

Daily Morning Message

St Paul United Church of Christ

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Daily Lectionary Readings Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Isaiah 60:1-6
Matthew 2

Today's Scripture Verse: *Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. (Isaiah 60:1)*

What it means: Today is the Festival of Epiphany. "Epiphany" means the manifestation of the glory of God in the life and teachings of Jesus. The season begins on the day following the 12 days of Christmastide, and ends on the Festival of Transfiguration, the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. Today is a good day to ask, "How has knowing Jesus as my spiritual guide enlightened me about divine truth?"

Our time of prayer: *Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of righteousness, arise, triumph over shades of night:
Day-spring from on high, be near, Day-star, in my heart appear!*
Charles Wesley

