

## Worship Guide

### Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship

Leader: Whose story is this? This story is God's alone to write.  
It hums in the rivers and the trees, it whispers in the light and the dark.

**People: It calls to the people of all places - it speaks in our hearts, in our lives.**

Leader: Why then should we speak of this story? This story calls our name in Creation - this story claims our lives through the Cross - this story shapes our future through the Spirit.

**All: Our lives tell this story in this time and this place as we worship God together.**

Hymns                      *"I Am the Light of the World!"*      No. 469, vs. 1 & 2

Refrain:

***"I am the light of the world! You people come and follow me!"  
If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery of  
What you were meant to do and be.***

***When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone,  
When the magi and the shepherds have found their way home,  
The work of Christmas is begun:***

Refrain

***To find the lost and lonely one, to heal the broken soul with love,  
To feed the hungry children with warmth and good food,  
To feel the earth below, the sky above!***

Refrain

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*"This Is the Day"*                      No. 286

***This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made,  
That the Lord has made;***

***We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.***

### Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### Music for Reflection

*During the Music for Reflection, children ages 3 - 1st grade may depart for Orange Children's Small Group.*

Scripture                      John 1:1-18

Message                      "Follow the Light"

### Music for Reflection

Communion Invitation & Prayer (*Our Table is Open to All*)

Music for Meditation & Sharing of the Lord's Supper

Offering Invitation & Prayer

Hymn                      *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

***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.***

Refrain:

***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.***

***As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display your likeness;  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirror'd here may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.***

Refrain

Blessing

**Worship Leaders:** Rev. David Kenley & Rev. Beth Wendl, ministers; Chris Chandler, piano; Daonne Caldwell, elder.

### Announcements & Calendar

- **Today:** All Sunday Small Groups & Nursery resume
- **Wednesday Worship** is back! Please join us at 7 pm on Wednesday, January 7.
- **Sunday, January 11:**
  - Coffee Time beginning at 10:30 am
  - Leadership Installation & Rev. Adam Harmon, Regional Minister, in 11 am Worship

### January Outreach: Blessing Bags

We are collecting \$ donations to purchase bulk supplies for Blessing Bags that members and friends can distribute to people we encounter who need them. Did you know that for less than \$20, we can pack a bag with over 20 food and hygiene items, plus a McDonalds gift card? A packing party will be announced for late January or early February.

Scan QR code  
for giving:



## SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

### 9:45 AM:

Kids Corner (*Birth - 1st Grade*)

Kids Orange Small Group (*2nd - 5th Grade*)

Youth Small Group (*6th - 12th Grade*)

Adult Small Groups For All Ages

### 11:00 AM:

Nursery (*Birth - Age 2*)

Kids Orange Small Group (*Age 3 - 1st Grade*)

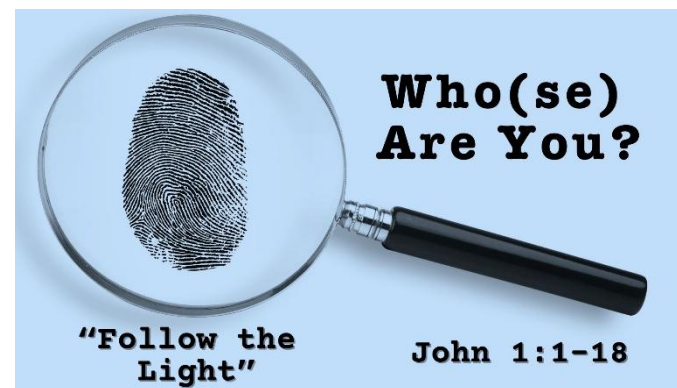
*(2nd grade & Older will Worship*

*Together with their Families)*

### 2:00 PM:

Adult Disciples Lectionary Zoom

(Contact the Church Office  
for the link)



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