



COLLENBROOK UNITED CHURCH

WORSHIP January 16, 2022—*Second Sunday after Epiphany*

The First Miracle

JOHN 2:1-11



WELCOME

PRELUDE

William Byrd, III

CALL TO WORSHIP/INVOCATION

GATHERING HYMN **“Brightest and Best”**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE Psalm 36:5–10
 John 2:1–11

HYMN **“As with Gladness Those of Old”**

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MESSAGE **“Servants”**

The Rev. Melanie Lawrence-Caldwell

SPECIAL MUSIC **“Open My Heart”**

Tracy Howe

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

COMMUNION

PRAYER

DEPARTING HYMN **“What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright”**

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BLESSING & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

William Byrd, III

-Collenbrook United Church Annual Meeting-

Sunday, January 30, 2022, following worship via Zoom.

Meeting ID: 621 092 3414

Passcode: 4325908

HYMNS & SONGS

“Brightest and Best” *Reginald Heber*

1- Brightest and best of the stars of the morning, dawn on our midnight and lend us your aid. Star of the East the horizon adorning, guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

2- Cold on the cradle the dewdrops are shining, God’s holy Child with the beasts of the stall; Angels adore while this baby lies sleeping, Maker and Monarch and Savior of all.

3- Shall we not offer our costly devotion, fragrance of Edom and offerings divine, gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean, myrrh from the forest or gold from the mine?

4- Vainly we offer each ample oblation, vainly with gifts would we favor secure; richer by far is the heart’s adoration, dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

“As with Gladness Those of Old” *William C. Dix*

1- As with gladness those of old did the guiding star behold; as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright; so, true Morning Star, may we evermore your splendor see.

2- As with joyful steps they sped to that lowly manger bed, there to bend the knee before one whom heaven and earth adore; so may we with willing feet ever seek your mercy seat.

3- As they offered gifts most rare at that manger plain and bare, so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin’s alloy, all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to you from whom they spring.

4- Holy Jesus, every day keep us in the narrow way; and when mortal things are past, bring our ransomed souls at last where they need no star to guide, where no clouds your glory hide.

HYMNS & SONGS

“What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright” *Charles Coffin*

- 1- What star is this, with beams so bright, more lovely than the noonday light? 'Tis sent to announce a newborn King, glad tidings of our God to bring.
- 2- 'Tis now fulfilled what God decreed, “From Jacob shall a star proceed”; and lo! The Eastern sages stand to read in heaven the Lord’s command.
- 3- O Jesus, while the star of grace impels us on to seek Your face, let not our slothful hearts refuse the guidance of Your light to use.
- 4- To God the Father, God the Son, and Holy Spirit, three in one, may every tongue and nation raise an endless song of thankful praise.

JANUARY M.O.M.

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January Events & Birthdays

4 th	Marie D.
5 th	Bill D. Joe Fabiani
6 th	Jeff D.
10 th	Courtney B.
14 th	Emily J.
19 th	Bridget T.
24 th	Owen G.
30 th	Annual Congregation Meeting

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