

Service of Worship

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 8:12

ORGAN PRELUDE

Two Chorale Settings on

"Christe, Der Du bist Tag und Licht" Boehm/Bach

*"O Christ, who art the Light and Day, thou drivest darksome night away!
Thou image of thy Father's light, teach us the way to truth aright."*

Don Dyck

INTROIT

"Surely the Lord Is in This Place" DeJarnette

Sanctuary Choir

Jim DeJarnette

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Isaiah 9)

Jim Singleton

Leader: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.

People: On those living in the land of the shadow of death, a light has dawned!

Leader: Light of our dark sky, we praise you for your radiance.

People: Great Father of Glory and pure Father of Light, we praise you for making yourself known in Jesus.

Leader: Your Son is the One and Only, and we praise him for his liberating light!

* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 93

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light.

Praise the One who frees the prisoners, turning blindness into sight.

Praise the One who preached the gospel, healing ev'ry dread disease,

Calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.

Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word.

Praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing two-edged sword.

Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand.

From this well comes living water quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ, who suffered in our place.

Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.

Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.

Praise the one redeeming glory; praise the One who makes us one.

Words: Rusty Edwards; ©1987 Hope Publishing Company, CCLI #153004; Tune: Nettleton

Chris Lawson, Steve Hock, Dave Martz, Trumpets

* PRAYER OF PRAISE

John Goodale - 8:20 A.M.

Sara Singleton - 9:45 A.M.

* SONG OF PRAISE

"Here I Am to Worship"

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.

Refrain:

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.

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. *Refrain*

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.
I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. *Refrain*

Words: Tim Hughes; 2001 Thankyou Music (Admin. worldwide by worshiptogether.com songs); CCLI #153004

Marj Killick, Piano; Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

CALL TO CONFESSION

Cliff Anderson - 8:20 A.M.

Jim Smith - 9:45 A.M.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Light of the world, you stepped down into our darkness. You humbled yourself and became obedient to death for our sake — even death on a cross. How blind we are to the darkness we live in. We don't see what we do, and we don't hear what we say. How we need your light. We deceive ourselves into believing we can find our own way. Yet in so doing, we stumble badly and hurt ourselves, as well as those around us. Lord, we confess that we fear getting lost in the darkness. But you tell us in your holy word, "even the darkness is not dark to you." Save us, Lord, we pray — shine your light in our darkness. *(Continue in the silence.)* Amen

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING

"Shine On Us"

Lord, let your light, light of your face shine on us.
Lord, let your light, light of your face shine on us.
That we may be saved, that we may have life,
To find our way in the darkest night,
Let your light shine on us.

Lord, let your grace, grace from your hand fall on us.
Lord, let your grace, grace from your hand fall on us.
That we may be saved, that we may have life,
To find our way in the darkest night,
Let your grace fall on us.

Words: Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith;
1996 O'Ryan music (adm. by Reunion Records); CCLI #153004

THE LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Please write your name and address in the blue friendship folder.

Jim Singleton

CHILDREN'S SERMON (8:20 A.M.)

Danny Shaw

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"Light of Jesus Medley" arr. Zuercher

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

Psalm 19

David and Kelly Zuercher

*** RESPONSE**

"Glory Be to God Almighty"

Glory be to God Almighty:
Father, Son and Holy Ghost;
In whom every soul shines brightly,
Singing praise with heavenly host:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen!

Based on "Lauda Anima" and "Jubilate" by Saylor; arr. DeJarnette

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON, Exodus 13:17-22, Page 107

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"O Nata Lux" Lauridsen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 598**

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He whose Word cannot be broken
Formed you for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake your sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
You may smile at all your foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply your sons and daughters
And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
Ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver,
Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering,
See the cloud and fire appear,
For a glory and a covering,
Showing that the Lord is near!
Thus deriving from their banner
Light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which God gives them on their way.

Words: John Newton; Public Domain; Tune: Austrian Hymn

SERMON

“I Am the Light of the World”

John 8:12-20

Jim Singleton

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

I want to walk as a child of the light;
I want to follow Jesus.
God set 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.

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*

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*

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* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Reprise on Hymn of Preparation” Young

*Congregation standing. **Ushers will seat worshipers who are delayed here and during hymns.
***Members of the choir leaving during the second hymn have sung in the previous service.

Participating Ministers:

Downtown Campus

8:20 – John Goodale, Cliff Anderson; Jim Singleton preaching

9:45 – Sara Singleton, Jim Smith; Jim Singleton preaching

9:45 FH – Jennifer Holz; Jim Singleton preaching (*video*)

11:10 – Joe Farrell, Katie Dayton; Jim Singleton preaching

5:00 – Sara Singleton, Paul Parsons; Jim Singleton preaching

North Campus

11:00 – Paul Parsons; Jim Singleton preaching (*video*)

Need someone to pray for you today?

Stephen Ministers are available immediately
following today's service —
front of Sanctuary to the right of the pulpit.