

### Revelation 21<sup>1-8</sup> (NKJV)

Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said [b]to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."

And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

**Romans 8<sup>37</sup> (NKJV)** Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.



JANUARY 5, 2025 THE PEOPLE OF COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ARE CALLED TO REFLECT CHRIST IN COLBY AND BEYOND.



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## Order of Worship

Prelude		Pianist
Welcome & Announcements		Liturgist
Opening Song		Dwight Williams
🕆 Call to Worship		Liturgist
Opening Hymn	"We Three Kings" (vs. 1-4)	UMH #254
<b><sup>+</sup>Opening Prayer</b>		Liturgist
<sup>⊕</sup> Lifting Joys & Concerns in Prayer		Pastor Rodgers
Prayer Song	"How Great Thou Art" (vs. 1, 3)	UMH #77
Lifting Prayers		Pastor Rodgers
Lord's Prayer		UMH #895
Scripture Readings		Liturgist
Children's Message	3	Jeanene Brown
	"Now the Table is Set"	Chancel Choir
Message		Pastor Rodgers
<b>⊕</b> Communion		All
Offering, Doxology & Prayer		#94/Liturgist
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	"What Child Is This?"	UMH #219
<b>⊕</b> Closing Prayer & Benediction		Pastor Rodgers
Postlude		Pianist

Liturgist: Pianist/Organist: Special Music: Jerri Shuman Pat Ziegelmeier Dwight Williams Chancel Choir directed by Dr. Philip Shuman

# Call to Worship

Church, we enter the new year as we ended the last: gathered together for worship!

### We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light!

The Prophet Isaiah calls to us from deep in the past: "Arise, shine: for your light has come."

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The magi followed a star to find a small child who is the Light of the world.

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So, let us receive the call of Isaiah. And follow the example of the magi as we begin this new year turning our faces to God whose glory shows up among us as a vulnerable child, a poor carpenter and a foot-washing servant who is the salvation of the world.

### We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light today and every day. Amen!

WEEKLY COLBY UMC ACTIVITIESSUN @ 9:00 amSUNDAY SCHOOLSUN @ 9:00 amFELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOURWED @ 10:15 amHELPINE PAWSTHURS @ 8:00 amMEN'S BREAKFAST (MOKAS)THURS @ 12:30 PMBIBLE STUDYTHURS @ 9:00 amQUILTINE GROUP	Last Week Attendance: 102 General Offering: \$6,072 <u>Pastor's Schedule</u> Day Off: Monday Office Hours: Tues-Fri: 9-12PM Afternoons: Pastoral Visitation Saturday: Requested Visitation		
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