

# **The Light of the World**

**October 1, 2023 PM Worship in Song Service  
of the Trilacoochee church of Christ**



# **This World is in Darkness**

- **Reading: John 3:16-21**
- **221 - The Unclouded Day**
- **197 - Beautiful Isle of Somewhere**
- **544 - Send the Light**
- **Prayer**



## John 3:16-21

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. 18 He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. 19 And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. 20 For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. 21 But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God.”

Let us pray



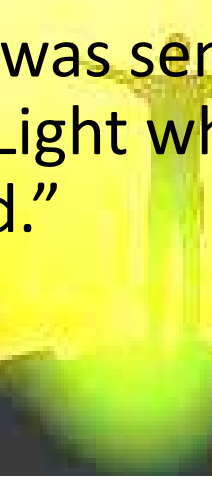
# Jesus is the Light of the World

- Reading: John 1:1-9
- 17 - Sun of My Soul
- 518 - Stepping in the Light
- 425 - Sunshine in My Soul
- Prayer



## John 1:1-9

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. 6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. 8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. 9 That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.”



Let us pray



# **We Long for the Light of Heaven**

- **Reading: Rev. 21:22 - 22:5**
- **528 - In the Morning of Joy**
- **195 - Beyond the Sunset**
- **244 - Over the Sunset Sea**
- **Prayer**



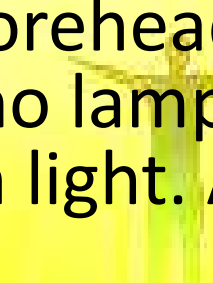


## Revelation 21:22-27

“But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. 23 The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light. 24 And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it. 25 Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there). 26 And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it. 27 But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.”

## Revelation 22:1-5

“And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. 2 In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3 And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him. 4 They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads. 5 There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever.”

A glowing green tree of life stands in the center of a golden landscape. The tree has a bright green trunk and branches, with a glowing green light emanating from its base. The background is a warm, golden-yellow sky with a dark silhouette of a city or landscape at the bottom.

A silhouette of a person kneeling in prayer on a grassy hill, set against a dramatic sunset sky with orange and blue hues. The person's hands are clasped in front of them, and their head is bowed. The foreground is dark, with the grass of the hill visible.

Let us pray

# **Until Then, We are the Light of the World**

- **Reading: Eph. 5:8-17**
- **453 - Ye are the Light of the World**
- **237 - Let the Lower Lights be Burning**

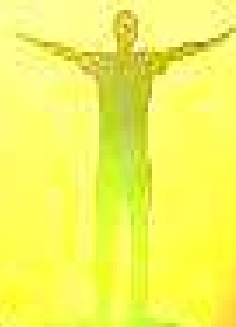


## Ephesians 5:8-17

“For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9 (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), 10 finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. 11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. 13 But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. 14 Therefore He says: Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light. 15 See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, 16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.”

# The Light of the World

- Invitation
- Invitation Song: 429 - Sunlight
- Communion Song: 157 - At the Cross
- Closing Song: 19 - Heavenly Sunlight
- Closing Prayer



# Listen to the Invitation



# Communion Service





Let us pray

