



The Service for the Lord's Day

July 18, 2021 | 9:00 am | Wellshire Presbyterian Church

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GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE *Come, Live in the Light* | arr. Patrick Lee

INTROIT *Ancient Words* | Lynn DeShazo

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 95

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture,

and the sheep of his hand.

HYMN Songbook 13 *Light of the World* | Kelly Crawford

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness.

We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *How Great Thou Art*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder

consider all the worlds thy hands have made,

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,

thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:

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PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT John 1:1-14

TIME WITH CHILDREN

ANTHEM *Thy Word* | Amy Grant & Michael W. Smith, arr. Andrea Handley

SERMON *The Wonder of the Word* | The Rev. Dr. John H. Bell, Jr.

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RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE

HYMN 450 *Be Thou My Vision* | SLANE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERTORY *"All Good Gifts"* from Godspell | Stephen Schwartz, arr. John Leavitt

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING FROM WORSHIP TO SERVICE

HYMN 759 *Come Live in the Light* | WE ARE CALLED

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

MUSICAL BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Thy Word Reprise* | arr. Patrick Lee

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Kiersten Hill, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries
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From your seats, you may greet one another with waves, nods, smiles, bows, and peace signs.

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RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from *A Brief Statement of Faith*, PCUSA

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

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Light of the World

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Gadd9 Cadd9 Gadd9 Cadd9

1. You are the moon you are the sun. You shine your
wind you are the rain. You are the

Emadd9 Cadd9 Gadd9

light on ev - 'ry - one. We of - fer praise for all you've
song, you're our re - frain. You are the One who calls our

Dadd9 Gadd9 Cadd9 Gadd9 Cadd9

done. Light of the world. 2. You are the Light of the
names. Light of the world.

Gadd9 Dadd9 Em Cadd9

world in us re - veal all that our eyes can nev - er see. Show us a

Gadd9 Dadd9 Cadd9

world, joy - ful and free, Light of the world. Light of the

Gadd9 Dadd9 Em

world bring last - ing peace. Jus - tice and mer - cy for the weak.

Cadd9 Gadd9 Dadd9 Gadd9

Show us the paths our lives must take, Light of the world.

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Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) E^b (G) A^b (D/F#) E^b/G (A7) B^b7 (D) E^b

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) B^b (D) E^b (G) A^b (A) B^b

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) A^b (D) E^b (F#m7) Gm7 (G) A^b (A) B^b

thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) E^b/G (G) A^b (D) E^b

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

TEXT: Irish poem; trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905; vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912, alt.
 MUSIC: Irish ballad; harm. David Evans, 1927
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We Are Called

1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that

joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
 great day when all will be one! God will reign,

to be light for the king - dom, to live in the
 to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and
 and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and

free - dom of the cit - y of God.
 vio - lence will be no more.
 broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.

Refrain

We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to
 love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -
 oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

The thematic and musical center of this hymn on the vocation of all believers is found in the refrain, which is based on the well-known challenge of Micah 6:8, "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"