

First United Methodist Church of Roseburg



“Risky Business”
Epiphany Sunday
January 5, 2025
10 AM

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Gathering Music
Welcome
Announcements & Friendship books

Luella Cox
Pastor Pam Palmer
Nancy Dick

Just A Moment: From the United Methodist Church Council of Bishops
Pastor Pam Palmer

Passing God's Peace
Prayer cards collected

PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

Prelude "When I Look Into Your Holiness" Luella Cox, Piano

***Call to Worship:** Nancy Dick

Leader: Children of God, we enter the new year gathered together for worship!

People: We gather together to seek, find, and follow the Light.

Leader: The prophet Isaiah calls to us from deep in the past.

People: We gather together for encouragement and support as we seek, find, and follow the Light.

Leader: The magi followed a star to find an infant who is the Light of the world.

People: We gather together as infant disciples seeking, finding, and following the Light.

Leader: So, let us receive and follow as we turn our faces to God whose glory shows up among us as a vulnerable infant, a curious child, a poor carpenter, a foot-washing servant and a death-defying rebel who is the salvation of the world.

People: We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light today and every day. Amen.

***Opening Prayer:** Nancy Dick

Dear God, reveal to us this day what our eyes look for but cannot see; what our ears hear and cannot understand. Shine your light on the pages of our lives. We may hide from ourselves and others. But when Your light shines, our lives are open and we can see clearly, not to judge, but to love. Help us to move on with you, Light of lights. We praise you and pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

***Hymn** "Gather Us In" FWS 2236

WORSHIPING THROUGH PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-2 & Psalm 72:2-7 Nancy Dick

L: The Word of Life

P: Thanks be to God. Amen

Prayers of the People
Pastor: Lord in your love...
People: ...hear our prayers.

Pastor Pam Palmer

The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** "Holy, Holy, Holy" **UMH 64**

Communion—The Great Thanksgiving Matthew 26:17-20, 26-28

We serve from Christ's table where ALL are welcome.

***Hymn of Praise & Thanks "Halle, Halle, Halleluja" (twice) FWS 2026**

Special Music "We Three Kings" RFUMC Choir

Receiving Offerings & Tithes Pastor Pam Palmer

Offertory "For Unto Us A Child Is Born" Luella Cox, Piano
(From Handel's Messiah) Arr. Carol Tornquist

***Response "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94**

***Prayer of Dedication Pastor Pam Palmer**

WORSHIPING THROUGH THE WORD

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12 & Ephesians 3:4-6 Nancy Dick

L: The Word of Life

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sermon "Risky Business" Pastor Pam Palmer

SENDING FORTH

***Benediction Pastor Pam Palmer**

***Hymn "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH 431**

**Please join hands across the aisle, beside, behind and before you.
In honor and prayer for the unity and peace of our nation, You may
rejoin hands as the Light of Christ passes through.**

Postlude "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" Luella Cox, Piano

***Join us today after worship in the Fellowship Hall for
refreshments & conversation.***

Accompanist: Luella Cox

Worship Assistant: Nancy Dick

Ushers: Members of RFUMC

Coffee Hour: Evelyn Nolte & Julie David

Acolyte: Steve Barfield

***Indicates please stand**

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All Means All

Whoever you are and wherever you may be on your journey of faith, you are loved by God and welcome here.

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