



February 12, 2017 11am 6<sup>th</sup> 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: Be Thou My Vision **UMH #451**

Jesus is All the World to Me **UMH #469**

A Time to Pray:

**God of blessing, you call us to be one with you and your creation in love, faithfulness, and truth. Help us to carry out the covenant vows we make: to adore you with our whole heart, to live in mutual support of one another, and to love as if your reign has fully come. Amen.**

A Time to Sing: Change My Heart, O God **TFWS #2152**

### 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 Moses Says Choose Life! Deuteronomy30:15-20

Jesus and the Law (dramatic reading) Matthew 5:17-37

Message The Path of Life Rev. Patricia Abell

A Time to Sing: Standing on the Promises **UMH #374**

Sending Forth with Blessing

\*Choral Response This Little Light of Mine [v. 1] on screen

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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:

- Feb 19 - Finance Team after Worship
- Feb 16 – 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](http://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!

*Thy Word is a Lamp to My Path!*





Is a Community that:

Communicates God's Word,

Invites Commitment,

Cares for others, and

Celebrates God's love through witness and service

February 12, 2017

*The Path of Life*



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Sunday Worship at 11:00 am