

Art Glass in Orange County

Reeves United Methodist Church

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Churches



The Adoration of the Magi

At the front of the church is the more than 170-year-old The Adoration of the Magi by German artist [A.F. Muller](#). This twelve foot tall window was exhibited at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, PA in 1876. It won a prize in the Fine Arts Exhibit of the Exposition and was purchased by Philip S. Millard's father who was himself a stained glass artist.

The window has been displayed on several occasions, but had no permanent home until it was installed in Reeves Memorial United Methodist Church in 1977 more than 100 years after its creation. It had been discovered in sections under someone's bed and was restored by Hauser Studios in Winona, Minn. The frame and lighting were designed by church members.

The large sections of glass display many fine brush strokes creating the color and the forms, rather than having the leading define the lines of the subject matter. Clearly the emphasis is on the Madonna and child, but the the finest painting, perhaps, is on the face of the Magi in the purple robe.

Eight round port-hole clerestory windows also light the sanctuary. Each depicts a common Christian symbol. Of interest is "Ascension" which is represented by a chariot in flames. They were installed in the late 20th Century.

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Hours of Operation:

Monday - Thursday
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