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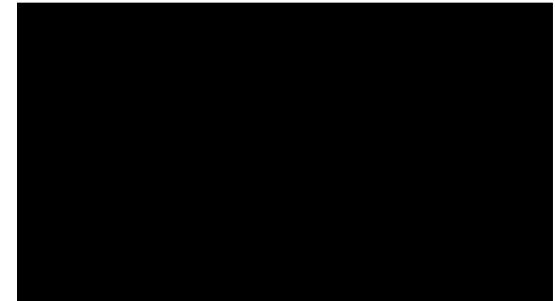
**JANUARY 3, 2021 WORSHIP**  
**9:30a CLASSIC SERVICE**

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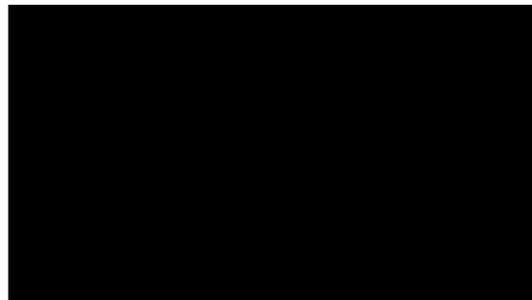
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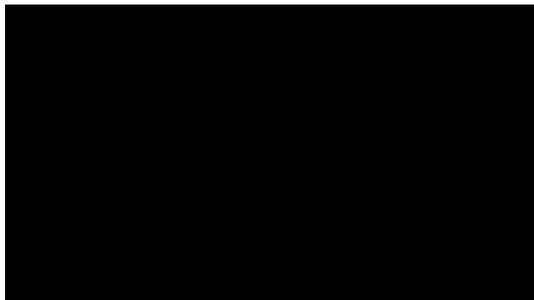
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**Leader: Blessed be God!**  
**People: Praise to the Father of**  
**Lord Jesus Christ!**  
**Leader: In Christ we are blessed,**  
**in Christ we are chosen**

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People: to live in the praise of his glorious grace!  
 Leader: In Christ we belong in the family, adopted  
 People: to live in the praise of his glorious grace!

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Leader: In Christ the great mystery of God is revealed;  
 People: to live in the praise of his glorious grace!  
 Leader: In Christ we are called to be blameless and free,

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People: to live in the praise of his glorious grace!  
 Leader: Blessed be God!  
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**We Three Kings**  
UMC Hymnal #254, Words & Music: John H Hopkins Jr  
*(v1) We three kings of Orient are;  
 Bearing gifts, we traverse afar,  
 Field and fountain,  
 moor and mountain,  
 Following yonder star.*

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*(r) O star of wonder, star of light,  
 Star with royal beauty bright,  
 Westward leading,  
 Still proceeding,  
 Guide us to thy perfect light.*

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*(v2) Born a King on  
 Bethlehem's plain,  
 Gold I bring to crown Him again,  
 King forever, ceasing never,  
 Over us all to reign.*

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*(r) O star of wonder, star of light,  
 Star with royal beauty bright,  
 Westward leading,  
 Still proceeding,  
 Guide us to thy perfect light.*

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*(v3) Frankincense to offer have I,  
Incense owns a Deity nigh;  
Prayer and praising,  
Voices raising,  
Worshipping God on high.*

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*(r) O star of wonder, star of light,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading,  
Still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.*

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*(v4) Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of gathering gloom.  
Sorrowing, sighing,  
bleeding, dying,  
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.*

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*(r) O star of wonder, star of light,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading,  
Still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.*

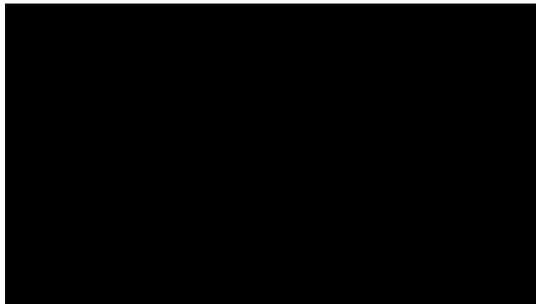
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*(v5) Glorious now behold Him arise;  
King and God and Sacrifice:  
"Alleluia, Alleluia!"  
Sounds through the earth  
and skies.*

