

The No-Name Band

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OUR MINISTERS

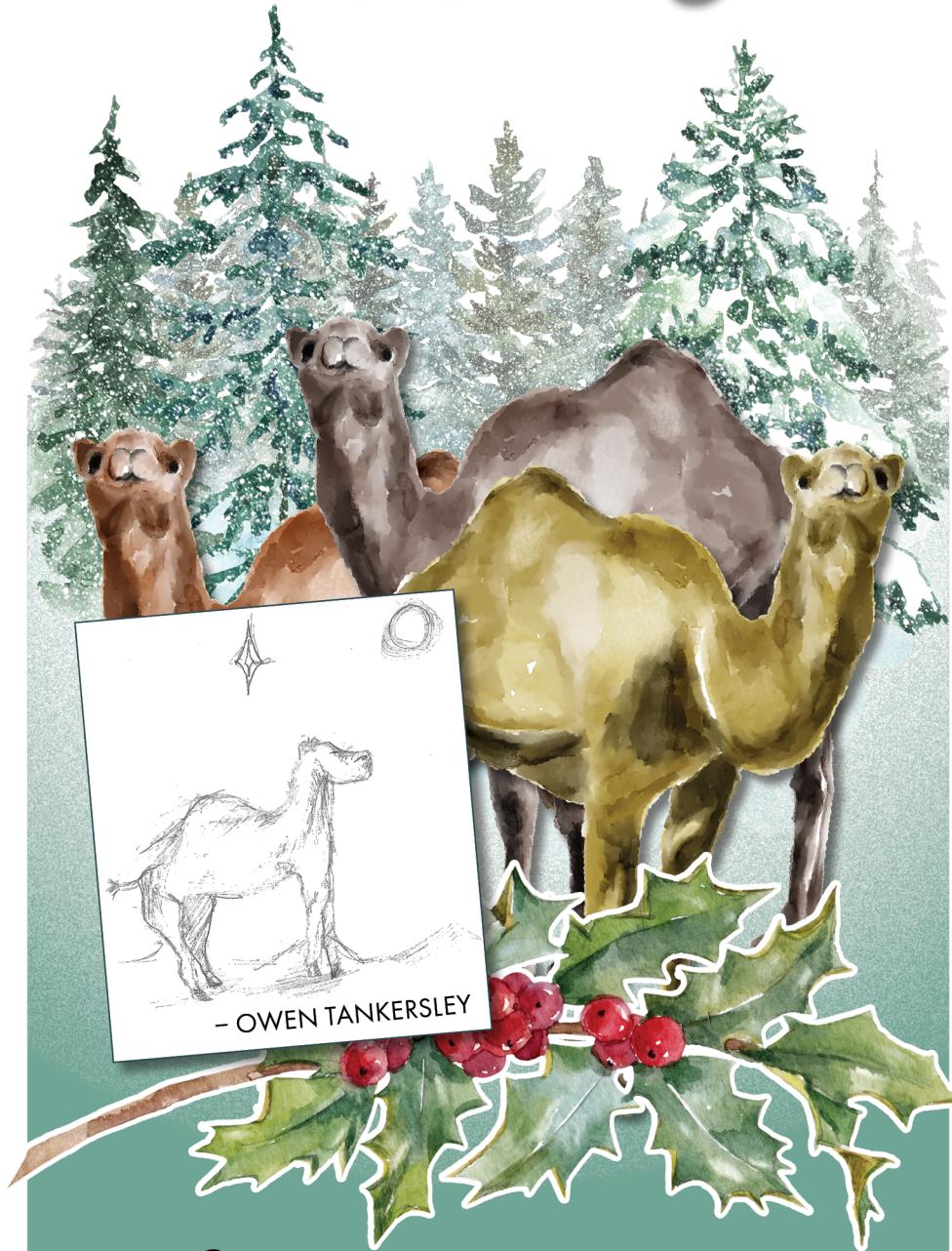
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS** **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD** **JANUARY 4, 2026; 8:15 A.M.**

*God of all creation, we praise and adore you
for breaking into the darkness of this world
with the glorious light of your presence.
A light which guided those gift-bearing travellers
from afar to find and worship the Christ-child.
A light which leads us to you, now revealed in Jesus Christ.
We pray that you will accept our worship
for it arises from hearts and minds in awe
over the enormity of your gift to us of pure love.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen*

