

December 25, 2022

Christmas Sunday

10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed are You, Lord. Blessed are You forever.

People: You have sent Your Son to be one of us, Lord. Blessed are You forever.

Leader: You love Your people with deepest love, Lord. Blessed are You forever.

People: Great is Your mercy for Your people, Lord. Blessed are You forever.

Leader: You call us to praise Your name, Lord. Blessed are You forever.

All: Let us bring glory and praise to Your name Lord,
Blessed are You forever.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"Jesus, the Light of the World"
Hymn #81

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

OFFERING

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"Jesus, Oh What A Wonderful Child"

DOXOLOGY

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

Silver and Gold

ALTAR PRAYER

Rev. Shawn Torres-Anderson

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

Youth Choir Christmas Medley

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"Emmanuel"

SERMON

Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Ph.D.

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

BENEDICTION



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WELCOME

It is our sincere prayer that something said or done today will be an inspiration and a blessing to you. The doors of Bethany Baptist Church-Newark are always open to all. If you are searching for a church home, we encourage you to seek God in prayer and ask if this is where you should join. We thank God for you and hope you will worship with us again.

Church Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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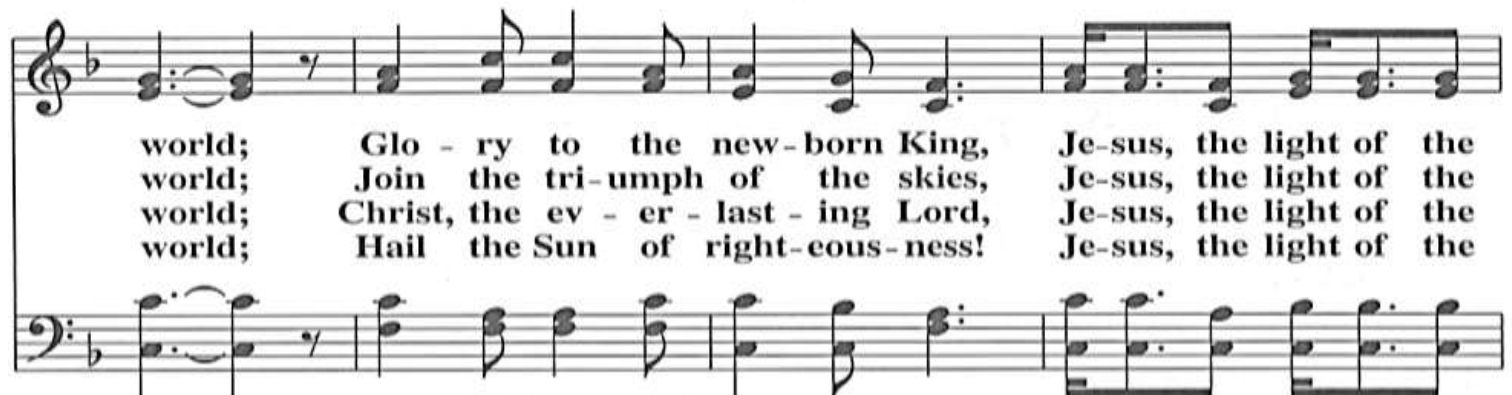
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Jesus, the Light of the World

I am the Light of the World — John 8:12 KJV

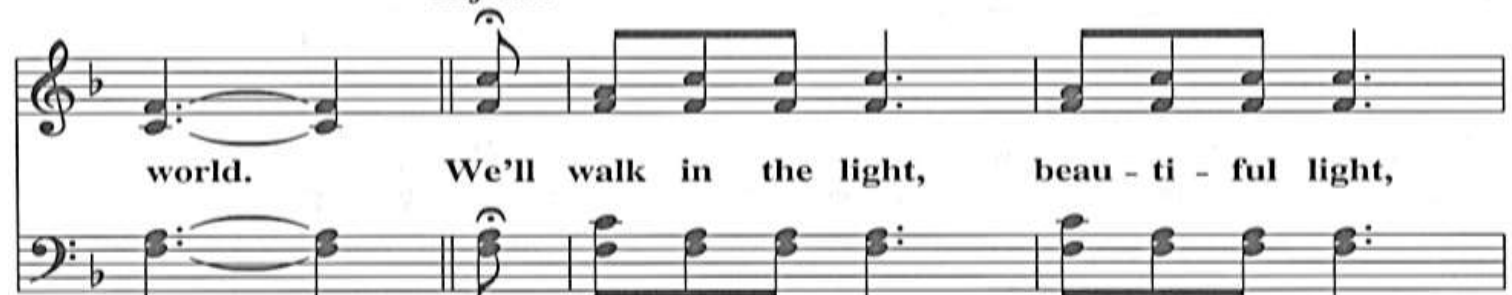


1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, Je-sus, the light of the
 2. Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Je-sus, the light of the
 3. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Je-sus, the light of the
 4. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Je-sus, the light of the



world; Glo - ry to the new-born King, Je-sus, the light of the
 world; Join the tri-umph of the skies, Je-sus, the light of the
 world; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord, Je-sus, the light of the
 world; Hail the Sun of right-eous-ness! Je-sus, the light of the

