



**THE MAGI:
EPIPHANY**
Matthew 2:1-12

Sun, Jan 5, 2025

8:30 SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Clay Brown preaching

Welcome and Call to Worship Amy Delgado

Songs of Praise *All Creatures of Our God and King / 10,000 Reasons*

***Prayer of Confession and Assurance**

Song of Response *Amazing Grace*

Pastoral Prayer Luke Funderburk

Song of Preparation *Prince of Heaven / Behold*

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Song of Response *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

9:45 SERVICE

Welcome and Call to Worship Michael Middleton

Songs of Praise *All Creatures of Our God and King / 10,000 Reasons*

Moment of Confession & Assurance Taylor Coleman

Song of Response *Prince of Heaven / Behold*

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Song of Response *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

Moment of Prayer & Connection Matthew Adair

Musicians at 8:30/9:45: Asher Pudlo, drums; Chris Parrott, guitar; Daniel Martinez, keys;
Uvaldo Callejas, bass; Michael Middleton & Meliza Gómez, worship leaders

11:15 SERVICE

Preludes *We Three Kings and There's a Song in the Air* arr. Wilbur Held (1914-2015)

Welcome and Call to Worship Dan Aikins

Choral Introit *Epiphany Alleluias* John Weaver (1937-2021)

***Hymn of Praise #66** *We Three Kings of Orient Are* Vs. 1, 5 | THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

***Prayer of Confession and Assurance** Christyn Knoop

***Affirmation of Faith** from the Apostles' Creed

***Congregational Response** *The Gloria Patri* Hymn #579

Anthem *Ab Oriente Venerunt Magi (Out of the East Came the Wise Men)*
Jacob Handl (1550-1591)

Pastoral Prayer Dan Aikins

Anthem of Preparation *Rise Up in Splendor, O People of God* James Biery (b. 1956)

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***Hymn of Response #63** *As With Gladness Men of Old* Vs. 1, 2 | Dix

Postlude *Chaconne* Louis Couperin (1626-1661)

Musicians at 11:15: Choral Ensemble; Charles Hausmann, conductor; Kathryn White, organ/piano

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

See more events at **MDPC** at events.mdpc.org.



Sun, Jan 5 • 11am-1:30pm

Join us in Fellowship Hall this Sunday after services for **All-Church Lunch** with your MDPC family! To see the menu and pricing, visit acl.mdpc.org.



Tue, Jan 7-Mar 4 • 6:30-8pm

The 9-week course uses Biblical wisdom to teach you how to get out of debt, save for the future, and make a lifetime of solid financial decisions. Sign up: fpu.mdpc.org



Sun, Jan 12 • 12:30-2pm

If you're a parent of a college student (or students), we'd love for you to join us for lunch and a discussion on mental health. Please RSVP: vaevents.mdpc.org



Wednesdays, Jan 15-Mar 5 • 3-4:30pm

Have you been grieving the loss of a loved one? If so, you are not alone. Join others in an 8-week program guided by trained facilitators. Learn more: grief.mdpc.org



Thu, Jan 16 • 6:30-8pm • Amphitheater

The series kickoff is *Mind Matters: Calm in the Chaos*, a presentation on how to handle anxiety and the pressures of the new year. See more at hottopics.mdpc.org.



Sat, Jan 18 • 9-11:30am

Speakers and fast-moving breakout sessions offer tools to use right away, and also for better relationships with your kids in the long term! Sign up: dadpal.mdpc.org



Sun, Jan 19 • 10:45-11:15am

Join us in the Gathering Room for a casual gathering to get to know MDPC through a conversation with one of our pastors. Details at discover.mdpc.org.



Sun-Sat, May 4-10 • Honduras

Serve alongside fellow MDPC ladies helping communities acquire clean water and experience "living water"—the gospel of Jesus Christ. livingwater.mdpc.org

Births and Deaths

Ann Miller passed away Dec 24, 2024.

More information at memorials.mdpc.org.

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Sermon notes will be published by Friday, January 3. Visit today.mdpc.org.