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Welcome to today's worship service!

As we continue on the road . . . we watch for the gifts we receive along the way. Some gifts are expected, and others are surprising. Today we celebrate the gift of Jesus - the newborn King, and Jesus - giver of life through his death and resurrection

Epiphany Sunday

Gathering Music *The Virgin Mary had a baby boy (HWB #202)*

Welcome – Call to Worship

LaMar Bender

Prelude *Hope is a candle (STS #15, vs. 5)*

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Sadie Kaufman

Songs *As with gladness men of old (HWB #218 vs. 1-3)*

Music Team

What Child is this (HWB #215)

Offertory *Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem (STS #32)*

Prayer of the Church

Clayton Gladish

Children's Time

Susan Lamb

Scripture

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon

On the Road...Gifts

Kay Schroeder

Helpers: Sadie, Jack, Eli Kaufman

Celebration of Communion

Song; *Longing for light (STJ #54)*

Song of Response *With Jesus on the Road (Ritch Hochstetler)*

Benediction

Postlude

But we will give ourselves continually to
Prayer
and to the ministry of the word. Acts 6:4

Pray for:

- **each of us** as we reflect on the extraordinary gift of Jesus! May we be radiant in the light of his love and grace.
- **Dale Yoder and family** as they mourn Vera's death and celebrate her life at a graveside service this Sunday.
- **the Light that has come into the world to shine brightly through us.** May we notice the gifts around us, and may we be generous in sharing our gifts with others.
- **those with on-going health challenges: Dianna Funk, Bill Mason, Kenny Miller, Monica Miller, Cindi Roth, and Jim Zook.**
- **and give thanks for Pastor Clayton** as he transitions back into ministry upon his return from sabbatical.
- **Cory and his father Chris Vine and Shannon Gering** as Cory begins a second round of chemo treatments for stomach cancer. Shannon has moved to Illinois to be with Chris.
- **victims and survivors** of the Croatian earthquake this past week.

The Warm Winter Welcome for Hesston College Students is still collecting mugs and drink packets through tomorrow, January 4th.

The **News and Notes** email each Friday contains additional announcements and information.

OFFERING: December 27 (and funds received during the previous week)

Budget	\$14,609.91	Pathfinders	\$100.00
Children's Globe	\$2.02	Debt Reduction	\$1,000.00

*During this time of worshiping together from a distance, we encourage you to try out our online giving options at www.hesstonmc.org/hmcgive. Or you can mail your check to 309 S. Main, Hesston, KS 67062.

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