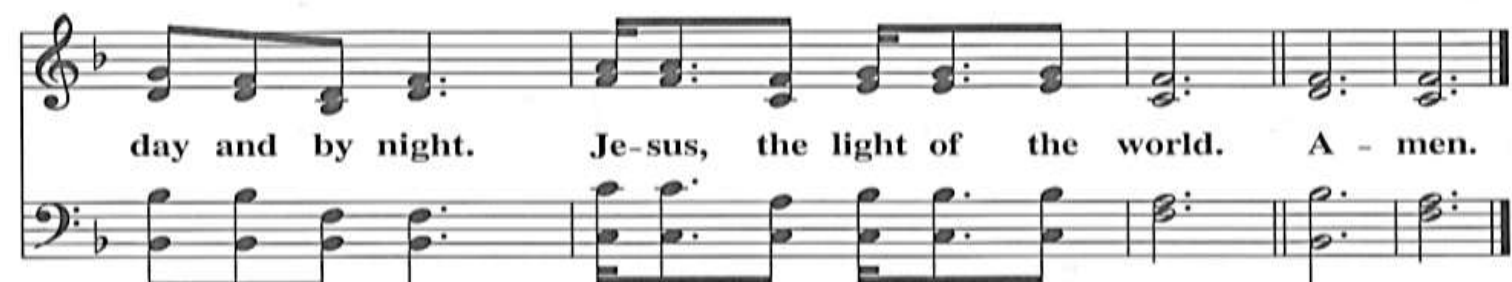
Refrain



world. We'll walk in the light, beau - ti - ful light,



Come where the dew-drops of mer-cy are bright, Shine all a-round us by



day and by night. Je-sus, the light of the world. A - men.

Week of December 25th – December 31st

Sunday Hybrid Worship Services

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.
All services are now in-person and will continue to be streamed live on YouTube, Facebook, and through our church website.

Sunday School

❖ There will be no Sunday School on January 1, 2023.

1st Sunday's - 9:00 a.m.
Joint Adult Classes– Chapel
Youth Class – Seminar Room
2nd – 5th Sunday's - 9:00 a.m.
Brother Ronnie Walkers Class – Chapel
Deacon Linda Epps Class – Lounge
Youth Class – Seminar Room

Here is the link for the Children and Young Adults
December 2022 Sunday School curriculum.
<https://urbanministries.com/december/>

❖ Hard copies can be picked up from the church office.

Church Open For Ministry Meetings

The church is now able to host ministries, auxiliaries and clubs on Tuesday evenings, Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. All requests must be made via the church website.



Announcements

CHURCH CLOSED – The Church will be closed from December 23rd and reopen on Tuesday, January 3rd. Church will only be open for services on Sunday, December 25th 10:00 a.m., Watchnight service on December 31st at 10:00 p.m. and Sunday morning service on January 1, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. The Church office will be closed on January 18, 2023, for in service Staff Workshop.

PLEASE BE AWARE – The kitchen is unavailable for use for any purpose until further notice.

ATTENTION ALL CLUBS – Please check and clean out your club's mailbox, some have not been checked since before the COVID-19 pandemic/lock down. Any club mail that comes in will be placed in the mailboxes, so please check your mailboxes on a regular basis.

FOOD PANTRY/CLOTHES CLOSET REQUEST – The Food Pantry/Clothes Closet Outreach Ministry is requesting donations of reusable bags that can be used for packaging food items. Drop offs can be made at the Food Pantry, located at 58 Hartford Street, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or in the church office, Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

ELECTION OF 2023 OFFICERS – The officers for the following clubs, committees and ministries have not been submitted to the church office.

Board of Trustees	Jazz Vespers
AIDS Health Ministry	Lecture Committee
Altar Guild	Men's Fellowship
Archive Committee	Missionaries
Black College Committee	Scholarship Committee
Church Clerks	Surrogates of Christ
International Committee	The Example Youth Ministry

Thank you to all the ministries who have already submitted their 2023 club officers.

**Matthew 6:9 Prayer Call will be on Hiatus for Christmas
Break from December 24, 2022 – January 1, 2023
Prayer Call will resume on January 3, 2023**



A graphic for the Matthew 6:9 Prayer Call. On the left is a smartphone displaying the dial pad for 1 (425) 436-6372. The background is dark with white text. The Bethany logo is at the top right. The text reads: **MATTHEW 6:9 PRAYER CALL**, **DIAL 1-425-436-6372**, **ACCESS CODE 146003**, **EVERY WEEKDAY AT 6:09 PM EST**, *"In this manner, therefore, pray..." - Matthew 6:9 NKJV*, WWW.BETHANY-NEWARK.ORG, and social media icons for YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter with the handle [@BETHANYBAPTISTNEWARK](https://twitter.com/BETHANYBAPTISTNEWARK).