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*(r) O star of wonder, star of light,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading,  
Still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.  
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### **The Visit of the Wise Men Matthew 2:1-12 *The Message***

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem village, Judah territory – this was during Herod's kingship – a band of scholars arrived in Jerusalem from

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the East. They asked around, "Where can we find and pay homage to the newborn King of the Jews? We observed a star in the eastern sky that signaled his birth. We're on pilgrimage to

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worship him." When word of their inquiry got to Herod, he was terrified – and not Herod alone, but most of Jerusalem as well. Herod lost no time. He gathered all the high

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priests and religion scholars in the city together and asked, "Where is the Messiah supposed to be born?" They told him, "Bethlehem, Judah territory. The prophet Micah wrote it plainly:

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*"It's you, Bethlehem, in Judah's land, no longer bringing up the rear. From you will come the leader who will shepherd-rule my people, my Israel."*

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Herod then arranged a secret meeting with the scholars from the East. Pretending to be as devout as they were, he got them to tell him exactly when the birth-announcement star appeared.

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Then he told them the prophecy about Bethlehem, and said, "Go find this child. Leave no stone unturned. As soon as you find him, send word and I'll join you at once in your worship."

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Instructed by the king, they set off. Then the star appeared again, the same star they had seen in the eastern skies. It led them on until it hovered over the place of the child. They could hardly contain them-

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selves: They were in the right place! They had arrived at the right time! They entered the house and saw the child in the arms of Mary, his mother. Overcome, they kneeled and worshiped him. Then

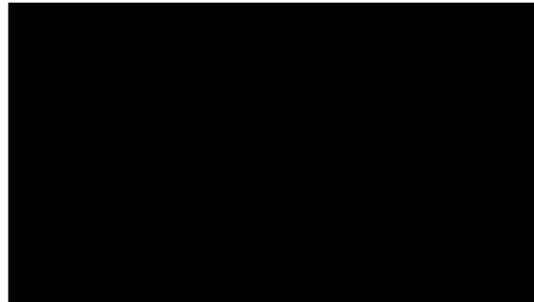
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they opened their luggage and presented gifts: gold, frankincense, myrrh. In a dream, they were warned not to report back to Herod. So they worked out another route, left the territory without

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being seen, and returned to their own country.  
  
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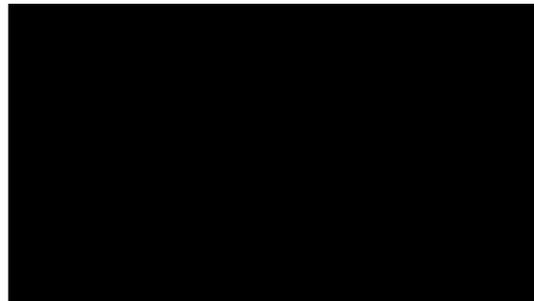
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**Wesleyan Covenant Prayer (adapted)**  
UMC Hymnal #U607  
**All: I am no longer my own, but Yours.  
Put me to what you will,  
rank me with whom you will.  
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.**

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**Let me be employed by You  
or laid aside by You,  
exalted for You or brought low by you.  
Let me be full, let me be empty.  
Let me have all things,  
let me have nothing.**

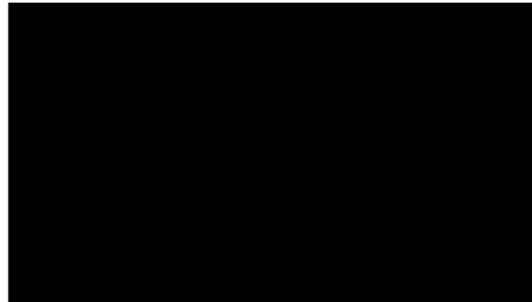
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*(silent prayer of dedication)*  
**Leader: And now, O Glorious and  
blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
You are ours, and we are Yours. So be it.**

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All: And the covenant which we have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.  
Amen.  
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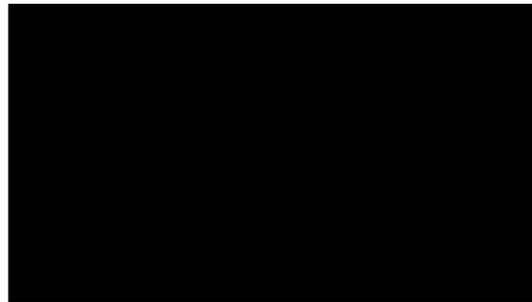
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**Emmanuel, Emmanuel**  
UMC Red Hymnal #204, Words & Music: Bob McGee  
*Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
His name is called Emmanuel.  
God with us, Revealed in us,  
His name is called Emmanuel.*  
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**Sermon**  
Leaving Home  
Rev. Kari Riley  
Amherst & Buena Vista UMCs

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4. Fruit of the spirit.

