

Children
of light





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“Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together.”

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

How Great Thou Art

arr. Ted Smith

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

Opening Words

Kenneth J. Morse

God's Moment Has Come

It is time to awaken.
These is a fire in the sky.
High over eastern horizons
rises the amber flame
that will flood the world with light.

Awake and see the marvel of morning.
Reach up and touch the transformation.
There is a new radiance, an electrifying energy.
You can hear the sunrise break into alleluias.

God's moment has come.
This is the first day of the week,
The first day of countless new lives,
The first day of a new order and a new age.
The time of God's visitation
It the time of liberation.

Listen to the sunrise.
Listen to the sharp, bright morning.
Listen to the first and glorious day.
God is bringing the light to life.

God is bringing life to light.
Listen to the sunrise, and rejoice!

Opening Prayer

- * **Song** *God of the bible* (Sing the Journey #27)

“God of the Bible (Fresh as the Morning)” by Shirley Erena Murray
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CELEBRATE GOD’S FAMILY

Children’s Story

- * **Song** *You are salt for the earth* #226

Congregational Prayer

Dana Cassell

Thoughts on Giving

John Piper

My take on tithing in America is that it’s a middle-class way of robbing God. Tithing to the church and spending the rest on your family is not a Christian goal. It’s a diversion. The real issue is: How shall we use God’s trust fund—namely, all we have—for God’s glory? In a world with so much misery, what lifestyle should we call our people to live? What example are we setting?

LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

Special Music

The Chase (from *Into the Hills*)

Jessica Walsh

Scripture Lesson

Micah 6:6-8 (NRSV)

What God Requires

“With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
 with calves a year old?
 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
 with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
 Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
 the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"
 He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
 and what does the LORD require of you
 but to do justice, and to love kindness,
 and to walk humbly with your God?

Sermon "Be Fair, Be Nice, Be Humble!"

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * **Closing Hymn** *What does the Lord require* #409
- * **Benediction**
- * **Postlude** *Day of Joy* James Denton


 Pastor..... David Whitten
 Worship Leader.....Thoko Lipato
 Guitarist..... David Whitten
 Flutist.....Sarah Beers
 Organist/Pianist..... Bob Phillips
 Producer..... Kevin Beers