

Fourth Sunday in Lent – March 22, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Cynthia Campbell

Introit: Hold On

Adam M. L Tice / arr. Sally Ann Morris

Edward Caruthers, baritone; Ben Weaver, piano

Call to Worship (Ps. 27:1, 13-14)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

of whom shall I be afraid?

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord

in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage!

Wait for the Lord!

Hymn: No. 377 - I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

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Call to Confession

Doodle Harris

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we are people who still love darkness rather than light. We see ourselves as blameless, but pass judgment on others. We do not stand firmly enough with those who are vulnerable, but step back, protecting ourselves. Bring us into your light that we may see ourselves rightly; know ourselves loved; and live more fruitful lives. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Assurance of Pardon

Return to the Lord your God, who is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Response to the Assurance of Pardon:

Hymn No. 437 - You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!

WAYFARING STRANGER

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

You are the Christ, giver of mercy!

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

Passing the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Ephesians 5:8-14

Time with Young Disciples

Second Reading

John 9:1-41 (sel.)

Sermon

“The Journey to the Light”

Cynthia Campbell

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem: Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN

Edward Caruthers, baritone

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

We are grateful, Loving God, that we have been able to come into your presence this day. For all that you have given us, especially for bringing us into the light of Jesus Christ, we offer you our thanks and praise. We long to live as children of light, loving and serving one another, as you have served us in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Hymn: Christ, Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude: Pastorale on “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

Charles Callahan

Ben Weaver, organ

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HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST

This week, please include the following people in your daily prayers: Grace Wenzel, Shirley Wicklander, John Reed, Lillian Copeland, Brian Houchin, Gene March, Jason Hester, Paul Troy, Emily McLaren, Carol Toner, Isabel Hannah Mattingly, and Pat and Bob Dolack.

Condolences to Linda and Wes Harris on the death of Linda’s father.

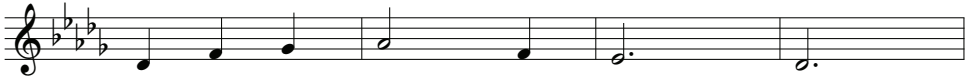
Condolences to Donna Heller and family on the death of Frank Heller, III.

STAYING CONNECTED - It has come to our attention that many of our emails sent through Constant Contact are getting falsely labeled as Spam/Junk. If you aren’t receiving our weekly, and special occasion, emails and you think you should be, be sure to check your Spam/Junk folder. *(If it’s in there, be sure to mark it as a “safe” email.)* Contact Rob for assistance. rob.miller@hpclouisville.org

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.



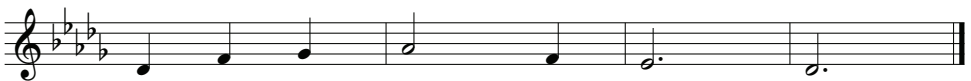
In him there is no dark - ness at all. The



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.

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

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1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone —
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



1. your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.