



**Liturgy for Sunday, Jan 10th
Epiphany**

5: Opening Prayer

Open with prayer

25: Scripture Reading and Message Discussion

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

Reflection Questions:

1. Robert Webber describes *epiphany* as “glimpses into something beyond the ordinary - invitations to see a reality that lies behind the humdrum of the usual.” The bible is full of epiphanies. Share which biblical epiphany story is your favorite.
2. How does the concept of Epiphany speak to you?
3. Why is it important for the church to consider itself an epiphany, too? How might the church act as an epiphany - the showing of a deeper reality - to the watching world?
4. Epiphany is a way of ‘seeing beyond.’ Does anyone in your Home Church have a situation where they’re stuck - where they need God to help them ‘see beyond’? If so, give time for that person to share their story - and take a moment to pray for them.

Practice for the week: Watch out for small epiphanies!