

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

(One) The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. We too now see this glorious light.

(All) The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

(One) We have been called out of darkness. We too now see this glorious light.

(All) Like the Magi, we have beheld Christ's glory—His glory as the only Son of the Father.

(One) For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given. In him was life, and the life was the light of all people. Christ is the King of all nations. Christ is Lord over all creation.

Opening Prayer

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 112:1-9

(One) Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments.

(All) Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

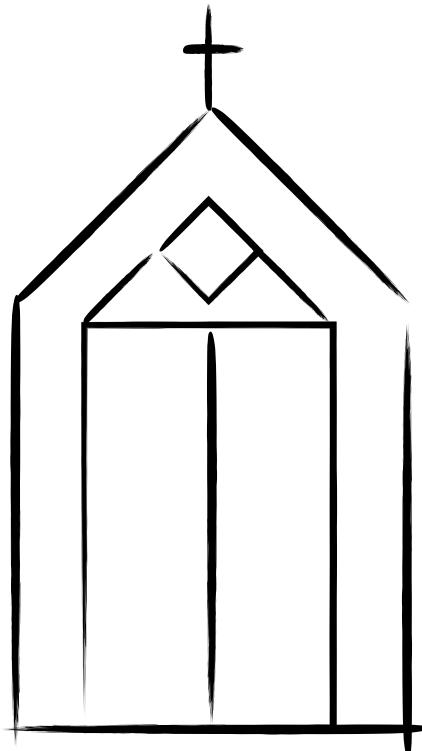
(One) Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

(All) They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

(One) It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

(All) For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

(One) They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.



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(All) Their hearts are steady; they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

(One) They have distributed freely; they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.

(All) The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

***Hymn** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

(1) O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free.

Refrain

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

(2) Through death into life everlasting
He passed, and we follow Him there;
O'er us sin no more hath dominion
For more than conq'rors we are!

(3) His Word shall not fail you, He promised;
Believe Him and all will be well;
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!

Prayer of Confession

(All) God of Glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that,

forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silence

Communal Assurance of Pardon

(All) In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, our sins have been washed away by the blood of the Lamb and we have been set free and reconciled with our Creator. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 58:1-12

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon

***Hymn (248)** *I Want to Walk as a Child of Light*

(1) I want to walk as a child of the light;
I want to follow Jesus.
God sent the stars to give light to the world;
The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain

In Him, there is no darkness at all;
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God:
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

(2) I want to see the brightness of God;
I want to look at Jesus.

Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
And show me the way to the Father. *[Refrain]*

(3) I'm looking for the coming of Christ;
I want to be with Jesus.

When we have run with patience the race,
We shall know the joy of Jesus. [Refrain]

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. **I believe** in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. **I believe** in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory

*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People

(One) In Your mercy ...

(All) ... Hear our prayers.

The Lord's Prayer (sins/trespass)

SENDING

Charge

Benediction

Postlude

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SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 58:1-12

Shout out; do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins.

58:2

Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments; they want God on their side.

58:3

"Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day and oppress all your workers.

58:4

You fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high.

58:5

Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD?

58:6

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

58:7

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

58:8

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

58:9a

Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, "Here I am."

58:9b

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,

58:10

if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

58:11

The LORD will guide you continually and satisfy your needs in parched places and make your bones strong, and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water whose waters never fail.

58:12

Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the testimony of God to you with superior speech or wisdom.

2:2

For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

2:3

And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling.

2:4

My speech and my proclamation were made not with persuasive words of wisdom but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power,

2:5

so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

2:6

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are being destroyed.

2:7

But we speak God's wisdom, a hidden mystery, which God decreed before the ages for our glory,

2:8

and which none of the rulers of this age understood, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

2:9

But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"

2:10

God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

2:11

For what human knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God.

2:12

Now we have received not the spirit of the world but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Matthew 5:13-20

"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

5:14

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid.

5:15

People do not light a lamp put it under the bushel basket; rather they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house.

5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

5:17

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.

5:18

For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished.

5:19

Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

5:20

For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."