

Scripture Today:

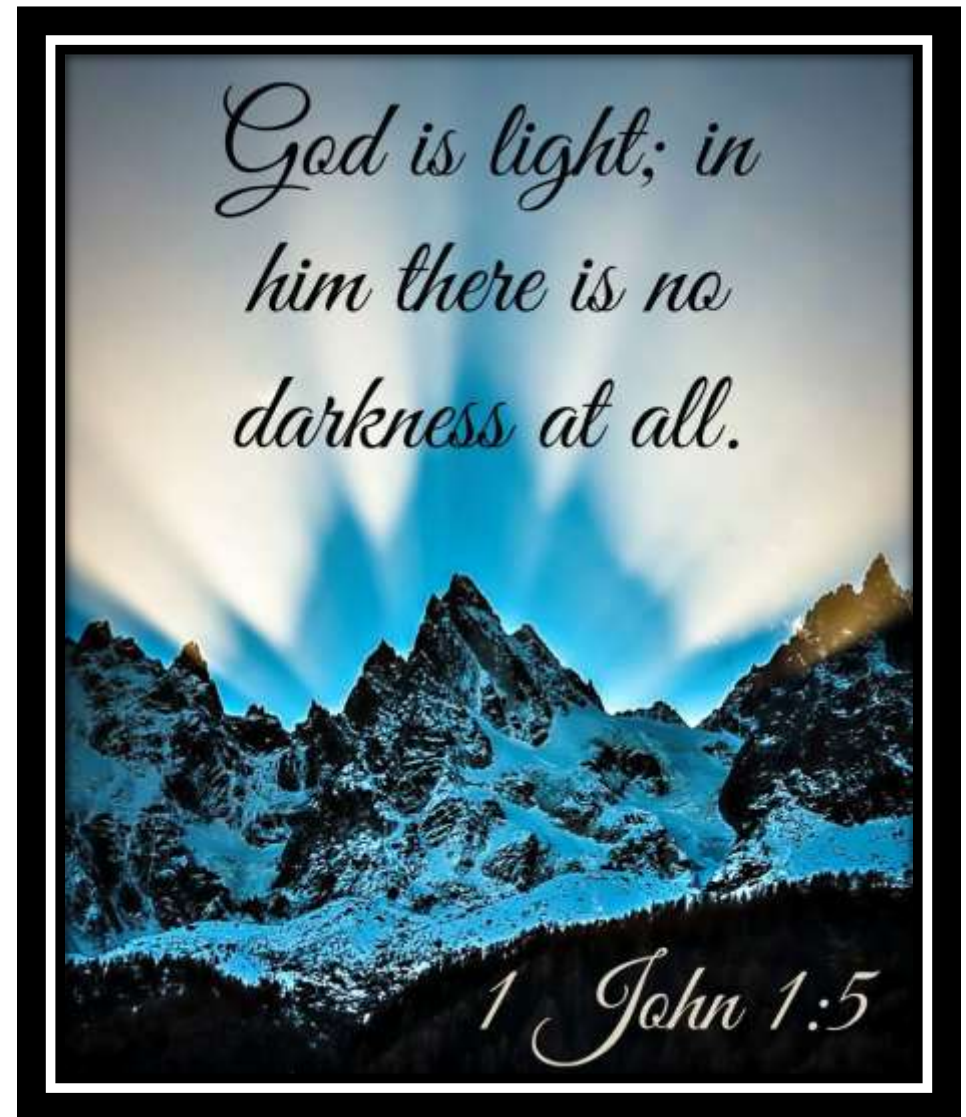
I John 1:1-5 (NIV)

The Incarnation of the Word of Life

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. **2** The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. **3** We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. **4** We write this to make our^[a] joy complete.

Light and Darkness, Sin and Forgiveness

5 This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.



Bush Creek Church of the Brethren

March 28, 2021

Interim Pastors:

Pastor Linda Lambert & Pastor Bill Caputo

Worship Assistant: Art Frank

Greeters: Rick & Nancy Pastor



Welcome to worship as we join a worldwide and timeless procession of the faithful shouting to Jesus, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Mark 11:9, NIV)

GATHERING MUSIC Elwood Hipkins

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION **Unison**
Heavenly Father, we don't know all of your ways. But we know that your light casts out the darkness. We know that your love casts out the hate of the world. We know that your forgiveness casts out the shame of our sins. **Thank you, God for being the light to guide us.** In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION The Palms Linda Spohn



LENTEN MEDITATION Art Frank
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CHORAL RESPONSE Lamb of God
I was so lost I should have died
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod
And to be called a lamb of God.

Chorus: Oh, Lamb of God, Sweet Lamb of God
I love the Holy Lamb of God
Oh, wash me in His precious Blood
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God

SPECIAL MUSIC Jack Green

***HYMN** Hosanna, Loud Hosanna #238

BLESSING OF GIVING *Doxology
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE I John 1:1-5

MESSAGE Pastor Bill Caputo

***HYMN** Man of Sorrows #258

***PASTORAL BENEDICTION** Pastor Bill Caputo

***POSTLUDE** Elwood Hipkins

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