



# HEYWARD STREET UMC

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January 1, 2023

## Welcome

## Gathering

## Opening Prayer

**Song** *Sing We Now of Christmas* UMH 237

## Prayer of Confession / Words of Forgiveness

**Scripture** Matthew 2:13-23

**Sermon** "We Tell This Story"  
Rev. Tammy Blom

**Song** *Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)* Praise Team

## Prayers of the People

## Invitation to the Table

**Offering** *Please bring an offering or a connection card to place in the offering plate as you come for Communion*

**Communion** *Please come down the center aisle, receive a piece of bread, dip in the cup, and then return down the side aisle.*

**Closing Song** *Go Tell it On the Mountain* UMH 251

## Benediction



## Generation To Generation: A Christmastide Worship Series

Epiphany celebrates the journey of the Magi as they followed the star to greet the new born king.

The wise ones sought the one whom the star announced but along the way, they sensed the danger for this new king. Soon after their visit, Joseph and Mary sought refuge in Egypt because of the threat to all baby boys under Herod's rule. Epiphany propels us to seek; to seek wisdom, justice, and sanctuary.

## Volunteers Needed on January 8 after Worship

Please plan to remain for 30 minutes after worship on January 8 to help store decorations and disassemble the Chrismon tree. With many hands, our work will be light.



## Roster of Committees and Leaders for 2023

Please check your email for the 2023 list. Some of you will be changing roles and this will be a handy reminder of the places you will be serving this year.



**A Memorial was given** by Vannie Toy in memory of her sister, Thelma Rawls.

**Welcome Alexandra Agee** as our vocalist today.



## Add to Your Calendar

January 22, 2023 – 11:30 am Lunch and Meeting of All Church Committees and Teams. This event will launch the ministry and mission for our upcoming year.



**Praying for HSUMC Friends and Family**  
Wayne Whitworth