

**Argyle UMC**  
**January 2, 2011**  
**Epiphany Sunday**  
**8:15 & 11:00**

GATHERING

Prelude  
Anastasia Markina

Welcome and Greeting  
Joe Stobaugh

Rev.

Choral Introit (11:00) *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
Mark Miller

C. Wesley, arr.

Chancel Choir

\*Gathering Song (8:15) UMH 57 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Mark Miller  
AZMON

(11:00) UMH 711 *For All the Saints* st. 1,2,4,6

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NOMINIE

\*Call to Worship  
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

The risen Christ is with us.

**Praise the Lord!**

\*Passing of the Peace

Registration and Community News  
Rev. Jim Kayler

Collect for All Saints  
Almighty God,  
you have knit together your elect  
in one communion and fellowship,  
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord.  
Grant us grace  
so to follow your holy saints in all virtuous and godly living,  
that we may come to those unspeakable joys,

which you have prepared for those who sincerely love you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

--UMH 713

## ENGAGEMENT

(11:00) Children's Moment  
Liz Edwards

Sermon

*Methodism: Grace and Holiness*  
John 1:14, Matthew 22:34-39

Rev. Kory Knott

## RESPONSE

Offertory *When the Saints Go Marching In*  
African-American

Trad.

Rev. Joe Stobaugh & Anastasia Markina

\*Doxology UMH 95 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
People

The

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

## INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,  
who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.  
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God,**  
**we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**  
**We have failed to be an obedient church.**  
**We have not done your will,**  
**we have broken your law,**  
**we have rebelled against your love,**  
**we have not loved our neighbors,**  
**and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**  
**Forgive us, we pray.**  
**Free us for joyful obedience,**  
**Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*All pray in silence.*

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Glory to God. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

You sit in holy array upon your throne  
as angels and elders sing your praises,  
for you are overflowing with love.

And so, with you people on earth  
and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

**Holy, holy, holy... (please follow the direction of the cantor)**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we know that we are  
your children, beloved,  
and we shall be like him  
when he is revealed to us.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection  
you gave birth to your church,  
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,  
and made with us a new covenant  
by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,  
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,  
gave it to his disciples and said:  
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup

gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
“Drink from this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ’s offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died;... (please follow the direction of the cantor)**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,  
redeemed by his blood.

It is with great joy that we remember  
those who have gone before us  
and now dwell in your glorious kingdom:

(invite the congregation to remember their saints in their hearts during this moment)

May we ever be united with them.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other,  
and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory  
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.  
Through your Son Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God  
now and for ever.

**Amen.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

And now, with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven...**

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The pastor breaks the bread while saying:*

Because there is one loaf,

we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

*The pastor lifts the cup while saying:*

The cup over which we give thank is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

Music During Communion

UMH 628 *Eat This Bread*

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UMH 618 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

BREAK BREAD

LET US

## SENDING OUT

\*Benediction

Stobaugh

Rev. Joe

\*Song for the Journey UMH 186 *Alleluia*

ALLELUIA

Postlude

Markina

Anastasia