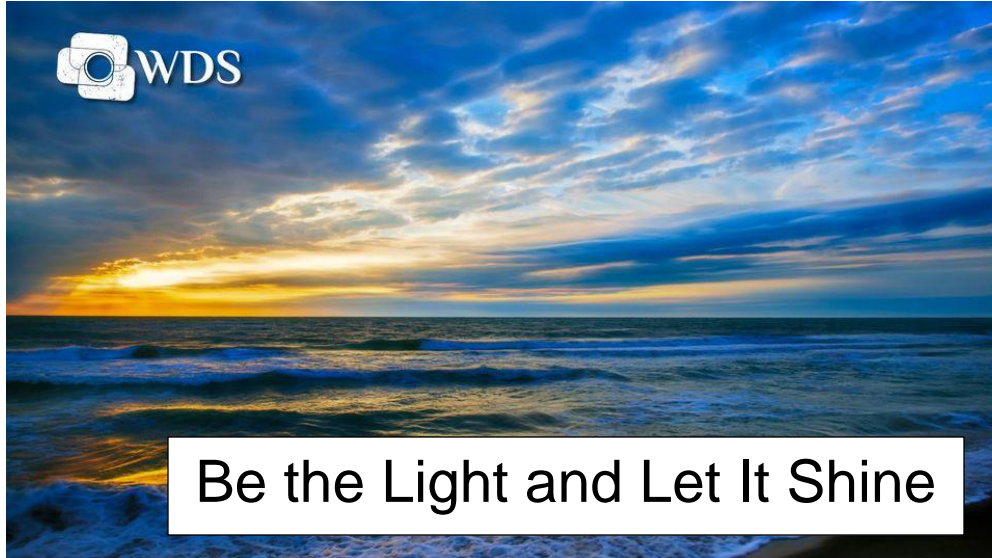


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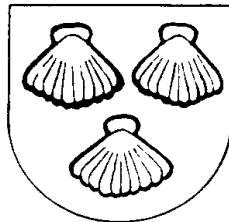
**9:30 am**

**“Becoming People of God: Be the Light and Let it Shine”**

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## Invitation and Gathering

**Prelude** "As One", "Christ, Be Our Light" settings by Sally Drennan Mossing

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**Welcome**

**Rev. Patricia Abell**

**Gathering Song**

"This Little Light of Mine"

**UMH 585**

1. This little light of mine  
I'm goin'a let it shine  
This little light of mine  
I'm goin'a let it shine  
This little light of mine  
I'm goin'a let it shine  
Let it shine let it shine let it shine

2. Everywhere I go...

3. All through the night...

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**Call to Worship**

**Nancy Janson**

ONE: The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**ALL: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth** (Psalm 50:1-2).

God's glory fills the earth, but sometimes we, like Elisha, do not think we are ready to encounter glory.

**And yet, God's glory showed up anyway.**

Sometimes we are like the disciples who witnessed Jesus' transfiguration and wanted to cling to that one glorious moment.

**And yet, God called them down from the mountain.**

So, we gather today, some of us feeling ready and some of us feeling wholly unprepared, yet all are called together to worship and to be led by glory out into the world.

**God, may we perceive your glory all around us, pointing us in the way you would have us go.  
Amen.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Nancy Janson**

**Mighty God, stay with us always, not only in our worship, but as we share the risk and challenge of living our faith. By your powerful Spirit, turn our fear to courage.**

**Your glory shines in the face of Christ; shine in our hearts and lives.**

**May your name be praise, glorious God! Amen.**

## Proclamation and Response

**Call to Confession**

**Nancy Janson**

\*Please stand as able

**Prayer of Confession**

*Nancy Janson*

**Take My Life: A Confession (Soloist sings one line of "Take my Life" Frances R. Havergal, 1873)**  
**UMH 399**

Soloist: Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.

**ALL: We are yours, Lord, though we fight for control. Take our lives; make us yours.**

Soloist: Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

**ALL: We are yours, Lord, though our busyness gets in the way. Take our days; make them yours.**

Soloist: Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love.

**ALL: We are yours, Lord, though we are not always in service. Take our hands; make them yours.**

Soloist: Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

**ALL: We are yours, Lord, even though our feet don't always move with your Spirit. Take our feet; make them yours. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance**

*Nancy Janson*

ONE: Hear these words: You are forgiven.

**ALL: Thanks be that God stands watch over our very lives.**

**Thanks be to God for the grace that meets us where we are.**

**Hear these words: You are forgiven.**

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

**\*Opening Hymn**

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

**TFWS 2173**

**Chorus**

Shine Jesus shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze Spirit blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow river flow  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth Your word Lord  
And let there be light

1. Lord the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shining  
Jesus Light of the World shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me shine on me

**Chorus**

2. Lord I come to Your awesome presence  
From the shadows into Your radiance  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness  
Search me try me consume all my darkness  
Shine on me shine on me

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me shine on me

**Chorus**

**Chorus**

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**Children's Moment**

*Jelinda Blum*

**Scripture**

**2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9 (CEB)**

*Nancy Janson*

**Anthem**

"Rise, Shine"

*Chancel Choir*

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**Message**

“Becoming People of God: Be the Light and Let It Shine”

**Rev. Patricia Abell**

**Prayer for God’s People, Church, & World**

**Nancy Janson**

**Response:** Lord, by your Spirit, **hear our prayer.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”

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**\*Doxology**

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

**UMH 94**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God All creatures here below

Alleluia alleluia

Praise God the source of all our gifts

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts

Praise the Spirit Holy Spirit

Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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**Offering Prayer**

**Sending Forth**

**\*Closing Hymn**

“Here I Am, Lord”

**UMH 593**

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

**Chorus**

Here I am, Lord.  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

3. I the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide,  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

**Chorus**

**Chorus**

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Postlude

"I Come With Joy" setting by Sally Drennan Mossing

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**Questions for Reflection**

*Describe a time that you showed courage in the midst of fear.  
What did the actual outcome look like vs. the outcome you feared?  
What fears may be present now as you consider the next chapter or challenge in life?  
How do you plan to "feel the fear and do it anyway"?*

**Household Prayer: Morning**

*God of glory, I greet you at the dawning of this day.  
Let my life proclaim Christ Jesus and the good news of the gospel  
from the rising of the sun to its setting; to the glory of your name. Amen.*

**Household Prayer: Evening**

*God of glory, I greet you at the ending of this day.  
Overshadow me with your peace so that I may rest in your presence  
from the setting of the sun to its rising; to the glory of your name. Amen.*

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