

CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) Thinking about this week, what is something you are thankful for or something you would like prayer for?
- 2) Read the passage and reflect on the sermon from Sunday. What does John 1 teach us about God?
- 3) When you think of “darkness,” what is the first thing that comes to mind: fear, confusion, exhaustion, grief, sin, something else?
- 4) Is there a darkness in your life that you need Christ’s light to breakthrough? Is there any darkness that you are tempted to hold on to?
- 5) God doesn’t just want to save us, He wants to adopt us as “children of God.” What does this teach us about God’s purpose for us?
- 6) Where might God be inviting you to bring His light into someone else’s ordinary darkness this week?
- 7) Take time to pray for each person. Pray also that our church would always be a place where people can find freedom from darkness in the love of Christ’s Light.

Memory Passage

“In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” — *John 1:4-5 (NIV)*

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▪ December 28, 2025 ▪

10:00 AM

Call to Worship

Crystal Reynolds

Songs of Praise

“Joy to the World”
“O Come All Ye Faithful”
“Waymaker”

Prayer

Ronda Elliot

Announcements

Pastor Felisha

Sermon

Pastor Travis

▪ *Light in Ordinary Darkness* ▪

Song of Praise

“King of Kings”

Benediction

John 1:1-5, 10-14, 16-18 (NIV)

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

**¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—
¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.**

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

¹⁶ Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

Notes:

Light in Ordinary Darkness

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