

**Perry Memorial United  
Methodist Church**

Epiphany of the Lord  
January 6, 2013 10:45 a.m.



Scott Mayberry, Pastor

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-Karen Jones, Lay Leader

**PRELUDE**

-Connie Lewis

*(During this time the Light of Christ is brought to the altar by the Acolytes)*

**MUSICAL FELLOWSHIP**

-Annette Presley & Rick Dotson

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Arise, shine, for your light has come!

The glory of the Holy One has risen upon you!

**Our spirits soar at the dawning of the light  
that illumines our darkness.**

**Our hearts rejoice at God's abundant grace.**

Lift up your eyes and look around,  
for God has pity on the weak,  
and redeems the oppressed from violence.

**Come to Bethlehem with the magi,  
following the star of God's glory,  
and proclaiming the good news of Jesus,  
who is the Christ.**

Arise, shine, for your light has come!

The glory of the Holy One has risen upon you!

**We shall see with eyes made new.**

**We shall see and be radiant!**

**\*UNISON PRAYER**

Holy Light of all the nations,  
shine upon us and upon all humankind.

Fill us with your Spirit,

that we may be beacons of hope to all the earth,

bringing the peace of Christ

to everyone we meet. Amen.

**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS**

Mitzi Richmond

***"Where Children Belong"***

*"This, this is where children belong,  
Welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.  
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song;  
This is where children belong."*

***Nursery is available for ages 0-3***

***Children's Church for ages 3-6***

***Quiet totes are available for ages 3 and above just outside sanctuary door***

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

*Rejoice with Exceeding Great Joy*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*Star Child*

*TFWS No. 2095*

**GOSPEL READING**

*Matthew 2:1-12*

**MESSAGE**

*"Time To Pound Sand"*

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**WELCOME AND EXPRESSIONS OF GREETING**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER**

**MINISTRY OF GIVING**

Offertory

*Go Tell It on the Mountain*

Connie Lewis

Presentation of the Offering W&S No. 3026 (verse 5)

*God Is Good, All the Time*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

UMW 206

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING**

Onscreen

*"Go Tell It on the Mountain"*

**\*POSTLUDE**

-Connie Lewis

*\*Please stand, if you are able*

UMH (United Methodist Hymnal—Red)  
TFWS (The Faith We Sing—Black)  
W&S (Worship & Song—Green)



Cover Text: Psalm 72:3

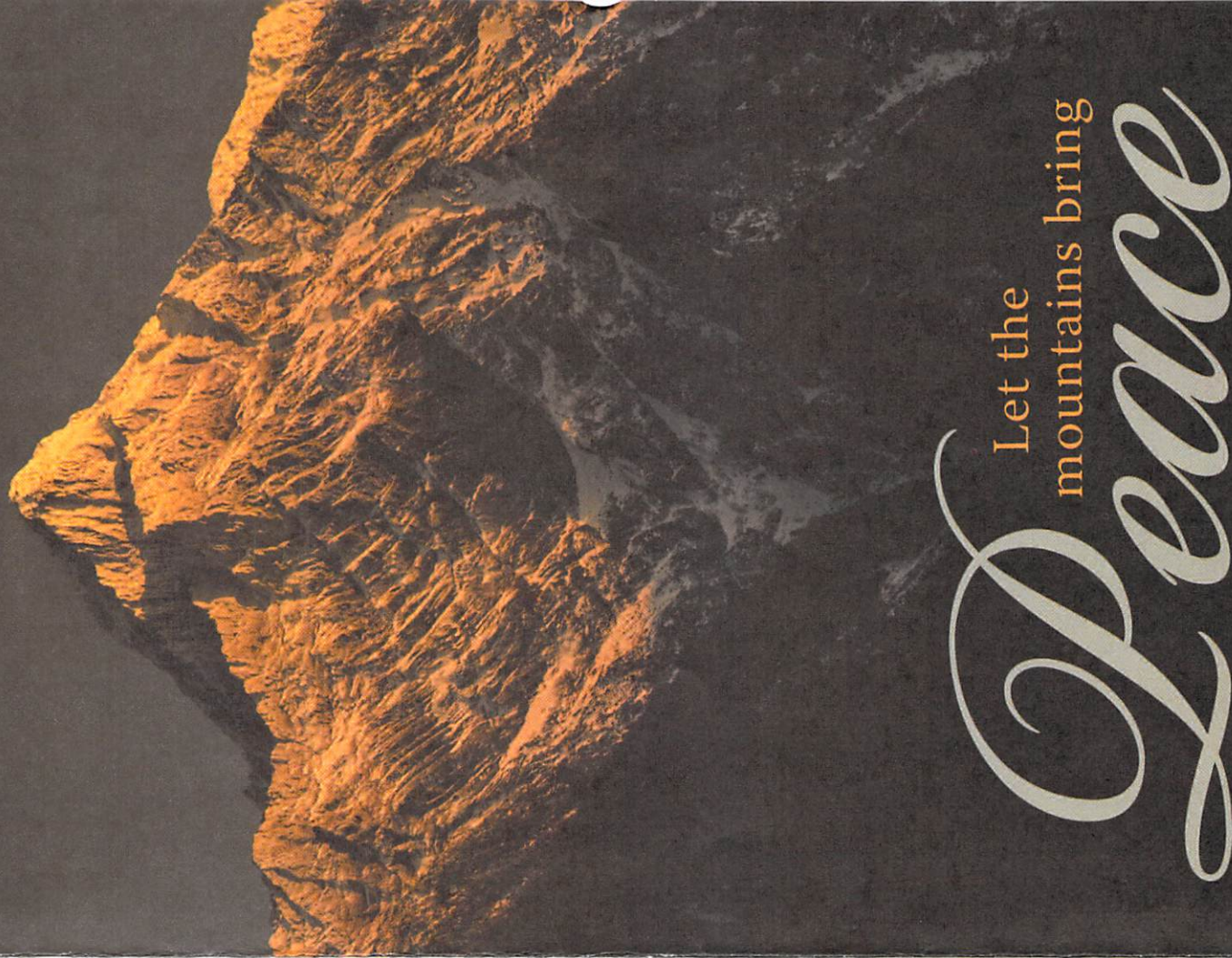
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Readings for January 6, 2013 (Epiphany of the Lord): Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

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Like in USA



Let the  
mountains bring

*Peace*

to the people.

PSALM 72:3