Gathering Music	<i>"Lean into Grace"</i> By David Niblock	David Niblock Gene Vance Amanda Walker
Welcome & Invitation to Worship		Kathryn Packett
Epiphany Call to Worship		David Fitzgerald
<i>(Based on Matthew 2:1-12, Isaiah 60:1-6.)</i>		
Hymn 151	<i>"We Three Kings"</i>	All Worshipers
Offertory Prayer		Laura Wright
Offertory		David Niblock Gene Vance Amanda Walker
Pastoral Prayer		Lee Ritchie
Scripture Reading	<i>Matthew 2:1-12</i>	Larry McAlister
Song of Faith	<i>"Jesus is the Light of the World"</i> By David Niblock	David Niblock Gene Vance Amanda Walker
Sermon	<i>"The Journey of the Camels"</i>	Tyler Tankersley
Practicing the Presence of God		Tyler Tankersley
Hymn 156	<i>"Shine, Jesus, Shine"</i>	All Worshipers
Life of the Church		Kathryn Packett
Sharing from Centennial Committee		Steve Bissett Hannah Prillaman
Benediction		Tyler Tankersley

Epiphany



The Journey of the Camels **MATTHEW 2:1-12**

JANUARY 4, 2026
ARDMORE BAPTIST CHURCH

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**AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD
 DID THE GUIDING STAR BEHOLD**

Gathering Music "Take Me in Your Life Boat" The No-Name Band
By F. Southern

"Little White Church"
Traditional

Chiming of the Trinity Matthew Cates

Lighting of the Christ Candle Child

Welcome & Invitation to Worship Kathryn Packett

Prelude Music "Crying Holy" The No-Name Band
By Bill Monroe & Martha Carson

"I Long to See His Face"
Lyrics by Rick Lang

Epiphany Call to Worship David Fitzgerald
(Based on Matthew 2:1-12, Isaiah 60:1-6.)

Leader: Light! Lights, and more light! Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of God has risen upon you.

People: Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

Leader: When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, wise men came from the East, saying: Where is he who is born king of the Jews?

People: For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him.

Leader: The wonderful light of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Hymn 151

"We Three Kings"

All Worshipers

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

**AS WITH JOY THEY HAILED ITS LIGHT
 LEADING ONWARD, BEAMING BRIGHT**

Hymn 150

"As with Gladness Men of Old" All Worshipers

*As with gladness men of old
 Did the guiding star behold;
 As with joy they hailed its light,
 Leading onward, beaming bright,
 So, most gracious Lord, may we
 Evermore be led to thee.*

*As with joyful steps they sped
 To that lowly manger bed,
 There to bend the knee before
 Christ whom heaven and earth adore,
 So may we with willing feet,
 Ever seek the mercy seat.*

*As they offered gifts most rare
 At the manger rude and bare,
 So may we with holy joy,
 Pure and free from sin's alloy,
 All our costliest treasures bring,
 Christ, to thee, our heavenly King.*

*Holy Jesus, every day
 Keep us in the narrow way;
 And when earthly things are past,
 Bring our ransomed souls at last
 Where they need no star to guide,
 Where no clouds thy glory hide.*

Offertory

"We Three Kings"
Arr. by Lloyd Larson

David Fitzgerald

Offertory Prayer

Laura Wright

**SO, MOST GRACIOUS LORD, MAY WE
 EVERMORE BE LED TO THEE**

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

Travis Howell

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Song of Faith

"The Old Crossroads" The No-Name Band
By Bill Monroe

Sermon

"The Journey of the Camels" Tyler Tankersley

Time of Response

Lee Ritchie

Lee Ritchie

Hymn 156

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

All Worshipers

*Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
 In the midst of our darkness shining;
 Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
 Set us free by the truth You now bring us;*

Shine on me. Shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
 Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
 Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
 Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.*

*Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
 From the shadows into Your radiance;
 By the blood I may enter Your brightness;
 Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;*

Shine on me. Shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
 Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
 Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
 Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.*

*As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
 So our faces display Your likeness,
 Ever changing from glory to glory;
 Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story;*

Shine on me. Shine on me.

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Life of the Church

Sharing from Centennial Committee

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Steve Bissett
 Hannah Prillaman

Tyler Tankersley

Matthew Cates

Benediction

Postlude

"Pastoral"
By J.S. Bach