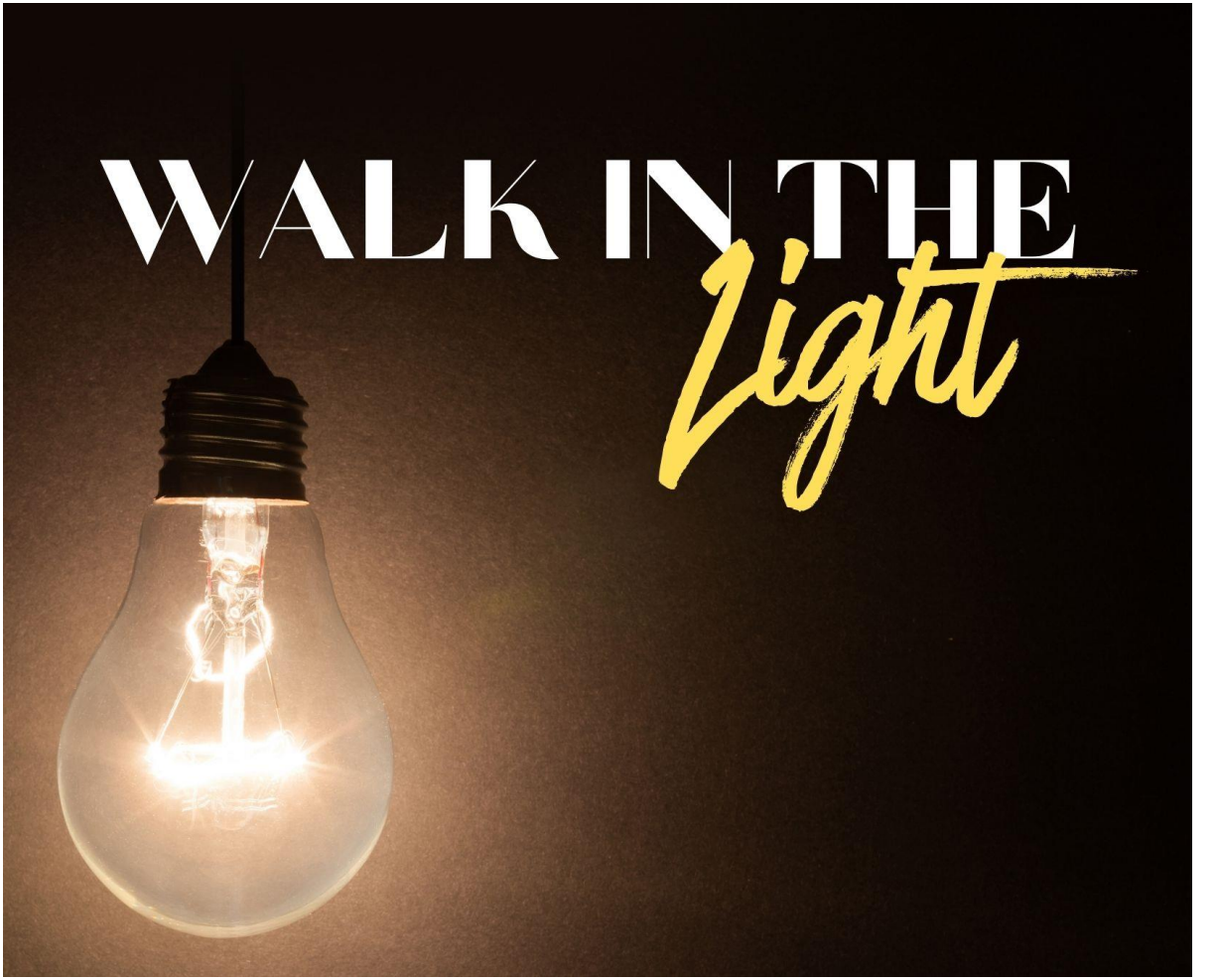


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9:00am Worship Service

Welcome

⋆Opening Prayer - In Unison

O God, in mystery and silence You are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank You that You do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive Your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of Your Spirit, that we may know the joy You give Your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

⋆Call to Worship

Leader: Trust in the Lord and do good.

