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# Delphos Edition

January 2023



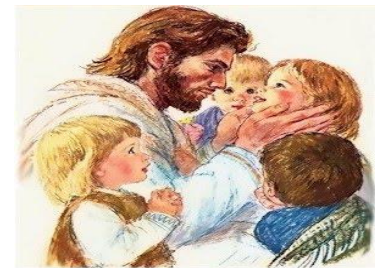
Epiphany is a church holiday celebrated on January 6. The word "*epiphany*," from the Greek word *epiphania*, means appearance or manifestation. Epiphany celebrates a manifestation of a celestially guided voyage that led the Magi, three wise men, to baby Jesus. The holiness of Jesus' birth was now revealed to the whole world. The wise men were the first Gentiles to recognize that Jesus belongs to everyone. We can learn from the Magi in epiphany. First, the wise men began their journey because of their belief a king would be born when a cosmic phenom showed itself. Second, the wise men began an unknown journey. Third, the wise men committed to the journey. Fourth, the wise men brought gifts because they knew they were visiting royalty. The Christian journey is often an off-road excursion, full of twists and turns and unknowns. May God give us all inspiration for this year's journey. Amen.

## Sermons for January

- Jan 1 Deuteronomy 33:25, "*Iron Shoes*" Epiphany, Communion
- Jan 8 Matthew 3:13-17, "*Jesus Baptism*" Baptism of the Lord
- Jan 15 I Corinthians 1:1-9, "*Walking to You*" HR Sunday
- Jan 22 Matthew 4:12-23, "*The Beginning of the End*"
- Jan 29 Matthew 5:1-12, "*It is Personal*"

## C<sup>3</sup> - Children's Celebrations for Christ

Children's Worship Service  
**Third** Sunday of each Month  
Fellowship Hall – 9:30 a.m.  
Sermon, Crafts, Snack, Music  
All children invited!!



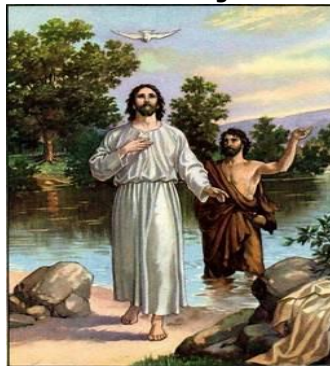
## I HAVE SEEN THE GOODNESS OF GOD

Admin Council Meeting  
Sunday, January 15, 5:00 p.m.



## BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

January 8



Sunday, January 22  
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Led by Ken Spaulding

## Revolution, Jan. 27-29



Music

Stars Go Dim



Speaker

Nathalie Parker

May the faith of God be with you this year.  
May the peace of God surround you,  
and may you be blessed each day!

*Happy New Year*

## Believer's Covenant with God

I AM NO LONGER MY OWN, BUT THINE  
PUT ME TO WHAT THOU WILT, RANK ME WITH WHOM THOU WILT.  
PUT ME TO DOING, PUT ME TO SUFFERING.  
LET ME BE EMPLOYED FOR THEE OR LAID ASIDE FOR THEE.  
LET ME HAVE ALL THINGS, LET ME HAVE NOTHING.  
I FREELY AND HEARTILY YIELD ALL THINGS  
TO THY PLEASURE AND DISPOSAL.  
AND NOW, O GLORIOUS AND BLESSED GOD,  
FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT,  
THOU ART MINE AND I AM THINE.

**SO BE IT.**

AND THE COVENANT WHICH I HAVE MADE ON EARTH,  
LET IT BE RATIFIED IN HEAVEN.  
AMEN.

**-JOHN WESLEY**