

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 9, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

First Sunday after Epiphany
Baptism of the Lord

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "Carolyn's Party" (Ann Reed)

Opening Sentences

Hymn 145: "O Christ, Our Light"

Opening Prayer

A Moment for Missions: Dorothy Frederickson, Baby Boxes for Haiti

Special Music: "The Lord's Prayer" (Arnold Strals)

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts

Doxology

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel."'

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Sermon: "COSMIC CHRISTIANITY"

Hymn 153: "Siyahamba / We Are Marching"

We are marching - dancing - singing - praying in the light of God.

Benediction

Benediction Response 153: "Siyahamba / We Are Marching"

We are singing for the Lord is our light.

Greet One Another

Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Barb and Jerry Fuller, Sally Potter, Dorothy Frederickson



1. Christ, our light and our sal - va - tion, Whom shall we
 2. Dai - ly we will seek Your bless - ing Ex - spect - ant -
 3. Keep us calm with - in Your pres - ence, O Christ, our
 4. Teach us, Lord, the road to fol - low, Grant what we



fear? Close be - side to guard and guide us, Lord
 ly, Then re - ly up - on Your good - ness Con -
 Light. Hide us in Your spe - cial fort - res, Safe
 pray. Lead us up the straight and nar - row, To



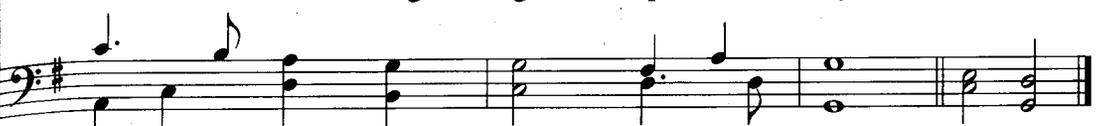
al - ways near. Noth - ing now need make us an - xious;
 fi - dent - ly. En - e - mies may try to in - jure,
 in Your sight. Draw us high up on Your moun - tain,
 bright - er day. Shine Your face on all who love You,



You will shine in all our dark - ness. Fie - ry Pil - lar,
 Tri - als grow or pres - sures ling - er, None will tri - umph
 Guard our steps, so prone to fall - ing, By the beau - ty
 Smile on us that we may shine, too. Guide us safe - ly,



Star of bril - liance, Glow bright - ly here.
 since You or - der Sov - er - eign - ly.
 of Your dawn - ing, Lead us a - right.
 all our lives through, Light up our way. A - men.



Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',
We are march - ing* in the light of God,

1.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.

2.

kwen - khos' of God si - ya - we are
hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen kha - nyen' kwen - khos'. Si - ya - we are
march - ing in the light of the light of God, we are
kwen - khos' of God

SIYAHAMBA

Alternate text: dancing, singing, praying...
Or: We are singing for the Lord is our light...

African phonetics:
See-yah-hahmb eh-koo-kah-nyen kwen-kose
See-yah-hahm-bah