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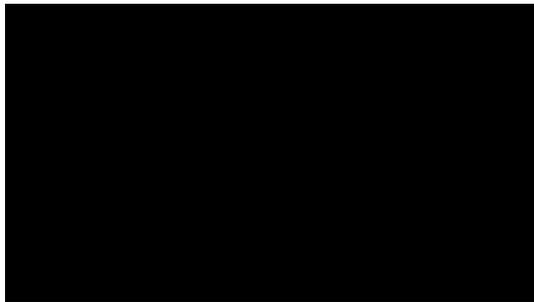
5. Care for everyone, everywhere, all the time.

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6. Following our shepherd ruler

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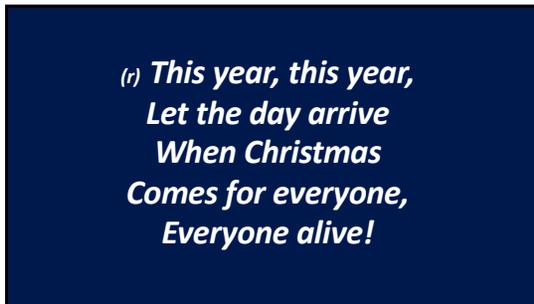
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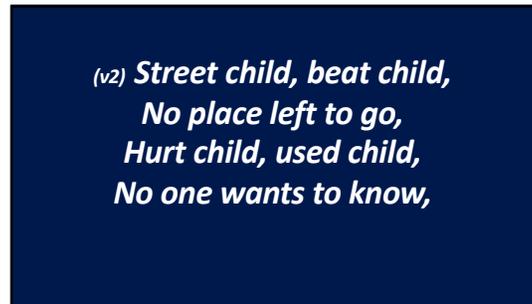
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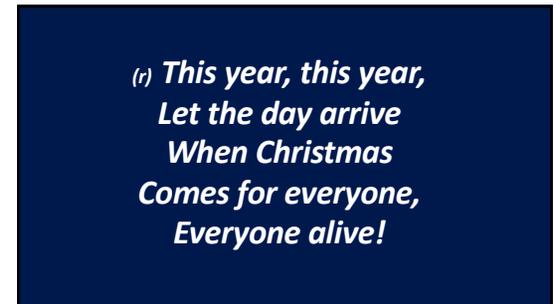
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*(v3) Grown child, old child,  
Memory full of years,  
Sad child, lost child  
Story told in tears,*

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*(r) This year, this year,  
Let the day arrive  
When Christmas  
Comes for everyone,  
Everyone alive!*

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*(v4) Spared child, spoiled child,  
Having, wanting more,  
Wise child, faith child,  
Knowing joy in store,*

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*(r) This year, this year,  
Let the day arrive  
When Christmas  
Comes for everyone,  
Everyone alive!*

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*(v5) Hope-for-peace Child,  
God's stupendous sign,  
Down-to-earth Child,  
Star of stars that shine,*

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*(r) This year, this year,  
Let the day arrive  
When Christmas  
Comes for everyone,  
Everyone alive!  
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Prayers of the People  
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**The Lord's Prayer**  
 Our Father, who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be thy name.  
 Thy kingdom come,  
 thy will be done  
 on earth as it is in heaven.

