

SERVICE ORDER FOR JANUARY 05, 2020



Welcome

Opening Song: He Is the Light (Video)

Invocation

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: We have come here today to worship the Lord. In worship we hear the Word of God, we receive God's blessings, and respond with thanks and praise. We begin by seeking God's blessing of forgiveness. He has promised to remove the guilt and shame of our sin through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross.

P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

(a time of silence to reflect and personally confess our sins)

P: Heavenly Father,

C: Heavenly Father,

P: I have done things that were wrong.

C: I have done things that were wrong.

P: I have been mean to others.

C: I have been mean to others.

P: I have not obeyed my parents.

C: I have not obeyed my parents.

P: I have not obeyed You, God.

C: I have not obeyed You, God.

P: But I am very sorry.

C: But I am very sorry.

P: Please forgive me.

C: Please forgive me.

P: I love You very much.

C: I love You very much.

P: And I know You love me, too.

C: And I know You love me, too.

P: God has heard your apology. He loves you very much. God has told us that when we believe and trust in Him, He makes us His children. As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our sins from us. He has told me to tell you that you are forgiven. So, as His servant, I forgive you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Song: Here I Am to Worship

Here I Am To Worship [D]

[Kurt's Arrangement] by Tim Hughes

Verse 1:

D **A** **Em** **D** **A** **G**
Light of the world you stepped out into darkness open my eyes let me see
D **A** **Em** **D** **A** **G**
Beauty that made this heart adore you hope of a life spent with you

Chorus:

G **D** **A**
Here I am to worship Here I am to bow down
D **D** **G**
Here I am to say that you're my God
G **D** **A**
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Bm **G**
altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2:

D **A** **Em** **D** **A** **G**
King of all days O so highly exalted Glorious in Heaven above
D **A** **Em** **D** **A** **G**
Humbly you came to the earth you created all for love's sake became poor
Chorus

Outro: **A** **D** **Em** **A** **D** **Em**

First Reading - Matthew 2:9b-10

Behold, the star that they had seen, when it rose, went before them until it stopped over the place where the baby, Jesus, was. When they saw the star, they were filled with joy.

Children's Message "The Light that Leads to Jesus"

Second Song: The First Noel

The First Noel [G]

[Kurt's Arrangement]

Verse 1:

C **G** **F** **C**
The first Noel the angel did say
F **G** **F** **C**
Was to certain poor Shepherds in fields as they lay:
C **G** **F** **C**
In fields where they lay a keeping their sheep
F **G** **F** **C**
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Chorus:

C **G** **F** **C** **F** **G** **F** **C**
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.

Verse 2:

C **G** **F** **C** **F** **G** **F** **C**
They looked up and saw a star Shining in the east beyond them far:
C **G** **F** **C**
And to the earth it gave great light
F **G** **F** **C**
And so it continued both day and night.

Chorus

Verse 3:

C **G** **F** **C**
And by the light of that same star
F **G** **F** **C**
Three wise men came from the country far;
C **G** **F** **C**
To seek for a King was their intent,
F **G** **F** **C**
And to follow the star wherever it went.

Chorus

Verse 4:

C **G** **F** **C** **F** **G** **F** **C**
This star drew nigh to the north-west; O'er Bethlehem it took it's rest,
C **G** **F** **C** **F** **G** **F** **C**
And there it did both stop and stay, Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Chorus

Second Reading - Ephesians 3:8-9

Though I am the least deserving of all God's people, he graciously gave me the privilege of telling the Gentiles about the endless treasures available to them in Christ. I was chosen to explain and bring to light to everyone this mysterious plan that God, the Creator of all things, had kept secret from the beginning.

Children's Message "The Light that Reveals Jesus"

Offering

Sermon Hymn - Light of the World (Video)

Sermon - You Are the Light of the World

Ephesians 3:4-12

When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to His holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel.

Of this Gospel, I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of His power. To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages

in God, who created all things, so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

This was according to the eternal purpose that He has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in Him.

Prayers

The 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 and ever. Amen

Words of Institution

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: We greet each other in the peace of Christ.

Song - Holy Ground

Distribution

Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song - Marvelous Light

Announcements

(Service Ends)

Clean Up

Marvelous Light [G]

[Kurt's Arrangement] by Charlie Hall

Intro: G C G C

Chorus:

G Into marvelous light I'm running **C**
(C) Out of darkness out of shame **Em**
(Em) By the cross you are the truth **D**
C You are the life **C** You are the way **G** **C**

Verse 1:

G I once was fatherless, **C** a stranger with no hope
G Your kindness wakened me, **C** wakened me from my sleep, now
G Your love it beckons deeply, **C** a call to come and die
G By grace now I will come. **C** Take this life, take your life

Pre-Chorus:

Em Sin has lost its power, **D** death has lost its sting **C**
Em From the grave you've risen **D** victoriously. **C**

Chorus

Verse 2:

G My dead heart now is beating, **C** my deepest stains now clean
G Your breath fills up my lungs, **C** now I'm free, now I'm free
(Repeat)

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge:

G Lift my hands and spin around
C See the light that I have found
Em Oh the marvelous light, **D** marvelous light **C**
(Repeat)

Chorus 2x