

Worshiping God, Who Is Light!

PRELUDE *Prelude in D Major* J. S. Bach
Dennis Bergin, organ

WELCOME
Reverend David Barnes, Senior Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)*
Kyrstan Brantley, Belle George, Jackie Hibbler, vocals; Carrie Smith, piano;
Matt Brantley, bass; Billy Stulac, Ariana Stout, guitar; Greg Wagener, drums

Light of the World, Treasure of Heaven,
Brilliant like the stars in the wintery sky.
Joy of the Father, reach through the darkness,
Shine across the earth, send the shadows to flight.

Light of the World, from the beginning
The tragedies of time were no match for Your love.
From great heights of glory, You saw my story.
God, You entered in and became one of us.

Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah.
Sing hallelujah for the things He has done!
Come and adore Him, bow down before Him.
Sing hallelujah to the Light of the World.

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***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 118:19-24, 27-29

Josiah Kaniarz, Director of Discipleship Ministries

Pastor: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

People: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

Pastor: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Pastor: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Pastor: The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

People: Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

Pastor: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

People: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

***LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT!**

In Christ Alone

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

light, my strength, my song; this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground,
God in help - less Babe! This gift of love and right-eous - ness,
world by dark - ness slain; then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious day,
pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal breath,

firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love,
scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on the cross
up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as he stands
Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell,

what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when stri-vings cease. My com - fort -
as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry
in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am
no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand; till He re-

er, my all in all here in the love of Christ I stand.
sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Ephesians 5:11-12

Reverend David Barnes

Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED Ephesians 5:13-14

But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, “Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

***NOW THE LIGHT OF LIFE HAS COME**

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery



Come be - hold the wond - drous mys - t'ry, in the dawn - ing of the King. He the
He the per - fect Son of Man. In His
Christ the Lord up - on the tree. In the
slain by death, the God of life. But no

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theme of heav - en's prais - es, robed in frail hu - man - i - ty. In our long - ing in our
liv - ing, in His suf - f'ring, nev - er trace, nor stain of sin. See the true and bet - ter
stead of ru - ined sin - ners hangs the Lamb in vic - to - ry. See the price of our re -
grave could e'er re - strain Him, Praise the Lord, He is a - live! What a fore - taste of de -

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dark - ness, now the light of life has _____ come. Look to Christ, who con - de -
A - dam, come to save the hell - bound _____ man. Christ, the great and sure ful -
demp - tion, see the Fa - ther's plan un - fold. Bring - ing man - y sons to
liv - 'rance, how un wa - ver - ing our _____ hope. Christ in pow - er res - ur -

14
scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.
fill - ment of the law, in Him we stand.
glor - ry, grace un - meas - ured, love un - told.
rect - ed, as we will be when He comes.

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***CONFESSION OF FAITH** John 1:1-13, 8:12

Pastor: Who is the light of the world?

People: **In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.**

Pastor: The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

People: **Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”**

***GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.**

WE INVOKE HIS HELP Psalm 18:28

John Hibbler, Elder

For it is you who light my lamp; the LORD my God lightens my darkness.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP Ephesians 1:18

Having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints.

WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD’S WORD *Light of the World*
Kyrstan Brantley, Belle George, Jackie Hibbler, vocals

You are the Light of the world, oh Lord, and You make Your servants shine.
So how can there be any darkness in me if You are the Light of the world,
If You are the Light of the world?

You are the Bread of life, oh Lord, broken to set us free.
So how can there be any hunger in me if You are the Bread of life,
If you are the Bread of life?

You’ve overcome the world, oh Lord, and given us victory.
So how could I fear when trouble is near if You’ve overcome the world,
If You’ve overcome the world? ‘Cause You’ve overcome the world.

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POSTLUDE Reprise: *Nothing but the Blood*

Light and Dark

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1 John 1:5-10 | page 1021 in the pew Bible

Since God is light...

You must declare your darkness.

You must live in his light.

*Congregation please rise

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