

## ***“In Our Dark Streets Shineth”***

### **Sermon Notes December 4, 2022**

**Sermon:** *“The Ever-Exposing Light”*

**Scriptures:** Isaiah 40:1-5; Matthew 3:1-13

**FOCUS VERSES:** *In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.* Isaiah 40:3

*“You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Therefore, bear fruit worthy of repentance.”* Matthew 3:7-8

#### **THOUGHTS TO PONDER:**

- 1) How many lights do you have both inside and outside your home? (*electric, battery, flame, etc.*)
  
- 2) Where do you hide things that you don't want anyone to see? (*literally and figuratively!*)
  
- 3) Which is more challenging and why...  
*Confessing your sin? -or- Keeping it hidden?*
  
- 4) If you had a “John the Baptist” ornament on your Christmas tree, what would it look like?
  
- 5) How could wading in John's water become part of your Christmas tradition?