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# BAYSHORE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday, January 5, 2025

The Epiphany



*Ladislav Záborský (Slovakia)*

“On the Light of Hope  
For a New Year”

# WELCOME TO BAYSHORE

## **Prelude**

He Shall Feed His Flock,  
*arr. Lindell Leatherman*

Doug Brickett

## **Candle Lighter and Bible Opener**

Sara Cash

## **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**

#16 O Worship the King

Congregation

### **† Scripture Reading**

Jeremiah 31:7-14 p. 782  
John 1:10-18 p. 1049

Tom Allyn

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

## **Silent Meditation**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

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

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

## **The Ordinance of Holy Communion**

Rev. Victor Chesmore

### **Musical Reflection**

"This Little Light of Mine"

Bayshore Children's  
Choir, Chancel Choir  
and Congregation

## **Worship through Tithes & Offerings**

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

† Doxology

Congregation

Praise God for gifts of hope and peace;  
Praise God for gifts of Joy and love;  
Praise God for sending Christ to dwell;  
On Earth for us — Emmanuel! Amen!.

(Sung to the tune on p. 253)

† Hymn

Congregation

#113 We Three Kings of Orient Are

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

“On the Light of Hope For a New Year”

† Hymn of Response

Congregation

#371 I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord

*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.*

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman

† Choral Benediction

Congregation

Hymn #118

What Child is this,  
who laid to rest on Mary’s lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

Postlude

Doug Brickett

Christ Triumphant, *by George Blake*



## WAYS TO GIVE

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

### ***First Sunday Good Habits***

On the first Sunday of each month, the Bayshore family practices the “Good Habits” of wearing name tags during worship, as well as collecting a benevolence offering. Please consider contributing to the fund we use to meet emergency needs in our community as you exit the service, and reach out to greet one another today with the love and spirit of Jesus.

### ***“Persecution an Peace Religious Freedom Symposium”***

Bayshore Baptist is proud and excited to host a symposium on Religious Freedom of ALL, January 11-12, 2025. The purpose of this symposium is to provide helpful information about what religious freedom means – both intellectually and ethically. We will learn about places where persecution is occurring. In a few cases, we will hear directly from those who have experienced this oppression. We will discuss the successful efforts to help governments and societies change course. To register your attendance or to learn more, click below: <https://bayshorebaptistchurch.com/latest-news/religious-freedom-event/>

### ***Un-deck the Halls on Wednesday***

Sigh ... it’s time to put away our beautiful Advent greenery for the season. Please join us Wednesday, January 8 at 6pm. If we get a good turnout, we should make quick work of it!

### ***Offering Envelope Pick Up***

If you ordered personalized offering envelopes, they are available for pick up by Susie’s desk.

### ***Wednesday Activities Update***

On January 15th, our regular Wednesday Night Activities resume at Bayshore. In the meantime, the following groups will meet a week early on this Wednesday, January 8:

- The LOFT (6pm)
- Chancel Choir rehearsal (6:30pm)
- Rev. Scarle’s Bible Study Zoom (6:30pm)
- Genealogy Club (6:30pm)

### ***Save the Date!***

Bayshore’s Annual Parking Lot sale reschedule date is February 8th from 8am-noon! If you are interested in having a space to sell goods, furniture, clothes, etc, the cost is just \$15 per spot. Sign up in the church office or email Julie at [jwebb@bayshorebaptistchurch.com](mailto:jwebb@bayshorebaptistchurch.com).