Good morning, beloved! Today as we gather to recognize our Heavenly Father's revealed glory in His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, may we understand just how precious this truth is to us as His dearly beloved children.

"God once said, 'Let the light shine out of the darkness!' This is the same God who made his light shine in our hearts by letting us know the glory of God that is in the face of Christ." 2 Corinthians 4:6 (NCV)

Blessings from the Let us pray: Jesus Christ, Son of God, dearly beloved by the Father. Son of man, intimately involved in every aspect of our human condition. In Your perfect life, you have fulfilled the law and the prophets, completing Your mission to redeem humanity to Yourself. Thank you for allowing us, through Your Word, to see You in glory. And this morning, as we contemplate Your glory, may we find comfort in knowing that through triumph and tragedy, You are with us. You know all the good, the bad, the ugly... and the beautiful that happens in our lives. Thank you for being the bright shining light that comes into the darkness of this world, bringing truth, exposing lies and ever winning the battle over evil. As we patiently wait in expectation of your soon coming, may we heed the Father's command and listen to You, for we know that You have much to say to us. Amen.

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