A graphic for the newsletter announcement deadline. It features a laptop, a pen, and a smartphone, all displaying the newsletter sign-up form. A large white box with blue text is centered over the laptop screen, reading: **ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE**, **WEDNESDAYS**, **AT 12:00 PM**, and **late submissions will not be included in that week's newsletter*. The background is a light gray surface.

Special Prayer List

January 2022

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Members in Hospitals or Nursing Homes

Sister Beulah Brent (14901)
Sister Elsie Gatling (07202)
Sister Dorothy Givens (07052)
Deacon Dorothy Jenkins (07039)

Sister Iralena Maxwell (07018)
Brother James Miller, III (07107)
Sister Wilma Turner (07102)
Brother Edward Williams (07018)

Members Who Are Sick & Shut-in

Sister Peggy Edgerton (07104)
Sister Elaine Green (07017)
Sister Martha Kennedy (07205)
Sister Carolyn Lee (08816)
Sister Joanne Miller (07108)
Sister Debra O'Neil (07108)
Sister Frances Upshaw-Rhodes (07601)
Sister Geraldine Reeves (08854)

Brother Marcellus Robinson (07106)
Sister Hattie Schenck (07018)
Sister Mary Scruggs (07018)
Sister Emily Smith (07017)
Sister Marjorie Thurman (08540)
Sister Carol Timmons (07050)
Brother Marshall Tuttle (07050)

Members Requesting Prayer

Sister Colleen Anderson (07103)
Sister Jennifer Arnold (08844)
Sister Mary Atkinson (07018)
Sister Bertha Bell (07017)
Sister Peggy Crawley (07017)
Deacon Louise Ellis (07083)
Deacon Jerry Ellis (07083)
Brother Mark Epps, III (07102)
Deacon Linda Epps (07102)
Brother Fredrick Gilbert (07017)
Brother Rudolph Graddy Jr. (07940)
Sister Janet James (07017)
Deacon Alice Johnson (07205)
Brother Larry Johnson (07003)

Deacon Emily Jukes (27127)
Sister Pamela Lampley (07079)
Sister Vivian Lampkin (07009)
Sister Tracey Moore Peters (07921)
Sister Linda Preston (08852)
Deacon Marlene Roper (07040)
Sister Frances Thomas (07205)
Sister Cheryl Thompson-Martin (07028)
Sister Thelma Vannoy (07050)
Sister Willie Mae Warnick (34473)
Sister Shirley Way (07202)
Sister Davida Williams-McCloud (07106)
Brother Warren Williams (07102)
Sister Maude Young (20785)

In the event of hospitalization, home-confinement, or an extended illness, please call, or have a family member or the hospital staff contact the church office at 973-623-8161.



Happy Birthday January 2023



** The zip codes are listed and intended for Fellowship Circle purposes*

1st

Jacquelyn Banks (07018)
Marlene Roper (07040)

2nd

Isis Agyei (07104)
Romy Florence (07040)
Lisa Polk (07103)

3rd

Catherine Watson (07060)

4th

Sylvia Alston (07083)

5th

Anthony (Rick) Edwards (07052)
Bassir A. Fall (07112)
Dolores Wilkins (19901)

6th

Cheryl Martin-Thompson (07042)

7th

James Alston (07083)
Barbara Butler (07104)
Barbara Wade (07079)

8th

Frenchie Edmondson (07016)

9th

Afi Daitey (07103)
Deidre Howard-Carrington (07083)
Christopher Sutton (07103)

10th

Linda Epps (07102)
Harold Fullilove, Jr. (07050)

12th

Amaya Mitchum (07103)

13th

Edward Crawford (07103)
Rita Mondelus (07103)

14th

Martha Washington (07052)

16th

Ernest Turner (07112)
Roberto Vidal (07018)

17th

William Sawyerr (07866)

18th

Jackie Edwards (07052)
Alicia Reid-Hunter (07012)
Gar Yan Yeung (07102)

19th

Junior Jean Baptist (07102)

20th

Kathy Wise (07112)

21st

Tameka Starks-Dwyer (07106)

22nd

Dorita Newsome-Dobbins (07050)

23rd

Fredrick Gilbert (07017)
Shirley McGee (07042)
Nicole Wigfall (07050)

25th

Beverly Foust (07065)
Lynn Presley (07304)

26th

Bobby Bradley (07106)
Joyce Love (07083)

27th

Vivian Braxton (07017)
Latanya Washington (07054)

28th

Amy Morrison (07017)

30th

Naji Dwyer (07111)