



January 28, 2024

We Gather, Seeking the Light

*The flowers on the altar today are in thanksgiving for our Congregation and
all the thoughts and prayers from the Hetherington's.*

Music for Gathering

The Community Gathers | Threshold Moment

Call to Worship

(The parts in bold are intended to be read by many voices, including yours.)

Jesus comes along side us and calls us by name:

"Follow me."

A simple call. A hard call.

Because following requires leaving.

And we look around to see who else Jesus could be talking to.

And we look around to see the trappings of the life we know.

It's hard to leave our nets and walk away from the lake.

But we have come this far,

to this place,

where we can listen and be transformed.

Opening Hymn | "Lord, You have Come to the Lakeshore"

344 UMH

We Look and Listen for the Light

Gospel Reading | Mark 1: 14-20 (NT P.33)

Witness to the Word (Choral Anthem)

The Story for All Ages (Children's Time)

A Song of Light | "The Summons"

2130 FWS

Prayer of the People + The Prayer Jesus Taught

We present our gifts to God

Gift of Song | "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

206 UMH

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Mark 1: 14-20

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the good news of God ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea, for they were fishers. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people." ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

Message: A New Purpose

Text: Romans 1:7-27 (NT P.142)

We Respond and Follow the Light into Our Daily Lives

Sending Song | "Cry of My Heart"

2165 FWS

Benediction

Postlude



Thanks for being a part of our worship today.



Join us again next Sunday, February 4, as we conclude "In a New Light."

A New Teaching

Mark 1: 21-28

Clobber Text: 1 Corinthians 6: 9-20, 1 Timothy: 1: 1-11

If you have any questions or reflections on today's worship or our worship series, join Pastor Heather for coffee and conversation at Phantom Farms on Wednesday at 11am. If that time doesn't work for you, reach out to schedule a time that works, pastor.amumc@gmail.com, or 401.333.5203.

You can also join our Zoom Bible Study, Wednesdays at 7pm. Zoom link at amumc.org.

Worship Notes:

1. Call to Worship, written by Joanna Harader and posted on Spacious Faith. <https://spaciousfaith.com/>
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SCAN ME



Tú Has Venido a la Orilla

(Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore)

Unísono (Unison)



1. Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla,
 2. Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go:
 1. Lord, you have come to the lake - shore
 2. You know so well my pos - ses - sions;

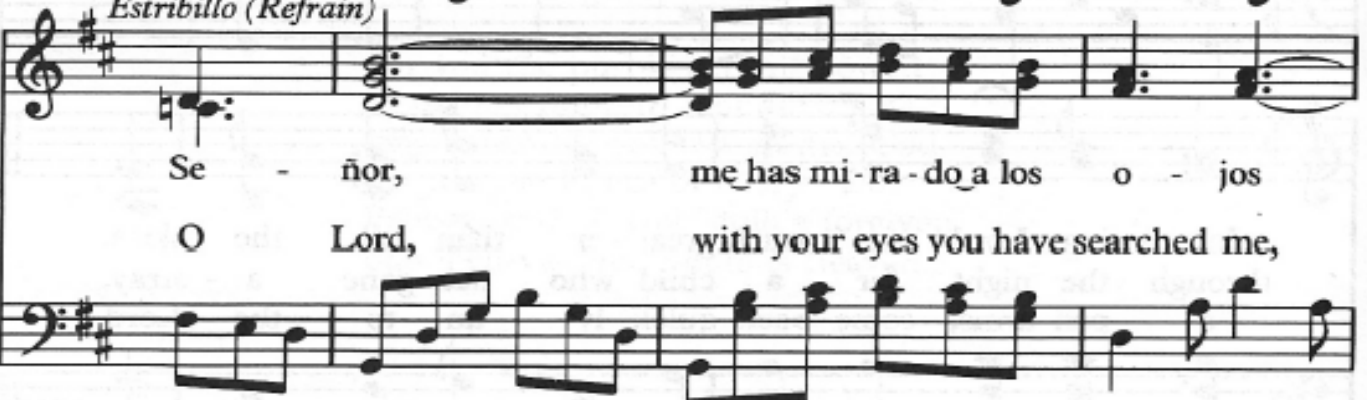


no has bus - ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos,
 en mi bar - ca no hay o - ro ni es - pa - das,
 look - ing nei - ther for wealth - y nor wise ones;
 my boat car - ries no gold and no weap - ons;



tan só - lo quie - res que yo te si - ga.
 tan só - lo re - des y mi tra - ba - jo.
 you on - ly asked me to fol - low hum - bly.
 you will find there my nets and la - bor.

Estribillo (Refrain)



Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos
 O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,

y son - rien - do has di - cho mi nom - bre;
and while smil - ing have spo - ken my name;

en la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca;
now my boat's left on the shore - line be - hind me;

jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
by your side I will seek oth - er seas.

