

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 12, 2025 — 11 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR		Dr. Gregg Bunn, organ
A WORD OF WELCOME		Rev. Casey Orr
VOLUNTARY	“A Mighty Fortress” Dr. Gregg Bunn, organ	Johann Pachelbel
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 103	“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”	ST. DENIO
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 883		
*GLORIA PATRI 70	“Glory Be to the Father”	MEINEKE
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER		
*SCRIPTURE READING: ESTHER 1:1-12 (NLT)		Tharon Kirk
SERMON	“The Dilemma of Xerxes”	Dr. Davis Chappell
OFFERING		Rev. Casey Orr
OFFERTORY	“Lead, Kindly Light” from “Eternal Light: A Requiem” Chancel Choir; Dr. Gregg Bunn, piano; Ryan Jones, director	Howard Goodall
*DOXOLOGY 94	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP		Dr. Davis Chappell
*CLOSING HYMN	“Arise, Your Light Is Come”	FESTAL SONG
*BENEDICTION		

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

“Prayer to Jehovah”

Molly Ijames

Chancel Choir; Dr. Gregg Bunn, piano; Ryan Jones, director

POSTLUDE

“A Mighty Fortress”

arr. Gordon Young

Dr. Gregg Bunn, organ

**stand as you are able*

Paraments: The primary color of Epiphany is white. It is a season of fulfillment. The color white is the color for all days in the Christian year centered on Christ. White symbolizes purity & joy.

Acolyte: Anna Kate Sass

*The chancel flowers are presented to the glory of God by Pat and Doug Ralls
with gratitude and love for BUMC and all who are touched by it.*

SERMON REFLECTION

1. What are my biggest take-aways from the sermon?

2. What is God teaching me?

3. What from the sermon can I apply to my life this week?

4. When did I feel most uplifted?

5. When did I feel most unsettled?
