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Welcome Center after the service for a special gift.**

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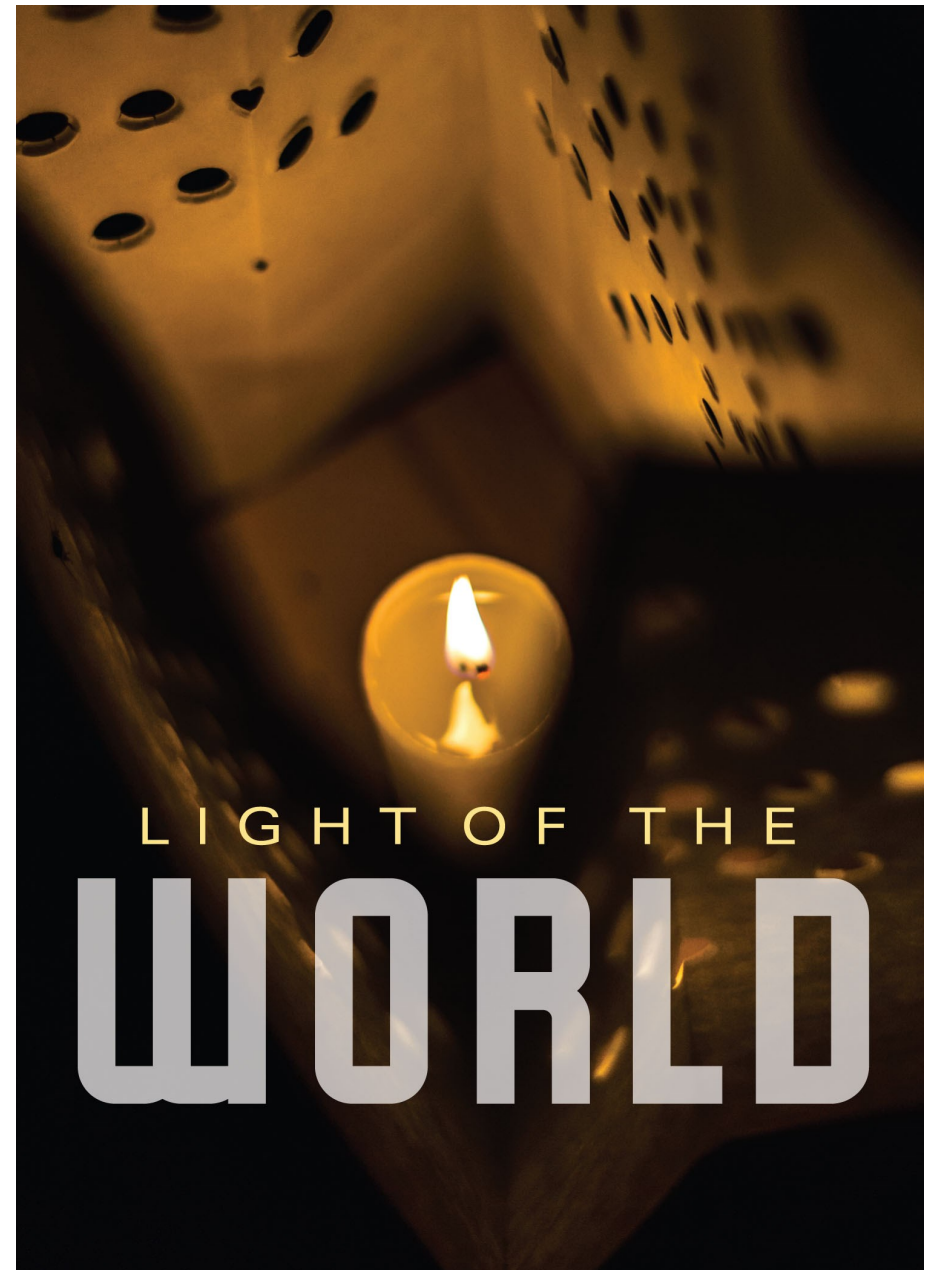
**Welcome Desk - Patsy Porter**

**Previous video messages and the church calendar are  
available on the website at [www.avonumc.com](http://www.avonumc.com).**

**Remember to record your attendance in Realm or use  
the attendance pad found in the pew or on the  
chairs and pass to those in your row.**

**NA meets in the AUMC building on Mondays at 6:30 pm.  
AA meets on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:00 pm. For more  
information about AA, please contact Dan: 765-513-0588.**

**Please make sure you keep a lid on your coffee cups in the  
Narthex and the Gathering area. Your help keeping coffee out  
of the Chapel and Sanctuary is appreciated. Thank you!**



# LIGHT OF THE WORLD



**June 29, 2025**

**Traditional Worship: 8:30 am**

**Blended Worship: 10:00 am**

## 8:30 am Worship

**Prelude** Dianne Perry, organ  
"True Light of All Light" - Gilbert Martin

**Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Rob

**Call to Worship** Pastor Rob

**Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 400**

**Prayer**

**Special Music** "This Little Light of Mine" Ashley Childers

**\*Children are dismissed to Children's Church.**

**Hymn "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" No. 206**

**Scripture** John 1:1-5, 14; 8:12 NIV

**Message** Pastor Rob  
"Light of the World: Jesus is the Light"

**Nicene Creed - Part 2** **No. 880**

**Hymn "Shine, Jesus, Shine" No. 2173, TFWS**

**Time of Offering & Pastoral Prayer** Gary Robinson  
Give now via the wooden offering boxes, mail or bring your offering to the church office, Scan the QR Code, or text "AVONUNITED" to 73256 to give.



