**Sunday of the Baptism of the Lord, *redux* January 16, 2022**

**PRELUDE** *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern I*  BuxWV 223

Buxtehude (1637-1707)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *How Brightly Shines the Morningstar*Wie schön leuchte

# CALL TO WORSHIP Mark Henderson

Leader: In the beginning was the Word;

**People: And the Word was with God**, **and the Word was God.**

Leader: The Word became flesh and lived among us;

**People: And we have seen his glory.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING HYMN 156** *Sing of God Made Manifest* SALZBURG

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

# In the waters of baptism, O God, you have cleansed us and claimed us. But too often we resist your grace and deny your Holy name. We follow our own paths, and they lead us far from You. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. Help us to live into our baptisms, trusting that You have marked as Your own, loving us without limit. Wash us with Your love again, so that with clean hearts we may go in the way of Jesus Christ.

# SILENT PRAYER

# ASSURANCE OF PARDON

# \*GLORIA PATRI #581 GREATOREX

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** Isaiah 60: 1-6

**ANTHEM** *What Star is This*PUER NOBIS

*The text to this week’s anthem can be found in hymn 152.*

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 2:1-12

**THE SERMON** *A political act.* Rev. Pettit

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles’ Creed* Hymnal p. 35

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN 151**  *We Three Kings* Kings of Orient

*Please sing the refrain only after verses 1, 4 and 5.*

# \*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern II*  BuxWV 223 Buxtehude

# \*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE.

*Audio aids are available for your convenience.*

*Please be aware that they do not function until after the service begins.*





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**January 9, 2022 11:00 AM**

The Legacy: Mary June Cook

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab Summit Square: Lillian Hryshkanych

Home: Dick Huff, Nancy Garber, Mary Ultee, Edie Lawrence, Mary Ann Maupin

Friends and Family: Marianne Beck, Erwin Berry (Joan), Shae Blackwell and Family (Preschool), Bill Bromley, Colleen Cash, Mary Gillenwater, Lorene Henderson, Jerry Hughes, Grace Measles (Jen Jones), Bill Metzel (Joyce Tipton), Col. Stuart Roberts (Mark Henderson), Andy & Jean Robeson, (Cunninghams), Jennifer & Charlotte Sergeant (Kathy Brown), Danny Smith (Nancy Hypes), Steve Stevens, Alissa Voils (Pam Leech), Paul Watts, (Colleen Cash).

Military: Carson Craig, Jeremiah Henderson.

Missionaries: Elmarie & Scott Parker, PC (USA) *Regional Liaisons to Iraq, Syria & Lebanon*

Link for today's service: <https://youtu.be/gvUGN5zDz8w>

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