

**First United Methodist Church, Downtown Little Rock**

March 22, 2020

**GREETING/PASSING THE PEACE**

Rev. David Freeman

(You are invited to light a candle or turn on an extra light reminding you that the light of Christ is with you.)

**OPENING HYMN**

*Blessed Assurance*

ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior, all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending, bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Brittany Watson

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Tammy Felder

**HYMN**

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing  
alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, three in one,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia!, Alleluia, Alleluia!

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Donna Hankins

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### GOSPEL LESSON

John 9: 1-12

Kate Jackson

### HYMN OF PREPARATION *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

HOUSTON

I want to walk as a child of the light  
I want to follow Jesus  
God sent the stars to give light to the world  
The star of my life is Jesus

In Him there is no darkness at all  
The night and the day are both alike  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus

I want to see the brightness of God

I want to look at Jesus  
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path  
And show me the way to the Father

In Him there is no darkness at all  
The night and the day are both alike  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus

I'm looking for the coming of Christ  
I want to be with Jesus  
When we have run with patience the race  
We shall know the joy of Jesus

In Him there is no darkness at all  
The night and the day are both alike  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus

**SERMON**

Light of The World  
Part 4 of the Who Do You Say That I Am Series

Rev. Haley Jones

**OFFERTORY**

*Light of a Clear Blue Morning*  
Kelley Ponder, soloist

Dolly Parton

**PRAYER FOR A BRICK AND MORTAR LIFE 2020**

Led by Mary Katherine, Garret, and Piper Henderson

**God, I give you my every day, ordinary life—my sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life. Receive this offering, so that everything about me is a reflection of you. In the construction of my life, may you be the mortar between the bricks, building me up and holding me together. Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**