

## Calendar for Week of 1/2/2022

### SUNDAY

- 8:30 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
- 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
- 11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]
- 4:00 - CR step study

### MONDAY

#### Office Closed

- 4-8—Private [sanctuary]
- 6:00 - CR Praise band rehearsal [WC]

### TUESDAY

- 11-1:30—Free Noon Meal [LCCM]
- 7:00—Disciple [Lounge]

### WEDNESDAY

- 5:30-8:00 - High School Yth [Hall/Forge]
- 7:00 - Celebrate Recovery
- 7:00—Traditional Choir [choir rm/sanctuary]

### THURSDAY

- 5:00—Contemporary Design Team
- 5:30—Traditional Design Team

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

- 9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

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- 5-8:00 - Youth Night [Hall]

**WE EXPRESS APPRECIATION** this morning to everyone who helped with this service.

Welcome to Contemporary Worship. We are so glad you are here this morning!

### Mission Statement for the Church of the Good Shepherd

We are committed to:

Connecting persons to Jesus Christ  
Connecting with broken and hurting people

Challenging persons to grow and celebrate their relationship with Jesus Christ  
Equipping persons and partnering with them to serve in God-powered ministry

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## *God In the Ordinary*



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*Connecting with God in  
Worship and Community*

**January 2, 2022**  
**Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.**  
**Contemporary Worship**  
**in the Worship Center**

# God In the Ordinary

## Welcome Announcements

**Opening Music:** *O Come All You Unfaithful*  
by: Bob Kauflin / Lisa Clow

**Call to Worship**  
**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-6

**Song Celebration**  
*Open Up the Heavens*  
*After Your Heart*

**Message:** *God In the Ordinary*  
**Scripture:** Matthew 2:1-12  
**Speaker:** Reverend Janet Saddel

## Communion

## Lords Prayer

## Giving of Our Gifts

**Musical Offering:** *Adore Him*  
by: C. Frederick Oakeley | Don  
Poythress | John Francis Wade | Tony Wood

**Prayer**  
**Prayer Response:** *The First Noel*  
[Instrumental]

**Closing Song:** *To Know Him*  
by: Bernie Herms | Jason Ingram | Mark Hall

## Sending Forth

# God In the Ordinary

Epiphany Sunday: "*God in the Ordinary*"  
Pastor Janet Saddel  
Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12

Today we celebrate the coming of the wise men, or sages: they were thought to be scholars who were knowledgeable in the arts such as philosophy and logic, as well as the sciences such as mathematics and astronomy. They witnessed an unusual event in the sky, something so extraordinary they were willing to undertake a very long and difficult journey to the region of Palestine.

The wise men found Jesus and then they worshiped Jesus. You have to ask, what was it that made them worship Jesus? Something told them, "This child is no ordinary king."

God came and met us in the ordinary. God came to an ordinary earth, he came to an ordinary people in an ordinary town of Bethlehem, born to common people - a carpenter and an unknown maiden, neither of which was royalty.

Jesus came to us in an ordinary house and these men knew to bow down to this ordinary child. They knew because they were seeking the truth - they were seeking God. That's how they knew. And that is how we can know.

Most of the time God meets us in the ordinary, because that is where we live. God meets us in the ordinary and we, like the wise men, are wise if we look for God in the ordinary, because that is where God meets us.

God comes to us in the ordinary, because that is the best way to communicate with us. He became one of us so that we could understand him. He became one of us to show us the way. He became one of us so that he could take our place on the cross.

Jesus said, "Seek and you will find." Seek him, find him and worship him, for the King of kings and the Lord of lords is worthy of our praise!

Church Office Hours  
Monday-Friday: 9am-2pm

Would you like to speak to someone regarding a personal or spiritual issue? Please contact the church office (717-272-7741) to set up a time to speak with a pastor.

Rev. Janet Saddel, Lead Pastor  
Rev. Lisa Flory, Pastor of Equipping  
Mary Smith, Coordinator of  
Contemporary Worship Ministries  
Alice Snell, Administrative Assistant  
June Rose, Director of Children and  
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