

# ***ARISE, FOR LIGHT HAS COME!***

**FEBRUARY 1, 2015**

**Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.**

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PRELUDE

Carol Buller, Accompanist

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 111

Christian Buller, Worship Leader

L: Praise the Lord! In the company of the saints above and beside us,  
let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**C: Great are the works of the Lord, full of honor and majesty,  
whose righteousness endures forever.**

L: The Lord is gracious and merciful;  
the work of God's hands is faithful and just.

**C: God's covenant is established forever in truth and justice.**

**All: *Holy is God's name in all the earth!***

\*HYMN #37

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 111

ANTHEM

*On Jordan's Stormy Banks*

arr. Scott

(Please reserve expressions of appreciation for Community Building time)

EPIPHANY REFLECTIONS

Sara Mwangura  
M'Balia Thomas  
Lonnie Buerge

HYMN #545

*Be thou my vision*

## COMMUNION SERVICE

- Words of Institution and Invitation
- Sharing Bread and Cup

*Please come forward by the center aisle, take the bread and dip it in the cup of juice. Return by the side aisle. To receive a blessing in lieu of partaking in the bread and cup, please present yourself with hands folded. Gluten free crackers and grapes are also available.*

- \* Hymn of Response 119b

*Praise God from whom*

## COMMUNITY BUILDING TIME

### INTRODUCTIONS

*We are glad you are here. Once the attendance register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.*

### SHARING JOY

### SHARING CONCERNS

### PRAYING TOGETHER

*Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary.*

### OFFERING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN #481

*O God, your constant care*



*Children in K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children (K-5th grade) to respond to worship, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.*

### \*SENDING FORTH

**L:** As we leave this place of worship and communion, may we go, knowing that God never leaves or forsakes us.

**All:** *We go with the song of faith in our hearts, the peace of Christ in our lives, the protection of the Spirit beside us, and the security of God's presence beneath us. Amen.*

## \*POSTLUDE

\* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated “SJ” are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

The light sculpture at the front of the sanctuary was created by Arlie Regier and his son Paul. We have cherished the long tradition of featuring this gift during Advent and Christmas. This year we will continue enjoying this festival of lights during the season of Epiphany.

Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now?  
What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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