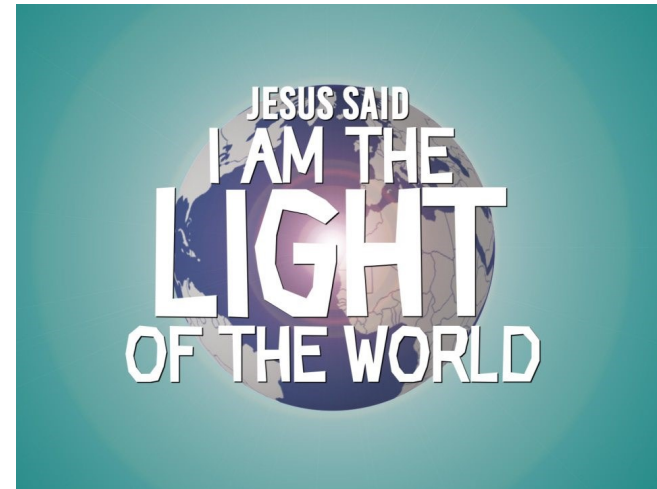


Sermon Notes
John 8:12; Isaiah 9:1-7

Protective face masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged for today's worship gathering.



Sunday, November 21, 2021

Countryside Community Church

A United Methodist Fellowship

*Developing hearts for God in a Spirit-filled community;
spreading God's love and grace throughout the world!*

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Pianist - Bob Smith

Lay Leaders - William Franklin and Stephen Green

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

Today's worship service is being recorded and live streamed on our website.
Cameras and microphones are in use throughout the sanctuary.

Hearing assistance receivers are available for your use.
You may pick one up at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Gathering Songs

"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" (W&S 3176)
"How Majestic Is Your Name" (TFWS 2023)

Announcements

Greeting and Welcome (Keith Eckel)

Call to Worship - from Isaiah 9 and John 8:12

L: When we walk in gloom and darkness,

P: God shines a light for us.

L: When we choose to live in gloom and darkness,

P: God shines a light on us.

L: When we live with justice and with righteousness

P: God shines a light through us.

L: This great light is the light of the world.

P: We want to follow Jesus and have the light of life.

• Hymn - "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" (UMH 423)

• Lighting of the Candles

Opening Prayer

https://www.workingpreacher.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/narrative_lectionary_worship_2021-22_rev.pdf (alt.)

P: God of light,

**There can be overwhelming obscurity
in this world.**

**But You shine Your light and increase joy,
and for Your brilliance we are grateful.**

**We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,
The light of the world. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading - John 8:12

Special Music - "Build Your Kingdom Here"
(Llewellyn, Gilkeson, Herron) CCLI Song # 6186078

Childrens' Sermon

Scripture Reading - Isaiah 9:1-7

Message - "The Light of Life" (Pastor Jim)

Hymn - "Shine, Jesus, Shine" (TFWS 2173)

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)

Invitation to Give God's Tithe and Our Offerings

November's basket collection goes to Keystone Mission

• Doxology - "My Tribute" (UMH 99)

• Prayer of Dedication

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SENDING FORTH

• Hymn - "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" (UMH 196)

• Blessing

So this is the God that we serve:

**God provides the light for our darkness,
a light we follow to have the light of life.**

So we can go into our days absolutely fearlessly
as we continue *together*

**To develop hearts for God in a Spirit-filled community
and to share God's Love and Grace throughout the world.**

And now, may the peace of God,
that exceeds all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus,
today and always.

And also with you. Amen!

Postlude

• *Indicates to please stand as you are able.*