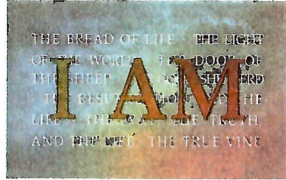


"I AM... The Light of the World"

(Who Does Jesus Think He Is? #3)

John 8:12-20



A. Light

1. Light is different than darkness.

- a. It is foreign to it.
- b. It originates outside of it.
- c. It destroys it whenever the two meet.

2. Light shines.

- a. And thus it is known.
- b. And thus it illuminates everything else.

3. Light is frequently missed.

- a. Tragically by the blind.
- b. easily and willfully by those who close their eyes.

B. Jesus Christ: "I AM the Light of the World."

1. Jesus is different than the broken world and all its dark ways.

- a. He is foreign to it.
- b. He originates outside of it.
- c. He destroys evil whenever the two meet.

2. Jesus shines in His unique words and actions.

- a. And thus He is known.
- b. And thus He illuminates everything else.

3. Jesus is frequently missed.

- a. Tragically by the spiritually blind.
- b. Easily and willfully by those who close their hearts and minds

C. Jesus Christ: My Light, Your Light, Our Light?

1. He can be missed.

2. He shines to be seen and followed.

3. He is as easy to see as light but as difficult to follow as truth.

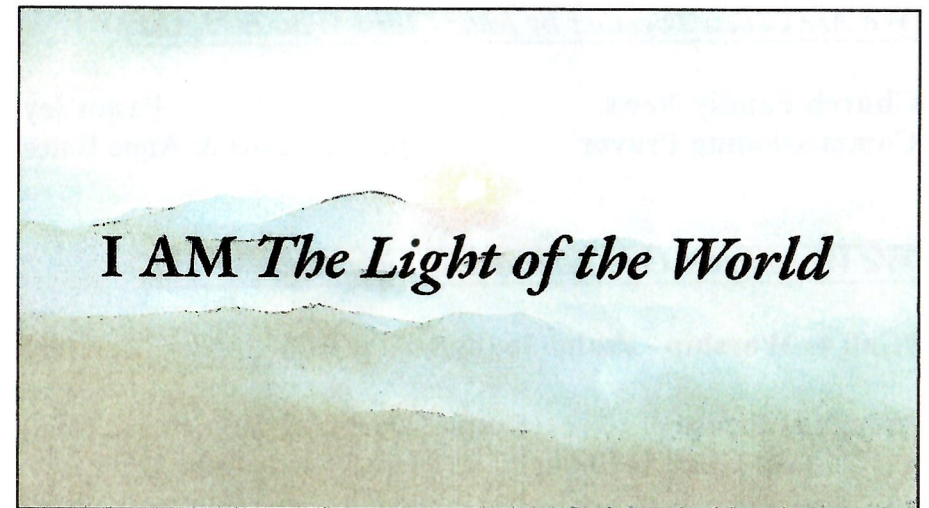
4. He is more beneficial to see than mere physical light and more beneficial to follow than any mere human leader of teacher.

Additional Notes:

In darkness there is no choice.

*It is light that enables us to see the difference between things,
and it is Christ that give us light.*

- Mrs. C. T. Whitmell, Christ in Flanders



Covenant Presbyterian Church
of
Reno, Nevada

April 19, 2026

Service for The Lord's Day

April 19, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

*The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting.
It has been found difficult; and left untried.*

- G. K. Chesterton, What's Wrong with the World (1910)

We Are Called Together by Jesus Christ Who Is "I AM"

Church Family News
Commissioning Prayer

Pastor Jay
Annette Lewis & Anna Bates

We Worship the One Who Is The Light of the World

*Call to Worship Psalm 36 (hymnal p.797) Patrick McNeely

*Songs of Praise Samuel Dueñas & CPC Praise Band
"Your Grace Is Enough" & "Here I Am to Worship"
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Time of Greeting / Welcoming One Another

Children's Prayer Time Katie Guerrero

Confession Prayer, Word of Assurance & Gloria Patri

Time of Offering

Offertory Anthem "Write Your Blessed Name" – Scott

***Doxology (#731) & Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn of Preparation** #476

"The Light of the World Is Jesus"

We Hear God's Word Concerning Our Lord Jesus Christ

New Testament Reading

John 8:12-20 (p.)

Message:

*I AM The Light of the World
(Who Does Jesus Think He Is? #3)*

We Go Out with Jesus Who Illuminates Our Way

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we
forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

*Closing Song

"Amazing Grace"

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*Charge & Benediction

*Congregational
Benediction

"You Are My King"

*indicates to stand
if you are able

