

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

January 5, 2020

10:30 a.m.

*“Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise. Ps. 48:1*

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Choir Introit

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: From distant lands and faraway shores, God calls us together.

**People: Like a shepherd tending his flock, God gathers us in.**

Pastor: Along straight paths and cleared byways, God guides our journey.

**People: Like a mother taking her firstborn’s hand, God leads us home.**

Pastor: Praise the Lord, O people! Shout for joy!

**People: Let us sing aloud with gladness.**

**Unison: Let us worship the Lord!**

## \* INVOCATION

## \* PRAISE TO GOD

\* Hymn #345 “Blessed Assurance”

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, you call us to testify to the light of Christ, which enlightens everyone, but we hide in the shadows and shrink from bearing witness to the light. Yet, even now, you dwell among us, full of grace and truth. Empower us to embody your love and embrace your hope. Long after the wreaths and ribbons are packed away, remind us that your light still pierces the darkness. Sustain our joy, surround us with peace, and inspire us to bear witness to your abundant grace and enduring truth. In Jesus name we pray. Amen**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the good news! The Liberator has come to free us from all proud pretenses. The Christ has come in Jesus of Nazareth to show us the undeserved favor of God.

**People: Friends, believe the Good News!**

**Unison: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\* Gloria Patri

(#623 Hymnal)

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## GOD’S WORK IN PRAYER

Prayer Concerns

Pastor’s Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Choir Response

## GOD’S WORD

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14

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**Sermon: “Take That Light with You”**

Choir Anthem: “Holy Child”

**Holy Communion**

\*Hymn #4 “How Great Thou Art”

## GOD’S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING

Announcements and Pew Registration

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\* The Doxology

(#625 Hymnal)

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn #354 “Leaning On the Everlasting Arms”

\* Benediction

\* Choir Response

\* Postlude

\* Stand, if comfortably able.

## **IN PRAYER**

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**Church Organist:** Tracey Tucker

**Church Custodian:** Dave Miller

**Session:** Carole Taube

**Deacon:** Mariann McWhinney

**Mission Committee:** Carole Taube

**Fellowship Committee:** Kay Janecek

**Building Committee:** Carole Bridgford

**Sunday School Teacher:** Mindy Carls

**Choir Member:** Carole Taube

**Shut-In:** Vicki Thomas

**Usher:** Hilde Wray

**Greeter:** Scott & Mariann McWhinney

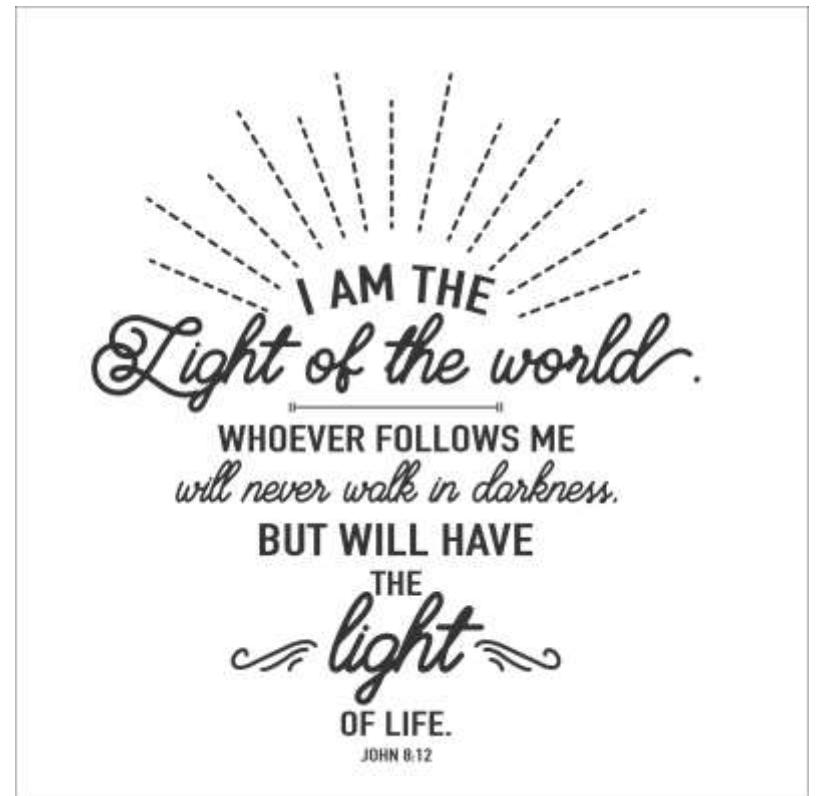
**Candle lighters:** Haley & Maxwell

**Special Prayer Needs:** The family of Gloria Exner, Harry Fink, Kendall Morley, Jerry Stogsdill, Sandy Karaway, Trish Dudek, Pat Blaser, Chuck Meyer, Deann Sherlock, Tracey Tucker, Jeff Sweetland, Sandy Miller, Sam Waldron, Linda Renkes.

**Prayer Needs:** Dick Anderson, Vicki Thomas, Alleyne Schriefer.

## **MISSION EMPHASIS: Christmas Baskets**

**Candle of Hope:** In the front of the sanctuary is a candle that recognizes the faithful service of all our military personnel at home and abroad. Alex Gentry is stationed in Fort Polk, Louisiana and JP Martinez has graduated and is in OCS at Fort Benning, GA.



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## THIS WEEK

Sunday (1-5)	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
Tuesday (1-7)	Fellowship Committee Meeting	9:00 am
	Food Pantry	9-12 noon
Wednesday (1-8)	Men's lunch	11:45 am
	Deacon's Meeting	6:30 pm
	Session Meeting	7:30 pm
Thursday (1-9)	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Friday (1-10)	Food Pantry	9-12 noon

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Food Pantry:** It is our turn to serve the Food Pantry this week on Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup> & Friday January 10<sup>th</sup> from 9-12 noon. Please sign up if you can help.

**Fellowship Committee:** Fellowship Committee will meet at the church on Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

**Men's Lunch:** On Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> the men of our church will meet for lunch and fellowship at Montana Jacks restaurant (5400 27<sup>th</sup> St, Moline). Come and join us.

**Annual Reports:** *Annual Reports are Due in January.* Please bring them to the church office or email at [secretary@cvpres.com](mailto:secretary@cvpres.com)  
Thank you!

**Happy Birthday!** The Board of Deacons would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following people this week.

<i>Sharon Evans</i>	<i>January 1</i>
<i>David Kuhn</i>	<i>January 1</i>
<i>Cynthia Laxton</i>	<i>January 1</i>
<i>Harry Fink</i>	<i>January 2</i>
<i>Becky Morley</i>	<i>January 2</i>
<i>Jordan Rollins</i>	<i>January 2</i>
<i>Miranda Ruby</i>	<i>January 4</i>

