

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please turn off all cellphones for technical reasons

January 25, 2026

11:00 a.m.

As we prepare for Worship, let us enter into a state of reverence before our Lord.

*stand as you are able

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

*INTROIT #749

Come, Live in the Light vs 1

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: To those who sit in darkness, light has dawned.

P: To those who dwell in gloom and despair, God's glorious presence has appeared.

L: God is indeed our light and our salvation.

P: We will follow, unafraid, where God and Jesus lead us.

L: Let us worship our God of light and promise.

P: Let us celebrate the hope and joy of our salvation.

*HYMN #170

You Walk Along Our Shoreline

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Dear God, the light of our salvation, sometimes we prefer to live in darkness, embracing the safety and anonymity of the shadows; sometimes the yoke of our calling feels too heavy.

Forgive our fear and our aversion to the light. Forgive our willful blindness and deafness to the Way. Help us know deep in our souls that you are our light and our salvation, our

joy and our wonder, our very life. Shine your light on us and show us the way. Amen. (*Silent Confession*)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI #581

CHILDREN'S TIME FOR DISCOVERY

OFFERTORY, TITHES & OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #738

O Master Let Me Walk With Thee

*APOSTLES CREED

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 9:1-4

Matthew 4:12-23

This is the word of God for the people of God, Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Walking in Darkness"

Burr Datz

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

Pastor Alan Adams

*HYMN #192

Shine, Jesus Shine

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE #314

Christ Be Our Light

vs 1

All who enter are welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CPC ANNUAL PACK THE PORCH: CPC will be hosting our Annual Pack the Porch event **on Saturday, February 7, 2026, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. right here at CPC.** All foods collected will be donated to the Helping Hands Food Pantry at Fairfield Presbyterian Church. Thank you in advance for giving from your heart. Can't make the event? Items can be dropped off at Cattlemen's Market anytime.

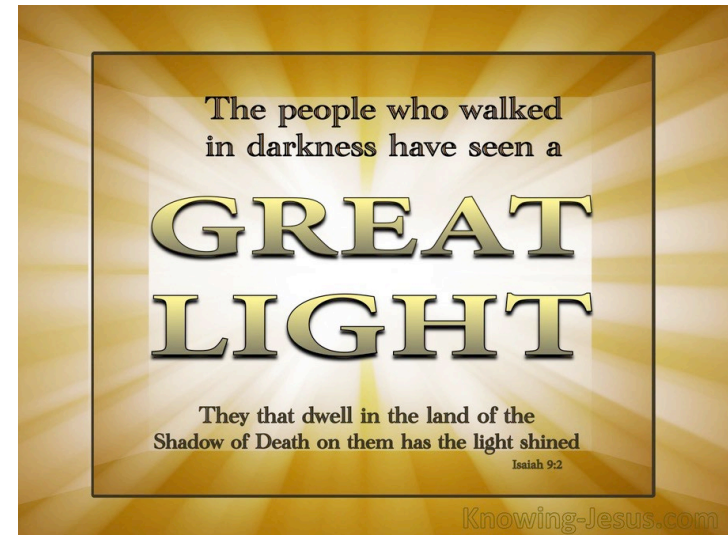
WARM YOUR HEART LUNCHEON: We will be having our WARM YOUR HEART Luncheon on **Sunday, February 15th** immediately following worship. We will enjoy soups and salads (start looking through those yummy soup recipes!). There will be a donation box and all donations will go toward the purchase of blankets for Church World Services.

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE: Please have your typed, print ready annual committee reports to Jennifer no later than Friday, February 6th so she can get the 2025 Handbook prepared for distribution

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026. The Handbook of 2025 Reports will be distributed to members on Sunday, February 15th.

EFFINGER MOBILE FOOD PANTRY: On the 2nd Thursday of every month, 2:00-3:00 p.m. those in need can stop by the Effinger Volunteer Fire Department to pick up free groceries. There are no income restrictions. Fresh produce, frozen meat, and non-perishable items will be available. This service is provided by The Campus Kitchen at W&L, RARA, and the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank.

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