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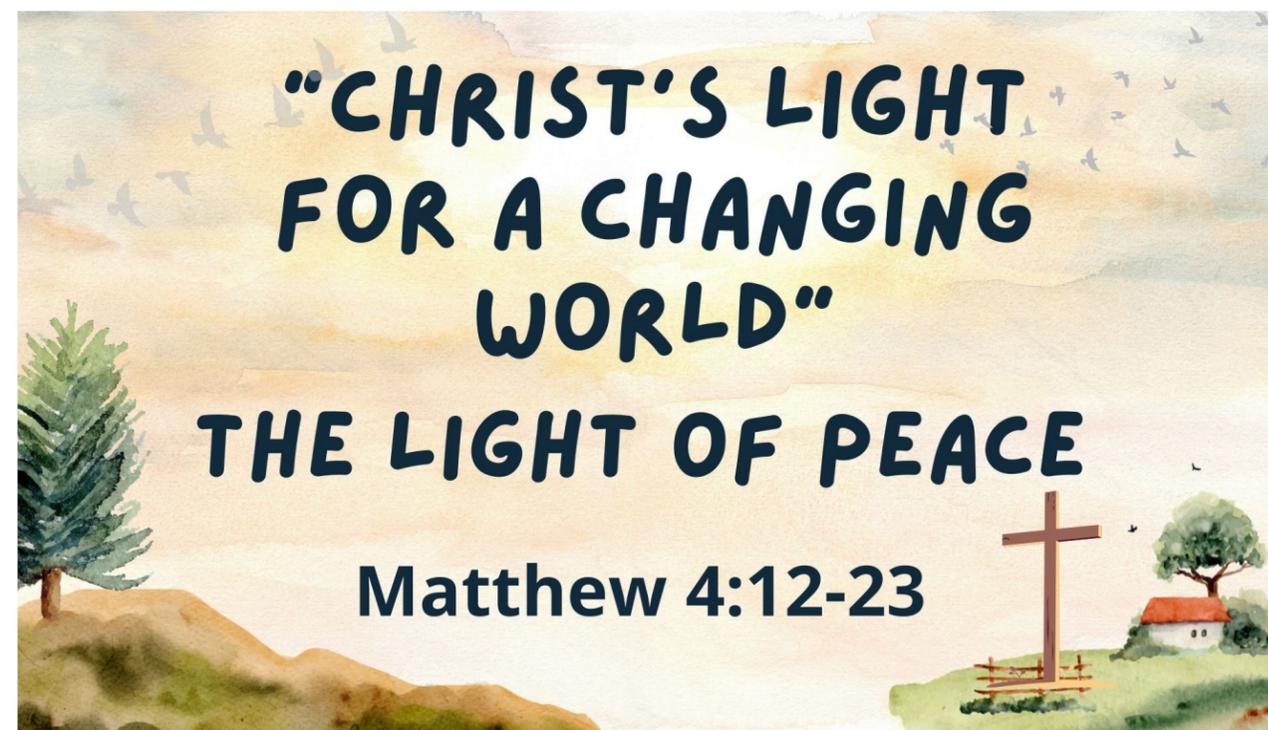
First United Methodist Church

Portland, Texas

May grace and peace be yours in abundance in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

2 Peter 1:2

Sunday February 1, 2026



~ Rev. Barbara Aziz

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One Worship Service

10:00 AM

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE "Jesus Is All the World to Me" by Will L. Thompsom, arr. Johnie Dean **Kay Carlson, Accompanist**

†**PASSING THE PEACE** "Please pass the peace of Christ, especially to those new to you".

†**OPENING HYMN** UMH#189 "Fairest Lord Jesus" **On Screen**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Refiner's Fire" by Brian Doerksen, arr. Carol Tornquist **Kay Carlson, Accompanist**

†**DOXOLOGY** UMH#94 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" **On Screen**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Lord in your mercy.....Hear our prayers

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM "How Beautiful" **Chancel Choir**

†**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** **On Screen**

God of light, help us hear your living word, so we may follow Christ with hope, live together in peace, and share your love with the world. Amen.

†**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Lay Reader: Susan Wayne **Matthew 4:12-23 NRSVUE**

12 Now when Jesus heard that John was arrested, he went to Galilee. 13 He left Nazareth and settled in Capernaum, which lies alongside the sea in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali. 14 This fulfilled what Isaiah the prophet said: 15 Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, alongside the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, 16 the people who lived in the dark have seen a great light, and a light has come upon those who lived in the region and in shadow of death. 17 From that time Jesus began to announce, "Change your hearts and lives! Here comes the kingdom of heaven!" 18 As Jesus walked alongside the Galilee Sea, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew, throwing fishing nets into the sea, because they were fishermen. 19 "Come, follow me," he said, "and I'll show you how to fish for people." 20 Right away, they left their nets and followed him. 21 Continuing on, he saw another set of brothers, James the son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with Zebedee their father repairing their nets. Jesus called them and 22 immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. 23 Jesus traveled throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues. He announced the good news of the kingdom and healed every disease and sickness among the people.

This is the Word of God for the people of God! **Thanks be to God!**

Traditional

10:00 AM

MESSAGE "Christ's Light for a Changing World - The Light of Peace" **Rev. Barbara Aziz**

HOLY COMMUNION Communion Railing Benefiting Care Portal

CONFESSION AND PARDON **On Screen**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER **On Screen**

COMMUNION SONGS TFWS #2266 "Here is Bread, Here is Wine" **On Screen**

TFWS #2268 "As We Gather at Your Table"

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

†**CLOSING HYMN** UMH #344 "Tu Has Venido a la Orilla" **On Screen**

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGS

POSTLUDE "All Glory Be to God" by Robert J. Hughes **Kay Carlson, Accompanist**



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Chancel Choir

Nick Lopez, Director

Kay Carlson, Tanya Stegall, Accompanists

Dean Atkinson, Jamie Mobley, Barbara Mobley, David Tiner, Roylene Tiner, Kay Carlson,
Gail McCleese, Anne Mott, Jeannie Cluiss, Terri Guinn, Susan Wayne, Pam Jorgensen,
Fred Miller, Jason Dykehouse, Bill Kinney