3. Tú necesitas mis manos,
mi cansancio que a otros descansa,
amor que quiera seguir amando.
Estrillo

4. Tú, pescador de otros mares,
ansia eterna de almas que esperan,
amigo bueno, que así me llamas.
Estrillo

3. You need my hands, full of caring
through my labors to give others rest,
and constant love that keeps on loving.
Refrain

4. You, who have fished other oceans,
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me.
Refrain

The Summons

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1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? ____ Will you go where you don't know and
 your name? ____ Will you care for cruel and kind and
 your name? ____ Will you set the pris - oners free and
 your name? ____ Will you quell the fear in - side and
 my name. ____ Let me turn and fol - low you and



nev - er be the same? ____ Will you let my love be
 nev - er be the same? ____ Will you risk the hos - tile
 nev - er be the same? ____ Will you kiss the lep - er
 nev - er be the same? ____ Will you use the faith you've
 nev - er be the same. ____ In your com - pa - ny I'll



shown, ____ will you let my name be known, ____ will you
 stare ____ should your life at - tract or scare? ____ Will you
 clean, ____ and do such as this un - seen, ____ and ad -
 found ____ to re - shape the world a - round, ____ through my
 go ____ where your love and foot - steps show. ____ Thus I'll



let my life be grown in you and you in me? ____
 let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me? ____
 mit to what I mean in you and you in me? ____
 sight and touch and sound in you and you in me? ____
 move and live and grow in you and you in me. ____

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 MUSIC: Traditional Scottish

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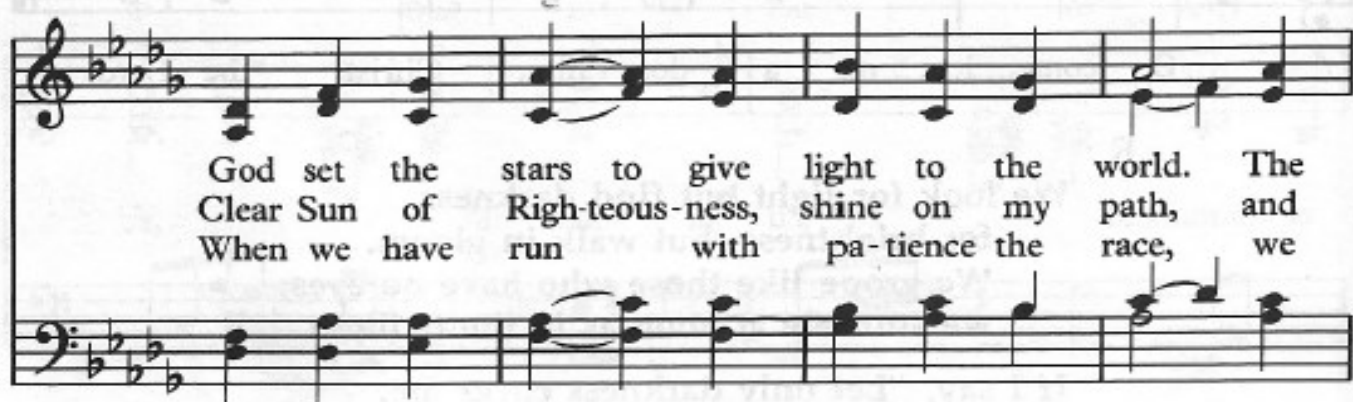
206 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



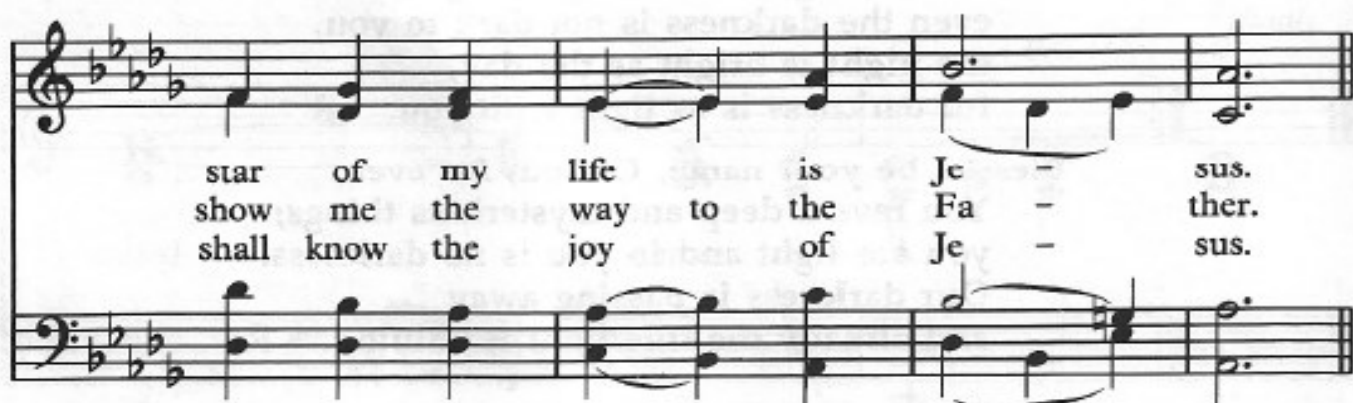
1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.
 3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 I want to look at Je - sus.
 I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world. The
 Clear Sun of Right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and
 When we have run with pa-tience the race, we



star of my life is Je - sus.
 show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God. (☺)

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Cry of My Heart

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Refrain



It is the cry of my heart to fol - low you.



It is the cry of my heart to be close to you.



It is the cry of my heart to fol - low

Fine



all of the days of my life. —



1. Teach me your ho - ly ways, — O Lord, —
2. O - pen my eyes so I — can see the



so I can walk in your truth. —
won - der - ful things that you do. —



Teach me your ho - ly ways, — O Lord, and make me
O - pen my heart up more — and more, and make me

D.C.



whol - ly de - vot - ed to you. —
whol - ly de - vot - ed to you. —