

*“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.  
To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.”  
2 Peter 3:18*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRELUDE**

#### **†CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 97:1-12

#### **†PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

#### **†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG**

On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand  
From The Depths of Woe

### **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love and righteousness. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

### **SILENT CONFESSION**

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

1 John 1:9 “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

#### **†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG**

Psalm 51

#### **†CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day #1, Elder Brian Riedel

### **WORSHIPING GOD IN THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Ruby Elizabeth Shirak

### **WORSHIPING GOD IN OUR GIVING**

How Deep The Father’s Love For Us

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

Elder Ed Baker

### **WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD**

“Living In The Light” 1 John 1:5-10 by Rev. John Downs

### **WORSHIPING GOD AROUND THE LORD’S TABLE IN THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

#### **†SONG OF RESPONSE**

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

#### **†BENEDICTION**

#### **†DOXOLOGY**

† Congregation standing, as you are able

# Sermon Notes

**Title:** “Living In The Light” by Rev. John Downs

**Text:** 1 John 1:5-10

**Because God is light, sin is exposed and expiated.**

I. The claim—God is light

II. The first corrective—walk in the light

III. The second corrective—confess sin

*Application – “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves” (James 1:22).*

Our responsibility, by God’s grace and power, is to consistently apply the truths of God’s Word that we have heard to our lives (Phil. 2:1-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on the sermon and this passage of Scripture, ask yourself these questions:

- Is there a command to obey?
- Is there an example to follow?
- Is there a promise to claim?
- Is there a sin to avoid?
- Is there a principle to follow?