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# BAYSHORE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday, January 8, 2023

The Epiphany



Art by: Virginia Wieringa

“Follow the Light”

# WELCOME TO BAYSHORE

## **Prelude**

Immortal, Invisible  
Holy Spirit Medley

Doug Brickett

## **The Lighting of the Christ Candle**

Alaina Mirabal

## **Welcome & Collect**

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

*O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son  
to the Peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by  
faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to  
face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.*

## **Passing of the Peace**

### **+ Hymn**

#117 As with Gladness Men of Old

Congregation

### **+ Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 42:1-9 p. 717  
Matthew 2:1-12 p. 956

Deacon of the Week

This is the word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

## **Silent Meditation**

### **+ Hymn**

#113 We Three Kings of Orient Are

Congregation

## **Prayers of the People**

Liz Kennedy

Lord, in your mercy,  
*hear our prayer.*

Closing with The Lord's Prayer (using "trespasses")

**Musical Reflection**

Michael Costa

**Worship through Tithes & Offerings**

*Children, Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, are dismissed for Children’s Church.*

† **Doxology**

Congregation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heav’nly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

(Sung to the tune on p. 253)

**Sermon**

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

“Follow the Light”

† **Hymn of Response**

Congregation

364 Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine

*Bayshore is a welcoming fellowship. We invite those who desire to unite with the life and ministry of the church to express that by coming forward and speaking to one of the pastors at this point in the service.*

**The Ordinance of Holy Communion**

Rev. Sara Hunt-Felke

**Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

† **Choral Benediction**

Congregation

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory!  
To God be the glory!  
To God be the glory!  
For the things He has done!

**Postlude**

Doug Brickett

Joy



## WAYS TO GIVE

- ⇒ Place tithes and offerings in the offering plates
- ⇒ Text *bayshorebaptist* to (833) 245-9223
- ⇒ Online at <https://pushpay.com/pay/bayshorebaptistchurch>

### ***Business Meeting***

Our scheduled quarterly business meeting is next Sunday, January 15, immediately following Sunday Worship.

### ***Christmas Decoration Removal***

The season has come to a close, and it's now time to remove the Christmas decorations from the Sanctuary. Bring a friend on Wednesday, January 11, beginning at 4pm, and help us start the year anew! It's a big job, but many hands make light work. Contact Tammy with questions: [tsnyder@floridacbf.org](mailto:tsnyder@floridacbf.org).

### ***Women's Wednesday Bible Study***

Women's Wednesday Bible Study resumes Wednesday, January 11 at 10:30am! Meet in Sharon Hickinbotham's Sunday School room or via Zoom (Zoom Meeting ID: 862 6697 4866, Passcode 490329). The study will be on the book of Psalms.

### ***Wednesday Night Activities***

Our usual Wednesday Night activities for Kids, Youth and Adults starts again January 18.

### ***Choir Rehearsal***

Interested in joining the choir in this new year? Rehearsals resume on January 18! Join us on Wednesday nights!

### ***Save the Date for Immokolee Trip!***

Learn about and engage with Cultivate

Abundance as you experience planting container gardens, visit with families in Immokolee, tour Mision Peniel and catch the passion to eliminate food insecurity in this special farmworker community. Saturday February 11 is the date! Contact Michelle at CBF FL/CI at 863-709-4137 for more information.