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*With Christ as the Cornerstone, we will build a church of living stones,
where every member is a minister and is equipped to express God's love
by word and deed to all people.*

Based on 1 Peter 2:5, 6

The Worship of God

Transfiguration Sunday

February 11, 2024

Gathering Music

“You Are My Vision”

Text: Irish Poem trans. and adapt.
Mary E. Byrne, Eleanor Hull, and Rend Collective (alt.);

Music: Irish Ballad arr. Rend Collective

“Shine”

Words and Music by Ed Roland

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Words and Music by Paul Baloche

“Called to Become”

Words and Music by
Christian McIvor ©2019

Prelude

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

Steve Rose and GBC Handbell Choir

HOUSTON;

by Kathleen Thomerson,
arr. Cathy Moklebust

Welcome

April Alston

Call to Worship

One: We gather here for the light of God’s glory to shine in our hearts.

All: We gather here to experience the presence of Christ.

One: We gather here so that the Spirit may renew the image of God within us.

All: We gather here in hope and expectation, in confidence and joy.

One: Let us worship God.

✠ Opening Song

“Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness”

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT;

Words and Music by Bernadette Farrell

(Words and music on the next page)

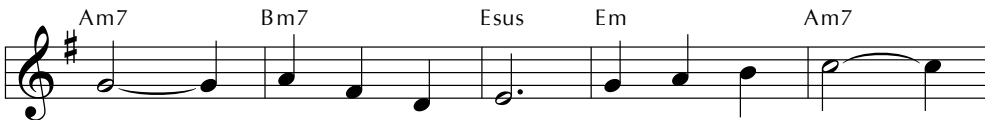
*During the last stanza of our Opening Song,
all children are invited to come forward for today’s children’s sermon.*

✠ *Please rise in body or spirit.*

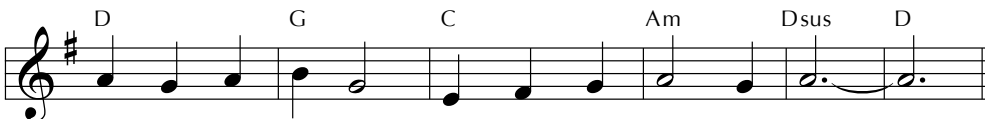
(Opening Song, "Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness" from previous page.)



1 Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
 2 Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
 3 Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
 4 Long-ing for shel - ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



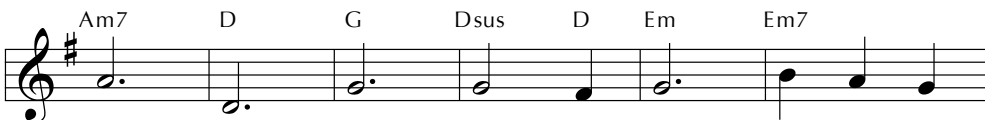
truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



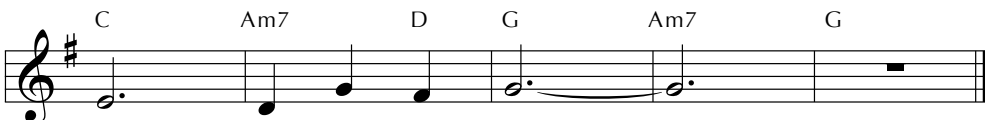
your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
 has power to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
 to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

By blending biblical images and current vignettes in the present tense, this hymn connects Christ's promise that he is the Light of the world (John 8:12, 9:5) and his charge to his followers to be the light of the world (Matthew 5:14). This is part of the church's servant calling.

Children's Sermon

April Alston

Musical Reflection

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"
GBC Handbell Choir

by Graham Kendrick arr. Peggy Bettcher

Pastoral Prayer

Anna Beth Cross

Offertory Anthem

"This Little Light of Mine"
GBC Choir

Black Spiritual, arr. Joel Raney

When the world grows dark around you,
there's a way to make things right.
Just reach out and help a neighbor.
Reach down deep in your heart and turn on the light.

When the world grows dark around you,
(This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine...)
there's a way to make things right.
Just reach out and help a neighbor.
Reach down deep in your heart and turn on the light.

No more walkin' in darkness. I'm gonna let it shine.
There'll be no more walkin' in darkness. I'm gonna let it shine.
No more walkin' in darkness. I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

We've got to love our brother. We've got to let our light shine through.
(Shine, shine shine! Shine, shine, shine!)

We've got to love our sister. That's what the Bible tells us to do.
God sent the Holy Spirit to light the way for me and you.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Heavenly sunlight; heavenly sunlight.
Flooding my soul with glory divine, with glory divine.

Heavenly sunlight; heavenly sunlight.
Flooding my soul with glory divine, with glory divine.

When the world grows dark around you,
(This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine...)
there's a way to make things right.
Just reach out and help another.
Oh, reach down deep, reach down into your heart, let it shine!

Shine, shine, shine! Let it shine, shine, shine!
(Repeat ad lib)

Reach out and let your light shine!

† **Doxology 817**

“O Bless the Gifts”

LAMB OF GOD;
Words by Samuel Longfellow, alt.,
Music by Twila Paris

**O bless the gifts our hands have brought;
And bless the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;
The rest, O God, is in Your hand.**

† **Prayer of Dedication**

Cathy Perkinson

Scripture Reading

Mark 9:2-9

Carla LeNoir

Sermon

“Listen! Shine Bright.”

Roger Nix

Silent Reflection

Invitation

April Alston

† **Musical Response**

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”

SIYAHAMBA;
Zulu/Xhosa Song from South Africa,
trans. Gracia Grindal

Zulu/Xhosa:

**Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'; siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'; siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
Siyahamba; hamba, siyahamba; Ooh, siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
Siyahamba; hamba, siyahamba; Ooh, siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.**

English:

**We are marching in the light of God; we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God; we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching; marching, we are marching; Ooh, we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching; marching, we are marching; Ooh, we are marching in the light of God.**

We are dancing . . .

We are praying . . .

We are singing . . .

Celebrating Community

Steve Rose

Benediction

Roger Nix

Postlude

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”
Sandra Hunt

arr. Cindy Berry

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