**Doxology**

**Annual Conference Report** Linda Dobbs & Brad Spice

**Benediction** Pastor Rob

**Postlude** Dianne Perry, organ  
"Send the Light " - Humphrey Turner

{sermon notes}



## Announcements

**\*Today - Blood Drive** from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm in the MPR/Gym.

**\*Today - VBS/Church Family Sunday** at 10:00 am. Kids and youth will participate in the service. The 8:30 am worship will be in the Chapel as usual.

**\*Ruth Circle** will be meeting on Monday, July 7th in Conference Room 1.

**\*Prime Timer's** will be having lunch at Frank's Place in Danville at noon on Tuesday, July 8th.

**\*Summer Sack Lunch and Play** - Tuesdays, July 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Meet at the Wesley Pavilion at 11:00 am. July 22nd will be Water Day. Bring a lunch. Kids play while parents chat. Bring your friends. Popsicles provided!

**\*The laundry ministry** is in need of quarters. There is a jar on the Welcome Desk for donations.

**\*Blessing Box Summer Necessities** - Our summer requirements are quite different from the regular donations. When the temperatures are in the 80's and 90's, we cannot place canned goods, glass jars, or chocolate (chips) in the BB. They will explode or melt. Acceptable items include: spaghetti sauce - in plastic jars (cheapest at Aldi's), vegetables or fruit in individual plastic containers, jelly in plastic, pancake mix (only add water), pancake syrup in plastic, instant soup (no canned soup), granola bars (not chocolate chip), crackers, mac n' cheese or rice in individual containers, ramen noodles, cereal (always), juice, soap, and toiletries - not a necessity but very much appreciated. We presently do not need peanut butter or instant oatmeal. Thanks for your continued donations to the Blessing Box.

**\*Annual all-church worship and small group series**, "You Are the L.E.D. Light", August 3rd - August 17th.

## 10:00 am Worship

**Prelude** Dianne Perry, organ  
"True Light of All Light" - Gilbert Martin

**Welcome** The Searcy Family

**Annual Conference Report** Linda Dobbs & Kerry Locke

**Call to Worship** Pastor Rob

**Songs** "Light Of The World" Praise Band  
"Here I Am To Worship"

**Prayer** Oliver Childers

**VBS Special**

**Hymn "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" No. 206**

**Scripture** John 1:1-5, 14; 8:12 NIV

**Message** Pastor Rob  
"Light of the World: Jesus is the Light"

**Nicene Creed - Part 2** No. 880

**Hymn "Shine, Jesus, Shine" No. 2173, TFWS**

**Offering & Pastoral Prayer** Mason Itczak  
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**Doxology** Cecila Zeronik, Logan Brown, & Michaela Etting

**Announcements** Pastor Rob

**Benediction** Pastor Rob

**Postlude** Praise Band

# Prayer List

## Our Church Family

Bob Whicker Janet Carowan

### Continued Healing & Grace

Linda Huber, John Sharkey, Penny Hanlon, Troy Brownfield,  
Alice King, Doris Pellom, Bob Thompson, & Betty Vogel

### Our Extended Families & Friends

*John* - brother of Nicki Woodford; *Judy* - sister-in-law of Soni Birch;  
*Ezra* - great-grandson of Alice King; *Lorrie* - friend of Lori Rosemeyer;  
*Mary Ann* - friend of Sonia Barnes; *Ron* - father of Susan Imel

### Continued Healing & Grace Extended Families & Friends

*Reily Novak* - niece of Mary Sue Lisby; *Miles* - grandson of Deane & Nancy Duncan;  
*Nora* - granddaughter of Sebastine & Karen Ujereh; *Alyssa* - granddaughter of Bob & Joyce Thompson;  
*Ken & Jim* - friends of Joanne Barrick; *Gladys* - mother of Lisa Dick

### Those Serving Our Country in the Military

This week's military persons of the week are:

Ashley Brower Maggie Johnson

### Our Card Ministry

Linda Sweany



## Ways to Support AUMC

### Giving



#### Ways to Give:

1. Offering boxes on Sunday
2. Text AVONUNITED to 73256
3. Scan the Giving QR Code
4. Drop off or mail to the church

### Attendance



#### Other Ways to Support AUMC:

1. Select AUMC as your rewards partner at Kroger Community Rewards.
2. Through IRA distributions
3. Through your estate
4. With your time

### Prayer



### Pledge



**I AM THE LIGHT  
OF THE WORLD.**