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# Welcome to Worship at Leesburg UMC!

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## Second Sunday of Christmas

8:15 & 11:00 am

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### GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

*A quiet prayer before worship: “Savior of the nations, Light of the world, at the start of the new year, we thank you for coming into my lives. Here, in worship, tune my heart to sing your praise, and orient my life to do your will. Amen.”*

**WELCOME** (Please be seated when the Prelude begins.)

**PRELUDE** (Please fill in Attendance Pads at this time.)

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Isaiah 60:1-6

The prophet declares: “Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

**For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.**

Nations shall come to your light, and rulers to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around!

**Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice...”**

**\*HYMN** “Angels From the Realms of Glory” UMH 220  
(Lighting the altar candles, Advent Candles, and Christ Candle)

*\* Please stand as you are able*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray:

**Holy God, you are the light that enters our darkness, bringing light and life to us. Deliver us from the delusion that would have us prefer the shadows of our sin and pride over the sunlight of your forgiveness, holiness and wholeness. At the start of this new year, help us to settle not for half-way measures or half-hearted discipleship. Deepen our devotion and draw us near; illuminate the path ahead as you lead us toward transformation, to the end that we may be saved and fully fit to serve you. In the name of the Christ, we pray. Amen.**

### DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

**\*RESPONSE** “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

#### ANTHEM

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 2:1-12

**SERMON** “Next Stop: Bethlehem” Pastor Jim Wishmyer

**GREAT THANKSGIVING** Word and Table III UMH 17  
Musical Setting A

**\*HYMN** “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” UMH 206

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**Opening Song**

**Opening Prayer & Welcome**

**Worship Songs**

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**Offering**

*(We invite you to come forward by the center aisles to place your offering\*  
in the plates on the altar rail, and then return by the side aisles.)*

**Prayer for the Offering**

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 2:1-12

**Message**

"Next Stop: Bethlehem"

Pastor Jim Wishmyer

**Holy Communion**

**Closing Song**

**Blessing**

*\* If you do not have offering envelopes and would like your own, please call/email the church office.*