

Preaching Calendar for January 2019

January 6 (Communion)

Focus: Celebrating the Epiphany is an opportunity to consider the light of Christ shining through the presence of the Church today in to the world.

Sermon Title: Drawn to the Light

*Scripture: **Isaiah 60:1-6**; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

January 13

Focus: The world today is trying to find its way to peace through means that will not last. Christians have the opportunity to offer the Presence and Power of the Holy Spirit.

Sermon Title: Buying Peace

Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-7; **Acts 8:14-17**; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 20

Focus: We must answer a basic question regarding our faith: What is the impact of believing in Christ on the way I live and on the way the Church evangelizes?

Sermon Title: Celebrating our Connection

Scripture: **Isaiah 62:1-5**; Psalm 36:5-10; I Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

January 27

Focus: The Church must make its own way in the world and not succumb to the calls for conformity by Christians to social rules based on “group think.”

Sermon Title: Avoiding Mob Rule

Scripture: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; I Corinthians 12:12-31; Luke 4:14-21

*Bold font indicates the primary scripture for the message.