



# HOME BY ANOTHER way

## Epiphany

Sunday, January 2, 2022

First Baptist Church of Lafayette

**Prelude** "The Old Year Now Hath Passed Away" J.S. Bach  
Melanie Manges, organ

**Welcome to Worship** Charles Gullion

**Congregational Song** "Arise, Your Light is Come!" #231

(Verse 1) Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;  
Show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.  
(Verse 2) Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door;  
Proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.  
(Verse 3) Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born,  
Bind up the broken-hearted ones and comfort those who mourn.  
(Verse 4) Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!  
Rise up like eagles on the wing, God's power will make us strong.

**Call to Worship\*** Charles Gullion

We come to this place-  
**each of us on our own path.**  
The path is winding,  
**and the path is not always clear,**  
and the path changes,

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**but we are here.**

God is walking us home.

**What a gift it is to not walk alone.**

Let us worship Holy God.

**Children's Sermon**

Rev. Lisa Hood

**Congregational Song**

"We Three Kings"

#233

*(Verse 1)* We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar,

Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

*(Chorus)* O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright;

Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to Thy perfect light.

*(Verse 5)* Glorious now behold Him arise

King, and God, and Sacrifice,

Alleluia, alleluia! Heaven and earth replies.

*(Chorus)* O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright;

Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to Thy perfect light.

**Invitation to Prayer**

"The Coventry Carol"

Rev. Hood

Melanie Manges, harpsichord

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Hood

**New Testament Reading**

Matthew 2: 1-12

**Homily**

"Home By Another Way"

Rev. Kim Brewer

**Invitation to the Table**

Rev. Brewer & Rev. Hood

**Congregational Song**

"The First Noel"

#229

*(Verse 1)* The first Noel the angels did say

Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;

In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,

On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

*(Chorus)* Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel.

Born is the king of Israel.

*(Verse 5)* Then entered in, those Wise Men three,

Full rev'rently upon their knee,

And offered there in His presence,  
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

*(Chorus)* Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel.

Born is the king of Israel.

*(Verse 6)* Then let us all with one accord

Sing praises to our heavenly Lord

Who hath made heaven and earth of naught

And with his blood our life hath bought.

*(Chorus)* Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel.

Born is the king of Israel.

**Offering**

Charles Gullion

*Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift,  
Teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are,  
That we might praise you not with our words only,  
But with our whole lives. Amen.*

**Offertory**

“The Star Proclaims the King is Here”

Pachelbel

Melanie Manges, organ

**Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**Congregational Response to New Members**

*In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place.*

*We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you, by God’s grace.*

**Announcements**

Rev. Brewer

**Benediction**

Rev. Brewer

**Postlude**

“March of the Kings”

Simone

Melanie Manges, organ

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