

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Epiphany

January 9th, 2022

Creation has carried the groan and the stars are dancing. Before us rests the power to dismantle, to create, to go home by another way. But for now, hold this new life in your arms. Let the darkness wash over you. Tend to this startling creation. Nurture it. ...Give it love. Trust in it. Let it grow in unexpected ways. -from Groaning by Lydia Wylie-Kellermann

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship

Hymn *Brightest and Best* - Angel City Chorale

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

The Poet's Word *Star of Bethlehem* by Ken Haigh

A Time for All God's Children

Scripture Matthew 2: 1-12

Hymn *We Three Kings*

Star Gazing Joan Yoder Miller

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn *Creator of the Stars of Night*

Offering

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn/Song

Benediction



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*Southside Fellowship is an inclusive Anabaptist/Mennonite congregation that understands faith as a journey. At the core of our community is the boundless love of God, the justice-centered life of Jesus, and the mystery of the Spirit. We welcome all people to join us, including those who have been excluded elsewhere because of gender identity, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, ability, economic status, marital status, age, or religious uncertainty.*