

## Welcome and Announcements

### Opening Prayer

Join us in singing:

Give light and people will find a way Give light, and people will find a way  
Give light and people will find a way People will find a way, I do believe

Leader: God created the light and called it day.

**All: God created the Darkness and called it night.**

Leader: God who named the light and the dark, you have named us.

**All: You have known us.**

Leader: God forgives us, loves us and knows us and we are marked by the waters of Baptism.

**All: God who has marked us as your people, baptize us with your Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Known by light, known by a watermark and filled with your Holy Spirit, God, you have called us to life.

**All: We are joyful, eager to share your love, your light and your spirit today.**

Amen.

**Opening Song**  
"Morning Has Broken"  
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**First Reading**  
Genesis 1:1-5  
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**Scripture Reading**  
Mark 1:4-11  
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**Preparing Our Hearts For Worship**  
'Awake, Awake And Greet The Morn'  
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**Sermon**  
" Known By A Watermark"  
Rev. Dr. Nancy Wilson

**Song of Reflection**

**Renewal of Baptism-Gather a small bowl of water**

**Prayers of the People**

(Join us in signing when instructed)

Christ, Be Our Light! Shine In Our Hearts. Shine Through The Darkness.  
Christ, Be Our Light! Shine In Your Church Gathered Today.

**Lord's Prayer**

## Offering /Offertory

### Blessing of the Board of Directors

#### Doxology

We will follow the light, beautiful light,  
come where the dewdrops of mercy are bright.  
Shine all around us by day and by night,  
Jesus, the light of the world.

#### Communion

The Great Thanksgiving  
The Holy One be with you  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts  
**We lift them up to our God.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

#### Join us in singing when instructed:

For Ev'ryone Born, A Place At The Table,  
For Ev'ryone Born, Clean Water And Bread,  
A Shelter, A Space, A Safe Place For Growing,  
For Ev'ryone Born, A Star Overhead.

And God Will Delight When We Are Creators Of Justice And Joy,  
Yes, God Will Delight When We Are Creators Of Justice,  
Justice And Joy!

#### Words of Institution

**Celebrant:** And so...This morning, with faith and hope as your people, we proclaim together that,

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!**

**COMMUNION SONG**  
**Join us in singing**

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For Ev'ryone Born, Clean Water And Bread,  
A Shelter, A Space, A Safe Place For Growing,  
For Ev'ryone Born, A Star Overhead.

And God Will Delight When We Are Creators Of Justice And Joy,  
Yes, God Will Delight When We Are Creators Of Justice,  
Justice And Joy!

**Closing Song**  
"Shine Jesus Shine"  
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**Benediction**

## Lyrics

### "Morning Has Broken"

Morning Has Broken Like The First Morning,  
Blackbird Has Spoken Like The First Bird.  
Praise For the Singing! Praise For the Morning!  
Praise For Them, Springing Fresh From The Word!

Sweet The Rain's New Fall Sunlit From Heaven,  
Like The First Dewfall On The First Grass.  
Praise For The Sweetness Of The Wet Garden,  
Sprung In Completeness Where God's Feet Pass.

Mine Is The Sunlight! Mine Is The Morning  
Born Of The One Light Eden Saw Play!  
Praise With Elation, Praise Every Morning,  
God's Recreation Of The New Day!

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### "Awake, Awake And Greet The New Morn"

Awake! Awake, And Greet The New Morn, For Angels Herald Its Dawning,  
Sing Out Your Joy, For Jesus Is Born, Behold! The Child Of Our Longing.

Come As A Baby Weak And Poor, To Bring All Hearts Together,  
To Open Wide The Heavenly Door, And Lives Now Inside Us Forever.  
Rejoice, Rejoice, Take Heart In the Night, Though Cold The Winter And  
Cheerless,  
The Rising Sun Shall Crown You With Light, Be Strong And Loving And  
Fearless;

Love Be Our Song And Love Our Prayer, And Love, Our Endless Story,  
May God Fill Every Day We Share, And Bring Us At Last Into Glory.

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### "Shine Jesus Shine"

*Congregation sings the chorus*

Shine, Jesus, Shine, Fill This Land With All Your Glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, Blaze, Set Our Hearts On Fire.  
Flow, River, Flow, Flood The Nations With Grace And Mercy.  
Send Forth Your Word, God And Let There Be Light.

## First Reading

### Genesis 1: 1-5

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

<sup>3</sup>Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness was called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

## Second Reading

### Mark 1:4-11

<sup>4</sup>John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup>Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. <sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."