

# Morning Prayer

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH || SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 || 9 AM

## GATHERING MUSIC & WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

The world belongs to God,  
***the earth and all its people.***  
How good and wonderful it is  
***to pray together in unity.***  
Open our lips, O God,  
***and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.***

## MUSICAL REFLECTION AND PSALM READING

**Psalm 72:1-7, 11-14**  
**"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"**

## SCRIPTURE READING & SERMON

**Matthew 2:1-8, 12-20**  
**Rev. Steve Jester, Pastor**

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*Reception of New Members (names on back)*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*"God of grace, **hear our prayer.**"*

## MUSICAL REFLECTION

**"We Have Seen His Star"**

## BENEDICTION

Rev. Steve Jester, Pastor; Rev. Nathan Sautter, Rev. Jordan Akin, Liturgists  
Marsha Williams Roberts, piano; Jamie Monck, guitar  
Members of the Octet: Christina Recktenwald, Krista Heckmann, Kenneth Oeth,  
Jason Steigerwalt

## **IN WORSHIP TODAY**

### **WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!**

**Don E. Smith**  
**Nancy and Edward Dudley**  
**Bill and Linda Wyatt**  
**Katie and Brad Bennett**  
**Todd and Lindsey Anderson**  
**Eric and Susan Lehmann**  
**Lowell and Nancy Stevens**  
**Lowell (Ivy) Stevens**  
**Slade Stevens**

**SERMON SERIES** - Today we continue our new six-week series "Stories I thought I knew..." by exploring with new eyes the story of The Wisemen. Next week we will hear again the story of Jericho from the book of Joshua.

**Worship September 20** - Next week we will honor our roots in worship from the deep well of music from the Jewish faith. Our musicians will present a setting of the Silent Devotion ("May the words of my mouth), and a beautiful setting of "Even When God Is Silent."