

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Epiphany

January 7th, 2024

When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and princes are home,
when the shepherds are back with their flocks,
the work of Christmas begins
~ from "The Work of Christmas" by Howard Thurman

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship

Hymn *Now the Heavens Start to Whisper* **VT 237**

The Poet's Word

Pigs Can See Wind by Sharron Singleton

Hymn *Creator of the stars of night* **VT 236**

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

The Poet's Word

A Ballad of Wise Men by George M. P. Baird

A Time for All God's Children

Offering

Hymn *Where Is This Stupendous Stranger* **VT 266**

Scripture Reading

The Poet's Word *Those Magi* by Kathleen O'Toole

Hymn *Love Has Come* **VT 258**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

The Poet's Word *Silent Night* by Bonnie Thurston

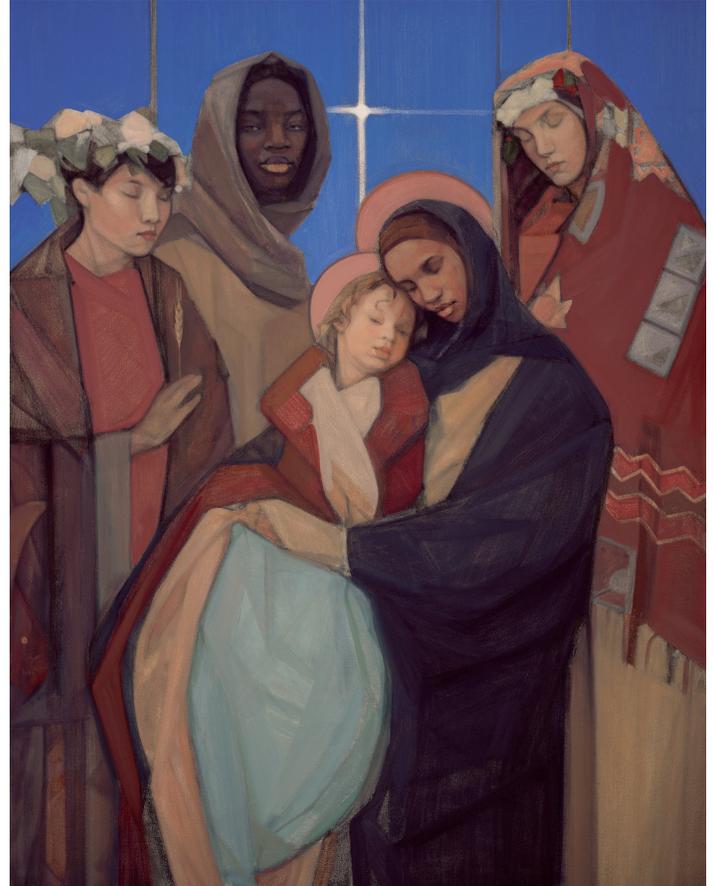
Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *O Beautiful Star* **VT 275**

Benediction Together we carry the light.



Janet McKenzie, *Epiphany*, 2003

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