“I Am Giving Through My Living”

January Sermon Series – 2019

(Series C – Epiphany)

I am using my spiritual gifts to make a difference in the lives of people.

In January Pilgrim will offer a 3 week sermon series on living life to make a difference. The season of Epiphany is a perfect time of year to focus on the use of the gifts we’ve received. After all, we’ve just celebrated the reception of God’s greatest gift, the birth of the Savior. We’ve probably shared in some Christmas gift giving of our own as well. Do you know the season of Epiphany emphasizes the giving of gifts as well? When the wise men came to visit Jesus, they brought Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Jesus’ ministry reveals the many ways that God keeps on giving His gifts to us, one after another. In January, we want to realize the gifts that God has given to us and utilize these gifts to experience joy in serving others.

**Sermon Titles & Topics:**

* **Topic #1 – I Am Giving Through My Living – Giving Myself in Worship**

**Week of Sunday, Jan. 6**

Text: Matthew 2:1-12

 Topic: The Magi

 Notes: Giving our best to God

 I Am Giving through My Living: Worship

* **Topic #2 – I Am Giving Through My Living – Giving in Baptism**

**Week of Sunday, Jan. 13**

Text: Matthew 3:13-17

 Topic: Baptism of Jesus

 Notes: Baptism is GOD’s great gift to us.

 I Am Giving through My Living: Baptism

* **Topic #3 – I Am Giving Through My Living – Realizing My Spiritual Gifts**

**Week of Sunday, Jan. 20**

Text: I Corinthians 12:7

 Topic: Spiritual Gifts

 Notes: I am aware that I have unique spiritual gifts to be used for the common good.

 I Am Giving through My Living: Spiritual Gifts

* **Topic #4 – I Am Giving Through My Living – God’s Word**

**Week of Sunday, Jan. 27**

Text: Nehemiah 8:1-10

 Topic: Revelation/Word of God

 Notes: God’s Word is a great gift to us.

 I Am Giving through My Living: Great Big Bible Give Away