
GATHERING

Gathering Songs [8:10]
Welcome, Announcements, Celebrations and Concerns

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(A time of silent and listening prayer.)
Pastoral Prayer

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

Prelude

Choral Introit [10:50] *Be Strong in the Lord*

CALL TO WORSHIP* *Psalm 98* UMH 818

Opening Prayer*

HYMN* *Come and Find the Quiet Center* FWS 2128

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading Acts 10.44-48

SONG [10:50] *Where Children Belong* FWS 2233
(The children are invited to come forward during this song.)

A Time with Young Disciples [10:50]

Special Music [8:10] Gospel Ship Quartet

Choral Anthem [10:50] *We Will Walk in the Light*

Scripture Reading 1 John 5.1-6

HYMN* *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* UMH 89

Scripture Reading John 9:1-41

Sermon "I am the Light of the World" Rev. Jack Gregory

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 882

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Great God,
you have given us Jesus, Light of the World;
but we choose darkness
and cling to sins that hide the brightness of your love.
We have shut our eyes to your will for us;
and have shut our ears to the cries of your children.
We have put your gift of light and life under cover
and see ourselves pure when we are stained;
great when we are poor.
Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.
Open our eyes that we may see clearly
the way to walk, the truth to speak,
and the life to live for Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.**
(A time of silent prayers of confession.)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (From Ephesians 5.8-9)

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light.
Live as children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in
all that is good and right and true.
Amen.

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

(If you are a guest this morning, please feel no obligation to
give. This is simply one of the ways we worship God.)

RESPONSE* UMH 95

THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanksgiving*
THE LORD'S PRAYER*

UMH 895

SENDING FORTH

HYMN*

Amazing Grace

UMH 378

Dismissal with Blessing
Postlude

WELCOME TO THIS WORSHIP SERVICE

We're so glad to have you here. Please take the time to fill out the yellow attendance insert and place it in the offering plate during the offering. In this Order of Worship, the **bold type** indicates congregational participation. An asterisk (*) indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able. UMH stands for *The United Methodist Hymnal*. FWS stands for *The Faith We Sing*.

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An Order of Christian Worship for the

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