



February 05, 2017 11am 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude Ushering in The Light of Christ...

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

ONE: Come worship the Lord with shouts of praise!

All: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

ONE: Worship the Lord who proclaimed You to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

All: May our light so shine for all people to see

ONE: Walk in the light of the One who is Life.

All: Show us your ways, O God, for our hope is in you!

A Time to Sing: Open My Eyes That I May See **UMH #454**
Mighty to Save **WS #3038**

A Time to Pray:

God of Justice, you call us to shine the light of your abundance into our world. Equip us, we pray, to feed those who hunger for bread and thirst for love. God of Compassion, you call us to shine the light of your grace into our world. Inspire us, we pray, to include the lonely, the marginalized, and the friendless in our circle of fellowship. God of Liberation, you call us to shine the light of your joy into our world. Free us, we pray, from our fears, that we might enter into joyful service and join in your dance as we live in your light. Amen.

A Time to Sing: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus **UMH #349**

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 The Fast God Chooses Isaiah 58: 1-12

You Are Salt and Light Matthew 5: 13-20

Message Salt & Light! Rev. Patricia Abell

Holy Communion

A Time to Sing: This Little Light of Mine on screen

Sending Forth with Blessing



*Choral Response

Jesus the Light of the World , refrain

#3056

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:

- Feb 5 - Church Council after Worship
- Feb 9 – Thursday Bible Study, 10 am

✚ **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, Shirley Gamber, John Klein Sr, Eric & Cindy, Faith, Jeanea & family, Lexi, Gene & Jaimie Phelps, Bob Dewling, Baby Lincoln and family, Family of Jay & Betty Fisk, Lorraine McShane, travelers

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

✚ **Washington Region Leadership Days:** Saturday, March 11, 2017 8:00am – 3:00pm held at Reservoir High School, 11550 Scaggsville Road, Fulton, Maryland 20759. It includes the opportunity to learn and be inspired by six dynamic speakers and your choice of a workshop after lunch. Pre-registration is required. The deadline to register and submit your registration fees (\$40) is March 1, 2017. www.bwcumc.org/events/leadership.

✚ **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 light of Jesus, the light 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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Salt and Light



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Sunday Worship at 11:00 am