



Wimberley United Methodist Church is a vibrant community of faith that offers radical hospitality and compassionate Christ-led ministries for hope-filled lives.



Wimberley UMC is a Lighthouse Congregation of The Rio Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church.

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# Wimberley United Methodist Church

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## GATHERING SONG

"Here I Am to Worship"

W&S 3177

*Verse 1*  
*Light of the world*  
*You stepped down into darkness*  
*Opened my eyes let me see*  
*Beauty that made*  
*This heart adore You*  
*Hope of a life spent with You*

*Chorus*  
*Here I am to worship*  
*Here I am to bow down*  
*Here I am to say that You're my God*  
*You're altogether lovely*  
*Altogether worthy*  
*Altogether wonderful to me*

*Verse 2*  
*King of all days*  
*Oh so highly exalted*  
*Glorious in heaven above*  
*Humbly You came*  
*To the earth You created*  
*All for love's sake became poor*

*Chorus*  
*Here I am to worship*  
*Here I am to bow down*  
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*Bridge*  
*And I'll never know how much it cost*  
*To see my sin upon that cross*  
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## GREETING/WELCOME

## MISSION MOMENT

## OPENING PRAYER

**SONG OF PRAISE***"We Three Kings"*

UMH 254

*Verse 1*

*We three kings of Orient are  
 Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
 Field and fountain moor and mountain  
 Following yonder star*

*Refrain*

*O star of wonder star of light  
 Star with royal beauty bright  
 Westward leading still proceeding  
 Guide us to Thy perfect light*

*Verse 2*

*Born a King on Bethlehem's plain  
 Gold I bring to crown Him again  
 King forever ceasing never  
 Over us all to reign (Refrain)*

*Verse 3*

*Frankincense to offer have I;  
 incense owns a Deity nigh;  
 prayer and praising, voices raising,  
 worshiping God on high. (Refrain)*

*Verse 4*

*Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume  
 breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
 sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
 sealed in the stone-cold tomb. (Refrain)*

*Verse 5*

*Glorious now behold him arise;  
 King and God and sacrifice:  
 Alleluia, Alleluia,  
 sounds through the earth and skies.  
 (Refrain)*

**SENDING SONG***"Shine Jesus Shine"*

TFWS 2173

*Lord, the light of your love is shining  
 In the midst of the darkness shining;  
 Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,  
 Set us free by the truth you now bring us,  
 Shine on me, shine on me.*

*Refrain*

*Shine, Jesus shine,  
 Fill this land with the father's glory;  
 Blaze, spirit, blaze,  
 Set our hearts on fire.  
 Flow, river flow, flood the nations  
 With grace and mercy;  
 Send forth your word,  
 Lord, and let there be light*

*Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
 From the shadows into your radiance;  
 By the blood I may enter your brightness.  
 Search me, try me consume all my darkness.  
 Shine on me, shine on me.*

*(Refrain)*

*As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
 so our faces display your likeness;  
 ever changing from glory to glory,  
 mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
 Shine on me, shine on me.*

*(Refrain)***BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL****KIDZ CHURCH** *Children ages three and up may go to Kidz Church in the Fellowship Hall***OFFERING***"New Year"*

Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 2:1-12**SERMON**

Pastor Susan Rang

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