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Give us this day our daily bread.  
 And forgive us our trespasses,  
 as we forgive those who  
 trespass against us.  
 And lead us not into temptation,

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but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom,  
 and the power, and the glory,  
 forever. Amen.  
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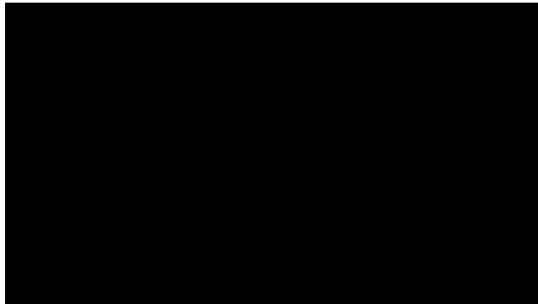
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*Praise God, from whom all  
 blessings flow;  
 praise God, all creatures  
 here below:  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!*

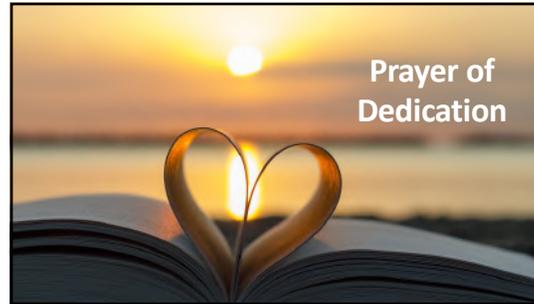
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*Praise God, the source  
 of all our gifts!  
 Praise Jesus Christ,  
 whose power uplifts!  
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! \*\*\**

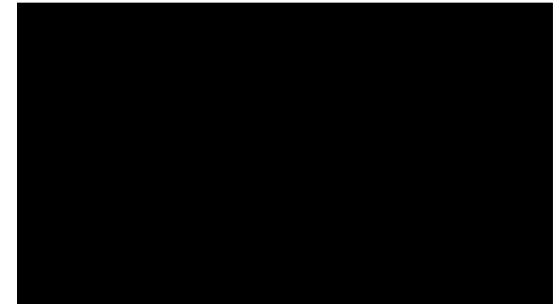
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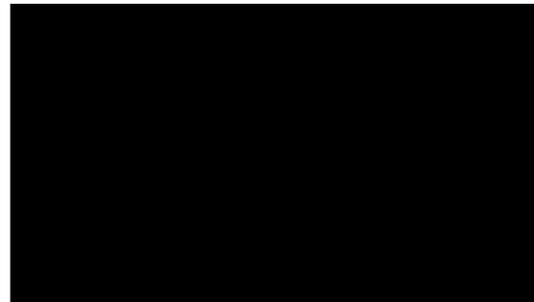
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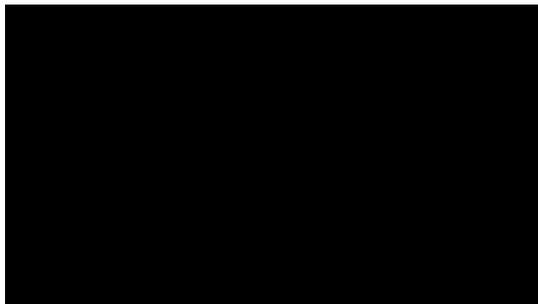
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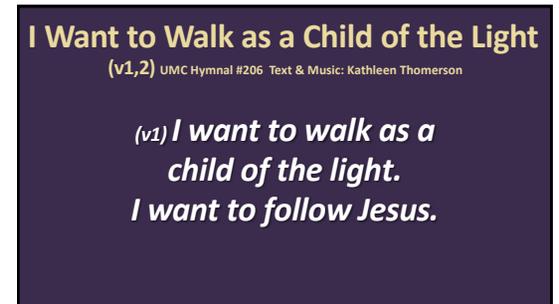
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*God set the stars to give  
light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.*

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*(r) In Him there is  
no darkness at all.  
The night and the day  
are both alike.*

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*The Lamb is the light  
of the city of God  
Shine in my heart,  
Lord Jesus.*

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*(v2) I want to see the  
brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.*

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*Clear Sun of Righteousness,  
shine on my path,  
And show me the way  
to the Father.*

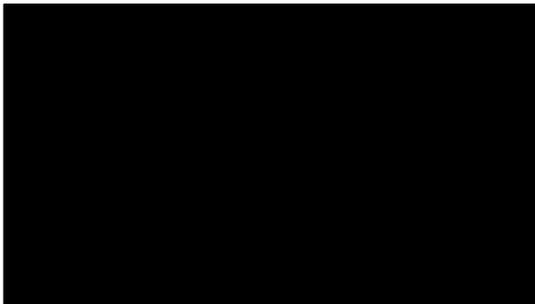
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Benediction



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