

McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church
Sanctuary Worship: January 11, 2026

Call to Worship

Fanfare - William Mathias

Stephen Wurst, organ

Welcome

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***Hymn # 585**

This Little Light of Mine

***Unison Litany for Let It Shine! (inspired by Matthew 5: 13-16)**

Wendi Neal

Exquisite and down to earth,
beautiful and everyday,
rare and commonplace is the light of Christ,
calling all followers to live in the brilliance.
We are called to invade any darkness in our neighborhoods,
making a difference by living the light
and shining a pathway for others to taste the goodness of God.
God invites us to be beautiful and attractive,
to flaunt God's marvelous creation
until all are drawn to God's wonderful light.
Let it shine!

~ adapted from an original by Rev Liz Crumlish

***Response #2175 (TFWS)**

Together We Serve, vs 2



Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Wendi Neal

Children's Time

Becky Krueger

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. 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 3rd floor children's area following the service.*

***Hymn # 451**

Be Thou My Vision



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Anthem

(8:30) This Little Light of Mine – Mack Willberg
UMH #585

Emma Hatfield, soloist

(11:00) Let Your Light Shine! – Craig Courtney
You are the light of the world,

Chancel Choir and Carillon Handbells

*Let your light shine, before all people, let your light shine in all the earth,
that they might see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.*

*You are the salt of the earth, but if the salt loses its flavor, it is good for nothing.
You are the light of the world, a city built on a hill cannot be hidden.
A lamp cannot be covered, but shines for all to see.*

***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!**

Sermon

Beautiful News!—Let It Shine!
Romans 10:15, Matthew 5:16, and Philippians 2:15

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Shine Video

Invitation

Scott Meier

***Hymn # 571**

Go Make of All Disciples

***Sending Forth**

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***Benediction # 206**

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (refrain)

**In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

Postlude

La Rejouissance (from Fireworks Music) - G. F. Handel

Stephen Wurst, organ

Dr. Stephen Wurst, Dir. of Music Ministries and Organist

Dr. Giovanni Corrodus, Assoc. Dir. of Music Ministries and Director of Choirs

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