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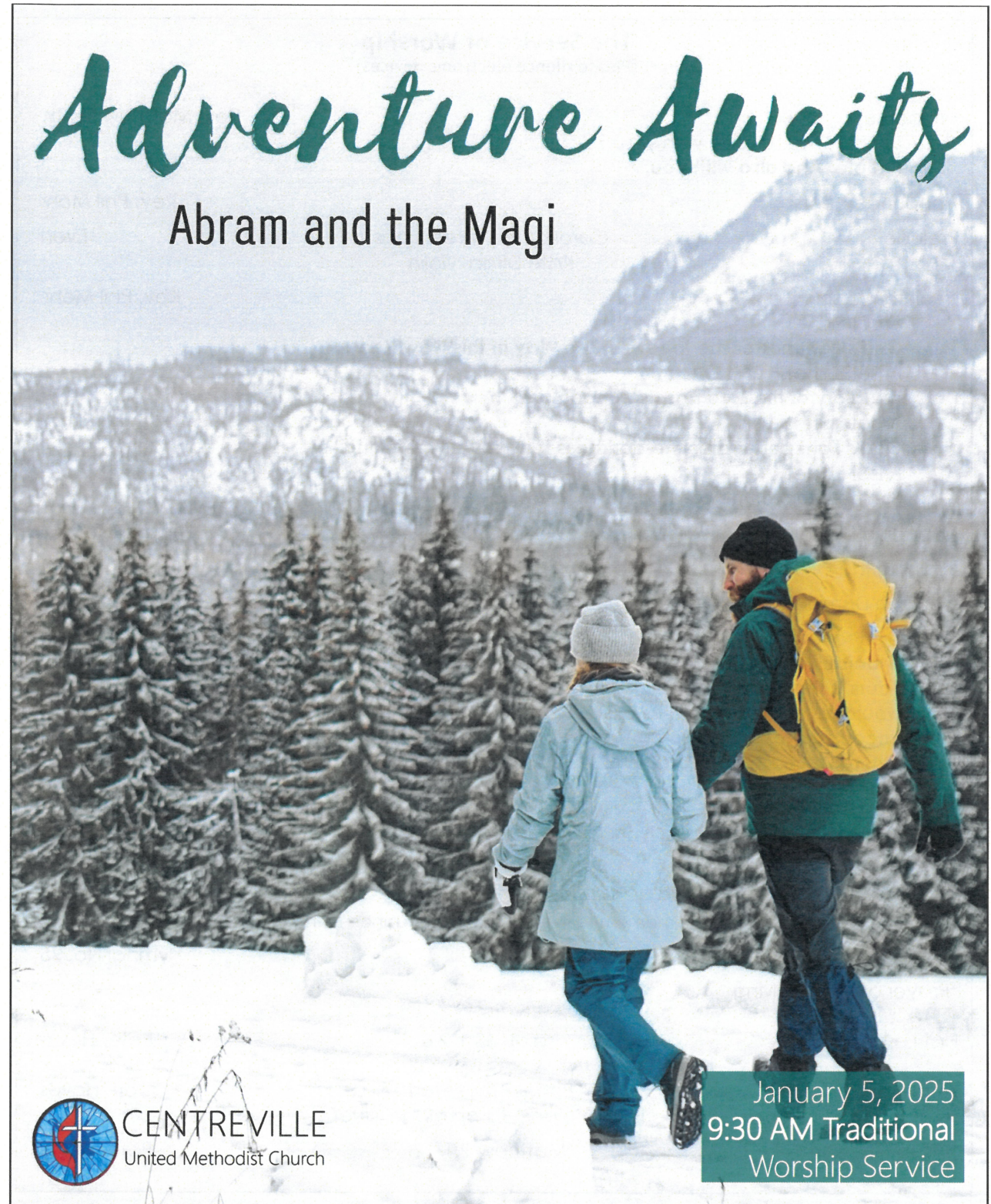
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Adventure Awaits

Abram and the Magi



CENTREVILLE
United Methodist Church

January 5, 2025
9:30 AM Traditional
Worship Service

The Service of Worship
(Please silence electronic devices)

Welcome Rev. Matthew Smith
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Announcements Rev. Phil Mohr

Prelude Evert
Carol of the Three Kings
Kate Dirga, violin

*Call to Worship Rev. Phil Mohr
Arise! Shine!
God's light has come to reveal The Way in this New Year.
Arise! Shine!
The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.
Arise! Shine!
God's light penetrates the darkness that covers the world.
Arise! Shine!
For the Glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

*Opening Hymn Hymnal No. 254
We Three Kings

*Passing the Peace of Christ Rev. Phil Mohr

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

Opening Prayer Rev Matthew Smith
Gracious and all loving God, You call to us across deep waters and dark places. Yours is the light which guides us and the voice which we follow. We pray that You would reveal Yourself to us as we worship you. May those without hope be encouraged; those who are sad, cheered; those who are seeking, find You; and may all things be according to Your will. In the name of Your beloved Son we pray. Amen.

Celebration of Our Giving Rev. Phil Mohr

Offertory Bullard
Epiphany
Kate Dirga, violin

Please take a moment to register your attendance in the pew folders.

