

Order of Worship

Coming to God

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*Song *Here I Am To Worship*

*Song *You Are The Light*

Confession & Assurance

Sharing the Peace of Christ

*Hymn #182 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

Hearing God's Word

Children's Sermon *Jesus is the Light of the World*

Anthem *The Light of the World*

Sermon *I Am the Light of the World*
John 8:12-20

Responding to God's Word

*Song *Thank You Jesus*

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology

*Song #269 *Lead On, O King Eternal!*

*Benediction

*Postlude *You Are the Light*

***Those who are able, please stand**

- Worship songbooks are available at the Welcome table outside the sanctuary.
- Hearing Loop available; borrow a device at the Sound Booth.
- Kids' Bulletins are available at the Welcome table outside the sanctuary.
- A FAMILY ROOM for children needing a quiet space is located in the south hallway. A live video stream of worship may be viewed there as well. A changing table is available there & in the family/unisex restroom in the south hallway.

Participants in the Service

Worship Leaders: Dr. Steve Watts, Rev. Jennie Barber, Cindy Dicken, Scott Dicken

Usher: Bob Scott

Greeters: Andrea & Scott Reid

Acolyte: Jacob Fague

Praise Band: Bob Bahr, Scott Dicken, JoAnn Grennell, Russ Lister

Scripture

John 8:12-20

¹² Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." ¹³ Then the Pharisees said to him, "You are testifying on your own behalf; your testimony is not valid." ¹⁴ Jesus answered, "Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid because I know where I have come from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. ¹⁵ You judge by human standards; I judge no one. ¹⁶ Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is valid, for it is not I alone who judge but I and the Father who sent me. ¹⁷ In your law it is written that the testimony of two witnesses is valid. ¹⁸ I testify on my own behalf, and the Father who sent me testifies on my behalf." ¹⁹ Then they said to him, "Where is your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also." ²⁰ He spoke these words while he was teaching in the treasury of the temple, but no one arrested him, because his hour had not yet come.



The Light of the World
Painting by William Holman Hunt

Announcements

Upcoming Bible Studies

Grab an Adult Education flyer from the Information Center in the church entry to learn more about these and additional opportunities to come together, grow as disciples of Jesus, and build a sense of community.

Sunday Morning Zoom Bible Study

Meets virtually on Sundays at 7:30 AM. Contact Bob Nofsinger for the Zoom link at nofsingerbm@gmail.com.

Adult Sunday School

Beginning TODAY at 10 AM in the Skylight Room.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Beginning this Wednesday, September 21, at 9:30 AM in the Skylight Room.

Attention 4th-6th Graders

Students 4th through 6th grade interested in serving as acolytes and all current acolytes are invited to come to a meeting and training session immediately after the service on September 25. We will meet at the front of the sanctuary.

Thank You!

Neighborhood Outreach thanks our faithful congregation for their support of our fall projects. Bite2Go has signed up volunteers to Christmas vacation. Backpacks and school supplies were donated and purchased for Hamblen and Adams. New needs arose, so we purchased underwear and earbuds for both schools. Continued monetary support for all programs throughout the year is greatly appreciated. Thank you!!!

In Case You Missed It....

If you missed Jo Ivester's presentation last week on her book, *Once a Girl, Always a Boy*, you can watch it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QHyoHOJYY1BQ>

Books are still available in the church office for \$17. Jo's book, *The Outskirts of Hope*, about her experience growing up in rural Mississippi during the civil rights movements is also available for \$11.

Seeking Volunteers for Sunday Worship Services

If you would like to be involved in the worship service, you can sign up at hamblenpres.org/signup. We have the following opportunities:

- Usher
- Greeter
- Communion Helper
- Coffee Fellowship Host
- Acolyte