

**McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church  
Sanctuary Worship: January 19, 2025**

**Call to Worship**

Trumpet Tune - Brenda Portman

**Welcome**

Wendi Neal

**\*Hymn # 126**

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

**\*Litany for The Light Within**

Cindy Bradley

**We worship the God who inhabits our world  
and indwells our lives.**

**We need not look up to find God,  
we need only to look around:  
within ourselves,  
beyond ourselves,  
into the eyes of another.**

**We need not listen for a distant thunder to find God,  
we need only listen to the music of life,  
the words of children,  
the questions of the curious,  
the rhythm of a heartbeat.**

**We worship the God who inhabits our world  
and who indwells our lives.**

~ posted on the Presbyterian Church USA website

**\*Response # 2072**

"Amen"

**Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.**

**Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer**

Rockford Johnson

**Children's Message**

Zach James

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3x)  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

*Children's worship for grades K-5 will dismiss following the children's message at the 11:00 service.  
Parents, please pick your children up in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor children's area following the service.*

**UWF Video**

**(11:00) Installation of UWF Officers**

Rockford Johnson & Wendi Neal

**\*Hymn # 2197 (TFWS)**

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

**\*Call for the Offering**

Rockford Johnson

**Anthem**

(8:30) O Light of Life! - Mack Wilberg  
(11:00) Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Has Come - Kenneth Jennings

Nathaniel Wilkins, soloist  
Chancel Choir

**\*Doxology # 94**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Scripture Reading**

Romans 5:1-11      8:30 Charlotte Kesinger; 11:00 Dianne Bauman

**Sermon**

The Light Within: Blessed Are Our Flying Buttresses

Wendi Neal

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Wendi Neal

**\*Hymn # 2235b (TFWS)**

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

**Recognition of New Members**

**We welcome you to McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church and with you we renew our vows  
to uphold the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.**

**\*Sending Forth**

Wendi Neal

**\*Benediction # 2235b (TFWS)**

"We Are Marching in the Light of God" (refrain)  
**We are marching, oo-oo, we are marching in the light of God.** (repeat)

**Postlude**

"Toccata on "God Father, Praise and Glory" - William Picher

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Dr. Stephen Wurst, Director of Music Ministries and Principal Organist  
Dr. Giovanni Corrodus, Interim Director of Choirs

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