

In Christ God's Word of acceptance takes flesh: by grace through faith we are set right with God, adopted as children of God, not because of anything we have done, but because of what Christ has done. In Christ God's Word of demand is lived out: to love God and neighbor as he did is what God requires of us. The Spirit adds no different Word from God, but leads us deeper into the truth of God uttered in Jesus Christ.

Anthem *We Three Kings of Orient Are* Hopkins

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Postlude *Another Year Is Dawning* McDonald

If you have not already done so, please place your offering in the marked basket nearest the exit you use. We look forward to seeing you again next week.

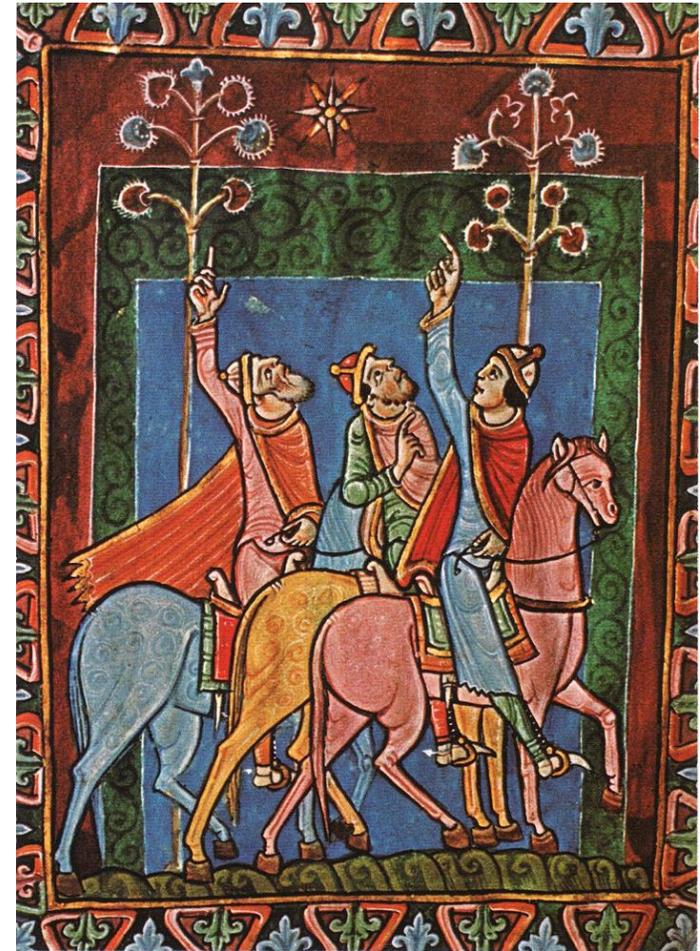
A special thank you to our ushers!

Organist: Vance Harper Jones

Ensemble: Beth Foley, Bill Harris, Susan Mabie, Pat K. Rowlett, David Taylor

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