*Presentation of Offering/Doxology Hymnal No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

First Lesson Peter Hesse
Isaiah 60:1-2,6

Anthem arr. Hayes
Behold That Star!
Jim Brice and Jason Moon, duet

*Gospel Lesson Peter Hesse
Matthew 2:1-12

Response
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Matthew Smith
"Abram and the Magi"

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Phil Mohr

A Service of Word and Table
Invitation Hymnal No. 12
Confession and Pardon
The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal No. 17
The Lord's Prayer
Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving the Bread and Cup
Communion Meditation te Velde
Communion Hymns Hymnal No. 221
Kings of Orient
In the Bleak Midwinter
He Is Born Hymnal No. 228

Prayer after Receiving Communion
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Closing Hymn Hymnal No. 237
Sing We Now of Christmas

*Benediction Rev. Matthew Smith

*Benediction Response Hymnal No. 668
Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace

Postlude Kosche
The Magi
Laura Hesse, organ

Please join us in the fellowship hall across from the sanctuary for refreshments and conversation.

* Please stand as you are able for this act of worship.

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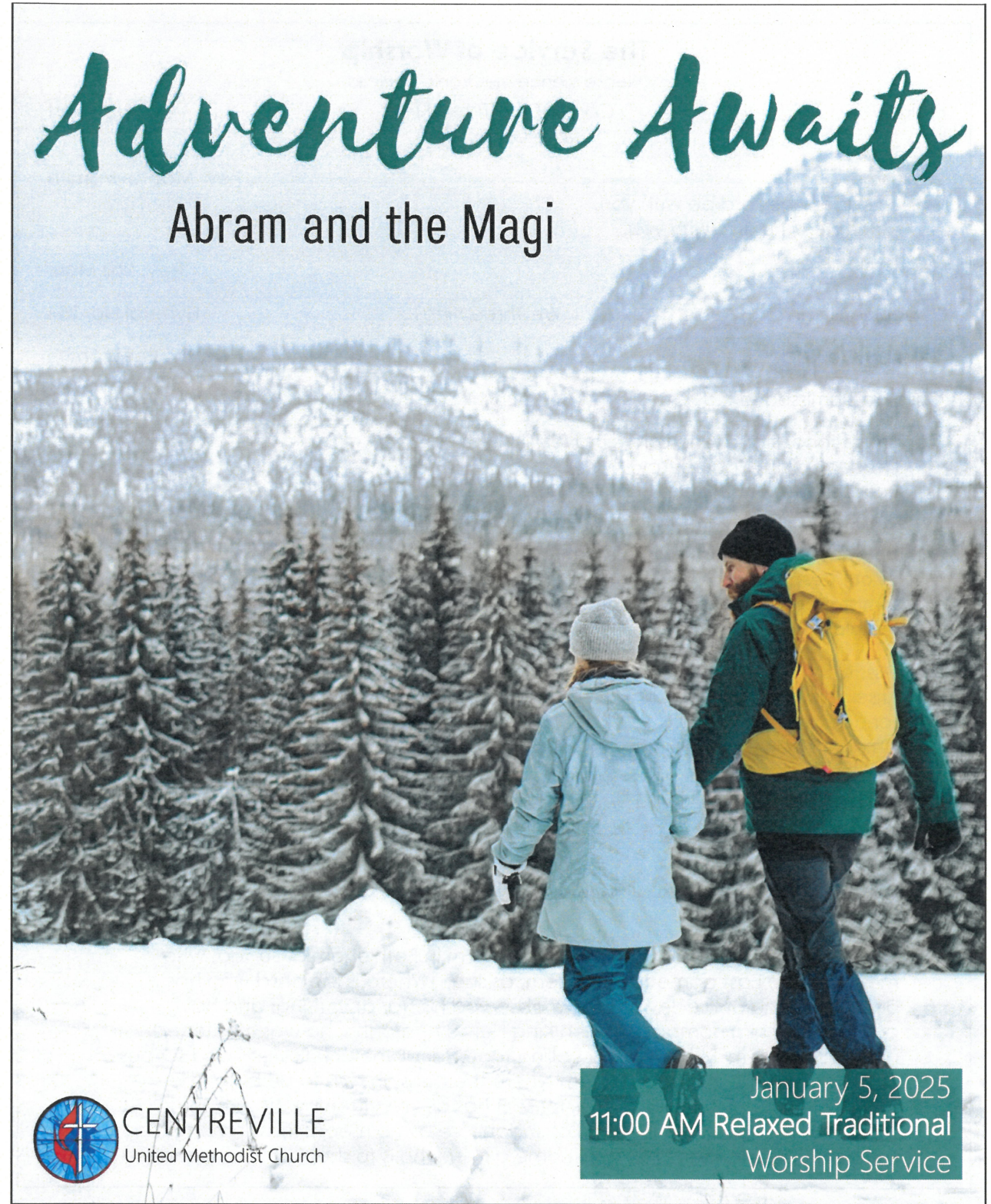
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Prelude *Carol of the Three Kings* Evert
Kate Dirga, violin

Welcome Rev. Matthew Smith
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Announcements Rev. Phil Mohr

*Opening Hymn *We Three Kings* Hymnal No. 254

*Passing the Peace of Christ Rev. Matthew Smith

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Rev. Phil Mohr
Leader: Lord in Your mercy,
People: Hear our prayer.

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

First Lesson Isaiah 60:1-2,6 Peter Hesse
Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you... A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Anthem *Behold That Star!* arr. Hayes
Jim Brice and Jason Moon, duet

Gospel Lesson Matthew 2:1-12 Peter Hesse
In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people

Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Response

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn *The First Noel* Hymnal No. 245
Stzs. 1 and 3

Sermon "Abram and the Magi" Rev. Matthew Smith

A Service of Word and Table
Invitation See Hymnal Pg. 12

Confession and Pardon
The Great Thanksgiving
Invitation to Giving

As you come forward for communion, you are invited to bring your tithes and offerings and place them in the offering baskets.

Receiving the Bread and Cup
Communion Meditation *Epiphany* Bullard

*Closing Hymn *Sing We Now of Christmas* Hymnal No. 237

*Benediction Rev. Matthew Smith

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