People: May the Lord give strength to the people!

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is Good!

People: God is our refuge and strength!

⋆Opening Song & Entrance of the Light of Christ

"What Gift Can We Bring" **# 87**

Joys & Concerns

Scripture Reading ***1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

Choir Anthem *"Thanksgiving"* **Mt. Zion Choir**

Scripture Reading **Matthew 25:14-30**

Children's Time

Sermon Song

"*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"* **#206**

Message

"*Walk In the Light"* **Pastor Philip Tocknell**

Offering

⋆Doxology "*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"* **# 95**

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.

⋆Closing Song

"Take My Life, and Let It Be" **#399**

Benediction

Prayer Concerns

November 15 thru November 22

Donna Daley - pain management due to her MS

Kay Elwood and Family - loss of Brian Bayer

Pastor Hayden - cancer, chemo treatments

Sue Hines - recovering from surgery to repair a broken hip, in rehab

Heidi & Allen Kammer - new address 307 Close Dr. Martinsburg, WV 25404

Nancy Lane - South River Healthcare Center, Edgewater

Joanna Mauck - positive outcome for bloodwork for kidney function

Our Extended Prayer Concerns – Family & Friends

Jessica Abell (Isaacs) - very aggressive breast cancer, surgery and treatment

Alanna (Seibel) - passed the quarter she swallowed, no surgery needed

Cindy Brainerd - (Seibel) - test came back and cancer free

Brown & Seibel Family - loss of Deana Brown

Mike Davis - joint pain due to autoimmune disorder

Leslie Ellis - Parkinson's Disease, issues with her management of the disease

Marjorie Johnson - stage 4 lung cancer

Melissa Kilpatrick – continued strength

Julie Misero - battling MS

Ron - stage 2 bladder cancer, surgery and treatments

Ben Winter - stage 1 lung cancer

***Please Stand if Able**

Lay Reader - Joanna Mauck

Greeter - Nellie Jones

Julie & Jimmy Willson are providing our Fellowship Breakfast today.

Announcements

Wednesday, November 18 - 12:00pm - Lunch Bunch

Join us for the November Lunch Bunch on Wednesday, November 18 starting at 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. The menu will be ham, scalloped potatoes, corn pudding, green beans, and applesauce. You can bring a side dish or dessert but it is not necessary. Come and enjoy a great meal and time of fellowship.

Sunday, November 22 - 11:00am - Church Decorating for Christmas
2:00pm - Pre-Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner

We will begin decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday, November 22 starting around 11:00am. Everyone can join in to make the church festive for the holiday season. Then we will share and enjoy a potluck dinner starting around 2:00pm. We will provide the main course and you can bring a side dish to share if you would like. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship and giving thanks for all our blessings. See Charlie Seibel for details or questions.

Sunday, November 29 - 11:30am - ASP Meeting

This is the first meeting to start the preparations for the 2027 ASP trip. Please let Joe Harrison know if you will be attending the meeting or have questions about ASP.

New Advent Bible Study - "What Do You Want for Christmas"

On **Tuesday, December 1 at 6:30pm**, Pastor Phil will have an Advent Bible Study "What Do You Want for Christmas?". All are welcome to attend. This will also start at Wesley Chapel on **Monday, November 30 at 10:00am**. Join one of these studies for the Advent season.

Sunday, December 6 - 11:30am - 4:00pm - Christmas Open House

Join Pastor Phil and Debbie at their home on 2600 Timber Cove, in Annapolis. Come for fellowship and refreshments!

Monday, December 7 - 6:30pm - Church Council Meeting

Birthday: 11/18 Dave Ford
Anniversary: 11/10 Janet & Kurt Sears