|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition (UMH #607)I am no longer my own by yours. Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed for you or laid aside for you, exalted for you or brought low for you. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal.And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am yours. So be it.  And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.Upcoming Events:January 07: No Methodist CircleJanuary 11: Coffee and Conversation 9-11January 14: Spiritual Formation Group 1:30 Chapter 7January 14: Council Meeting at 6:00**Birthday:** “God Bless You and Keep You Another Year Through”Debbie Schneider January 5If you wish to donate to the church, we now have the collection plate on the table by the entrance to the League Room. Or you can use our on-line giving option found on our website.Contact Information:Pastor Jinkyoung YouOffice Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 1-3:30 p.m.Days off: Friday and SaturdayEmail: holistic78@gmail.comPhone number: 608-455-3344 M-Th 9-4. If you need to reach her at other times, please use her private number 256-631-9906.  Texting is best if possible.Email: brooklyncommunityumc@gmail.com Facebook: Brooklyn Community UMCWebsite: <http://www.brooklynumc.org/> |  |  | January 5, 2025*Brooklyn Community United Methodist Church**Pastor Jinkyoung You* |
|  **Welcome to** **Brooklyn Community United Methodist Church****January 5, 2025****Epiphany Sunday**Minister: Pastor Jinkyoung YouReader: Jo-Ann DraheimPianist: Debbie SchneiderPercussionist: Dennis MurphyPreludeWelcome\*Hymn of Praise ”Star Child” TFWS #2095Opening PrayerCALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation reads the **bold**)Children of God, we enter the new year as we ended the last: gathered for worship!**We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light.**The prophet Isaiah calls to us from deep in the past: “Arise, shine; for your light has come.”**We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light.**The magi followed a star to find a small child who is the Light of the world.**We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light.**So, let us receive the call of Isaiah and follow the example of the magi as we begin this new year turning our faces to God whose glory shows up among us as a vulnerable child, a poor carpenter, and a foot-washing servant who is the salvation of the world.**We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light today and every day. Amen.**\*Hymn of Response “In the Bleak Midwinter” UMH #221\*Passing of Peace |  |  | Birthdays/Anniversaries/Announcements, Joys, and Concerns Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord’s PrayerChildren’s Time“Go, Tell It on the Mountain” #251 Spirit of the Moment ChoirScripture Readings Matthew 2: 1-12 (CEB) Congregation Response: **Thanks be to God**.Message  **Pastor Jinkyoung You** “God Revealed in Our Lives” \*Offering/Doxology UMH #95\*Hymn of Affirmation ”We Three Kings of Orient Are”  Verses 1, 2, & 4 UMH #254 Benediction:  O God, you made of one blood all nations, and, by a star in the East, revealed to all peoples him whose name is Emmanuel. Enable us who know your presence with us so to proclaim his unsearchable riches that all may come to his light and bow before the brightness of his rising, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. AMEN.Postlude\*Stand if you are able.Please join us for refreshments in our fellowship hall after the service.UMH United Methodist HymanlTFWS In Faith We Sing |