



January 22, 2017      11am    3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude                      Ushering in The Light of Christ...

A Time to Gather    Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

ONE: Christ is our light, our way in the dark.

**ALL: Come to the light of Christ.**

ONE: Christ calls us here to worship and to pray.

**ALL: Come and answer Christ's call.**

ONE: Christ leads us forth, to teach and to heal.

**ALL: Come and worship our God!**

A Time to Sing:            God of the City                      *on screen*

How Great is Our God              **WS #3003**

A Time to Pray:

**Light of the world, shine upon us this day. Break through the clouds that separate us from one another, that we may worship you as one body. Guide our steps, that we may walk in your light and live as your people of love. Amen.**

A Time to Sing:            Step by Step                      **WS #3004**

### Prayers for God's People, Church & the World

*After each petition: "God, in your mercy!" "Hear our prayer!"*

#### **Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

A Time to Give an Offering ...

*Offertory*

Doxology                      *Glory Be To The Father*                      **UMH #70**

A Time to Listen

Scripture            A Light has Dawned                      Isaiah 9:1-4

An Invitation to New Life              Matthew 4:12-23

Message            Come, Follow Me                      Rev. Patricia Abell

A Time to Sing:            I Will Follow                      on screen

Sending Forth with Blessing

\*Choral Response            Jesus the Light of the World , refrain              **#3056**

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**We welcome you to worship with us again!**

To our guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate or see the pastor.

Join us in the overflow room for fellowship time after the service.



### Calendar of Events at Rockland:

- Jan 22 – Admin Council after Worship
- Jan 26 – Thursday Bible Study, 10 am
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✚ **Pray for those in need:** Latimer Family, Oliver family, Shirley Massey, Joshua Poe, Ken Dobrovolsky, Lois White, Mamie White, Paul & Ruth Cook, Lydia & Jim Roth & Destiny, Glenda Teachey, Carol Lucas, Dale Wagner, Liz Wagner, Shane Mayhew, Austin & Mary Twigg, Marilyn Victory, Shirley Gamber, John Klein Sr, Eric & Cindy, Faith, Janae, Lexi, Gene & Jaimie Phelps, Dave Twigg, Bob Dewling, Baby Lincoln and family, Richard Pruitt, Jay Fisk & family, Muriel Sedergren and family, Baby Josie, Somers family & friends, travelers

✚ **Pray for our home-bound:** Jack LeBon, Phil McShane, Leslea & Marvin Musser, Sue Stein, Thelma Stirn

✚ **Caring Ministry Training:** Saturday, February 11, 2017 8:30 am-3p held at Glen Mar UMC, 4701 New Cut Rd., Ellicott City MD 21043 A one-day training designed to prepare lay volunteers to work with pastor to minister to and care for your congregation. Topics are Listening, Compassion & Empathy, Prayer & Healing, Setting Healthy Boundaries, Hospital Visitation, and exploration of Spiritual Gifts. INTERESTED???? Contact Pastor Pat and RSVP to [marti.windram@glenmarumc.org](mailto:marti.windram@glenmarumc.org) or 410-465-4995, x218.

✚ **Food Pantry Donations** - Please bring non-perishable items to be donated to our local Maryland Food Bank. The box is located on the bench in the fellowship room. Items needed include, but are not limited to, peanut butter, soups, canned goods and toiletries. Thank you for giving generously to help our community.

Thank you for your generous support of the ministries and work of  
Rockland UMC!

*Walk in the **fight** of Jesus, the **fight** of the World!*







Is a Community that:  
Communicates God's Word,  
Invites Commitment,  
Cares for others, and  
Celebrates God's love through witness and service

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*Come, Follow Me*



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