
Welcome and Announcements			
The Children's Message (Earned Food Collection)			
Time of Sharing and Prayer			
Song and Collection The Prayers of the People			
*Hymn	"We Three Kings of Orient Are"	UMH 254	
*Psalm	Psalm 72: 1-17	UMH 195	
*Affirmation of Faith	Apostles' Creed	UMH 581	
*Gospel			
The Resurrection of God's Son and Our Offerings			
*Offertory			
*The Eucharist			UMH 25
*The Prayer of Dedication: Merciful God, may your justice roll down like waters, your righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. May these gifts and offerings be an answer to your call—a call to deliver the needy, atone the guilty, and defend the poor and the defenseless. In the holy light of your redeeming love, we pray. Amen.			
The New Testament Reading - Ephesians 1: 3-14			p. 179
The Gospel Reading - Matthew 2: 1-12			p. 188
Prayer for Illumination			
The Message			I've Really Got to Witness
*Hymn	"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"	UMH 251	
*The Charge and Blessing			
Follow the steps of all who walk of God's Son We go with the promise of new life in Christ, Follow the steps of all who walk of God's Son We go with the promise of new life in Christ.			
*Response	"Lead Us the Way That Leads to Thee"	UMH 557	
*Closing of the Holy Eucharist			
*Prayer			Please stand as you are able.