

First CRC Fulton

Jan. 2, 2022

Matthew 2:1-12

The Rest of the World Sees a King

Bulletin/Leader

Prelude: The Star Still Shines - Shawna Edwards

Welcome and Call To Worship

Greeting - Pastor Michael

Invitation to Worship through Song:

We Will Glorify

As with Gladness

What Child Is This

Congregational Prayer: Pastor Michael

Reading: Inspired from Jeremiah 31:7-9

Leader: Sing aloud with Gladness:

All: God is gathering the people!

Leader: From the farthest parts of the earth we come:

All: All who struggle; all who labor with new life!

Leader: Those who are weeping, God will console;

All: Those who get lost find a clear path home.

Leader: Let us worship the God who gathers us!

Worship through Song:

Angels from the Realms of Glory
God Himself is with Us
We Three Kings

Installation of Elder and Deacons

Children's Message: Stacy S.

God Speaks to Us Through His Word: Matthew 2:1-12

¹After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem ²and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

³When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵“In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written:

⁶“But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for out of you will come a ruler
who will shepherd my people Israel.””

⁷Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. ⁸He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the

child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”

⁹After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was.

¹⁰When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. ¹²And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

Message: The Rest of the World Sees a King - Pastor Michael Hooker
Prayer

We Depart with God's Blessing

Announcements -

Parting Song: O Worship The King

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Church News

Remember in prayer our members in care facilities and those that are homebound:

Dorothy B, Ken B, Jeanette B, Carroll E, John S, Betty S, Mark S, Bernie V, Albert W.

Installation of Elders and Deacons - Today Paul Thompson and Rollie Vander Eide will be installed as Elders and Alida Hooker will be installed as Deacon. Continue to pray for these members as they prepare to serve on Council.

Outgoing Elders are Tom Scidmore and Angie Vander Eide and outgoing Deacon is Lynell Breidenbach. Thank you so much for your faithful service to our congregation and our God.

Thank you-During the Fall, when you were passing out coats, I received the most wonderful down coat from you! I am most thankful. It is extremely warm!! Susie Barnes

Deacons News

Please place your offerings in the plates located on the back table.

Offering received 12/26/21

Amount budgeted per week: \$1,827.82

Amount received: \$2,290.00

Amount over: \$ 462.18

Victory Center: \$152.00 Christmas Eve: The Pregnancy Center \$115.00

Offerings today: General Fund-Building Fund

Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund-Unity Christian School Booster Fund

Youth Group

Youth Group - Our next meeting will be Jan. 16, 2022.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 2	Worship Service Deacons' Meeting	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, January 12	Prayer Team	6:30 p.m.

	Today	Next Sunday
Recorder & Sound	David D	Paul T
Nursery Attendant	Stacy S.	Celia B
Snack Provider	Leanna S	Amy D
Server	Deacons	Amy D
Children's Message	Stacy S	Lynell B