

Order of Worship
Thursday, January 11, 1996

Please announce that we will be using "Word and Table I" found on page 6 of *The UMC Hymnal*. The hymns and asking people to rise and sit will need to be announced. Clare Sulgit will be assisting Russell Richey in the service. Clare will do all parts of the service up to the Prayer for Illumination and Scripture Lesson. Russ will pray, read the lesson and preach. Clare will lead the creed and prayers. Russ will go to the Table and take the service from the Invitation through the Dismissal.

+++++++

Prelude

*Greeting p.6

*Hymn: #173 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

*Opening Prayer

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-6

Sermon

*Apostles' Creed

Prayers

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

The Peace

*Hymn: #75 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

*Thanksgiving and Communion

*Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Prayer

*Hymn: #725 "Arise, Shine Out, Your Light Has Come" (If we are nearing 11:45, please omit the hymn and move on to the Dismissal.)

*Dismissal

+++++++

Clare and Russ will serve communion from the front. Amy and Javier will serve on the far side. I have yet to recruit people for the near side.

David, the final hymn is one of Brian Wren's. I tried to sight read it and have no idea how it really goes. If it is one of those very-difficult-to-sing hymns, an alternate is #187, "Rise, Shine, You People." There are some wonderful Epiphany hymns we could sing during communion if you think we could do it without having to announce them: #679 "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright" #247 "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" #248 "On This Day Earth Shall Ring" #254 "We Three Kings"