



Jerseyville United Methodist Church

Worship Service 12pm, Feb 8, 2026, 5th Sunday after the Epiphany

❖ = *Those who are comfortable standing, please rise*

Prelude: "Blessed Assurance" (UMH 369)

Meditation:

"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus says to us, "You are the light of the world."

People: Not because we are strong, but because God's grace shines through us.

Leader: We come with faith and doubt, with courage and hesitation.

People: Still, Christ calls us to shine.

Leader: Let us worship the One who is our light and who sends us as light into the world.

People: We come to worship. Let our light shine.

❖ Hymn "Open the Eyes of My Heart" (Michael W. Smith)

Opening Prayer (Together):

God of light, we come before you just as we are. Some of us feel steady, others uncertain, yet you call us light in the world. Open our hearts to your word today. Help us trust your calling and believe that even small and fragile light can be used by you. Shape our worship so that our lives may reflect your love, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖ Doxology (UMH 95)

Prayer of Dedication (Together)

Faithful God, all that we have comes from you. We bring these gifts not to display our strength, but as acts of trust. Receive what we offer, and use it to bring guidance, healing, and hope where the way feels dark. Take our gifts and our lives, and let them serve your work in the world, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayers and Joys of the People of God

❖ Hymn "Here I Am To Worship" (Light of the World)

❖ Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon: "We Are the Lights of the World" Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Prayer of Confession (Together):

Merciful God, we give you thanks that while we were living in sin and darkness, you called us to be children of light through the cross and resurrection of Christ. Yet we confess that we often cover the light you have given us and hesitate to let it shine into the world. Fear holds us back. Ignorance keeps us from seeing clearly. Laziness weakens our witness. Our desire for comfort leads us away from your calling. Forgive us, we pray. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us once more. Soak the wick of our hearts and kindle within us the love, grace, and justice of Christ, that we may shine as your light in the world. Amen.

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

Benediction

Postlude: "We Are Marching" (TFWS 2235)

Jerseyville UMC Announcements

1. Bible Study Begins

Our Bible Study will begin on **Wednesday, February 11 at 10:00 a.m.** at First UMC of Freehold (89 W Main Street, Freehold, NJ 07728). We will study the Beatitudes, and this study will run for eight weeks, carrying us through the end of the Lenten season. All are welcome.

2. Ash Wednesday Service

Ash Wednesday Service will be held on **Wednesday, February 18 at 11:30 and 7:00 p.m.** at Jerseyville UMC.

3. Prayer for Betty Murad

Please keep Betty Murad in your prayers. She experienced a fall last Sunday and is currently in the hospital receiving treatment and recovery care. We pray for healing, strength, and peace for Betty during this time.

4. Prayer for Joanne Schmeling.

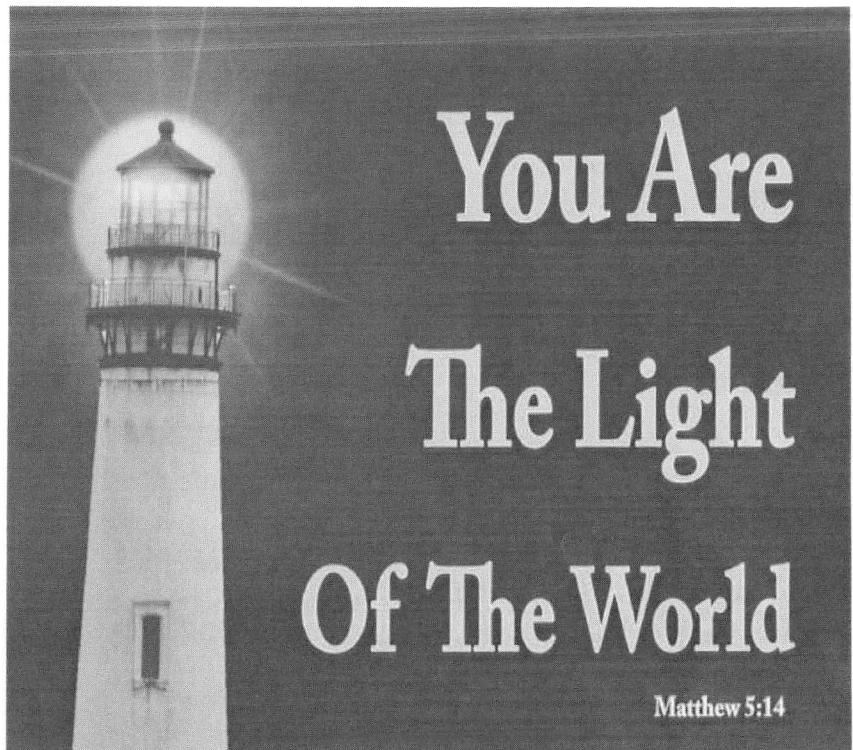
Please continue to pray for Joanne Schmeling as she recovers from heart bypass surgery. We pray for steady healing and renewed strength for her in the days ahead.

Worship on Zoom - Use your Zoom app, Click the link on jerseyvilleumc.org or call (646) 876-9923. Both the Zoom app & telephone have the same Meeting ID: 882 289 1264

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Matthew 5:14

Sunday Worship ~ 12:00 PM

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

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