

* **Call to Worship:** *from John 8:12*
Jesus said, “I am the Light of the world.
Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.”
Let us worship Him, our Light and our Salvation.

* **Opening Prayer**

* **The Light of the World is Jesus** #636:1,2,3 (HFG)
The whole world was lost in the darkness of sin,
The Light of the world is Jesus;
Like sunshine at noon-day His glory shone in,
The Light of the world is Jesus.

Refrain: Come to the Light, 'tis shining for thee!
Sweetly the Light has dawned upon me;
Once I was blind, but now I can see
The Light of the world is Jesus.

No darkness have we who in Jesus abide
The Light of the world is Jesus;
We walk in the Light when we follow our Guide
The Light of the world is Jesus. *Refrain*

No need of the sunlight in heaven, we're told,
The Light of that world is Jesus;
The Lamb is the Light in the City of Gold,
The Light of that world is Jesus. *Refrain*

* **Take Time to Be Holy** #457: 1,2,3 (HFG)
Take time to be holy, speak often with God;
Find rest in Him always, and feed on His Word.
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak;
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Much time spend in secret, with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like Him Thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy, let Him be Thy Guide;
And run not before Him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow Thy Lord,
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His word.

* indicates to stand if able

* **Living for Jesus** #462:1 (HFG)
Living for Jesus, a life that is true.
Striving to please Him in all that I do.
Yielding allegiance glad hearted and free.
This is the pathway of blessing for me.

Refrain: O Jesus, Lord and Savior,
I give myself to Thee.
For Thou in Thy atonement,
Didst give Thyself for me;
I own no other master,
My heart shall be Thy throne;
My life I give henceforth to live,
O Christ, for Thee alone.

Profession of Faith: *from John 12:36*
Jesus is the Light of the world
He comes from the Father
and speaks for the Father
and is one with the Father.

**We believe in the Light, so that
we may become the sons of Light.**

Offering: Benevolence

Evening Prayer

* **Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts** #451:1,2,3 (HFG)
Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts,
Thou fount of life, Thou light of men,
From the best bliss that earth imparts
We turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood,
Thou savest those that on Thee call;
To them that seek Thee Thou art good,
To them that find Thee all in all.

We taste Thee, O Thou living bread,
And long to feast upon Thee still;
We drink of Thee, the fountain head,
And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

#462:1 (HFG)

* **Scripture:** *I John 1:5-10 (ESV)* pg. 1278
⁵ *This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.*
⁶ *If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.* ⁷ *But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.* ⁸ *If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.* ⁹ *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.* ¹⁰ *If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.*

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Message: *Walking in the Light*

* **Trust and Obey** #454:1,4 (HFG)
When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain: Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go,
Never fear, only trust and obey. *Refrain*

* **God's Blessing**

* **Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise** #519:1,2 (HFG)
Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise.
Once more we pray before our worship cease;
That Thou wilt grant to us Thy word of peace.

Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;
With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day.
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon Thy name.

Walking in the Light

1 John 1:5-10

What the world needs to know about God.

God is light, vs. 5.

What the world needs to know about sin.

Don't lie to others, vss. 6-7.

Don't lie to yourself, vss. 8-9.

Don't lie about God, vs. 10.

Implications and application.

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Music: Mike H

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