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August 15, 2021 ***12th Sunday after Pentecost***

The *Lord* is my light
and my salvation.

Psalm 27:1



Order of Worship

**Please stand in either body or spirit*

PRELUDE

"In Christ Alone"

Video

WELCOME

Pastor John

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sarah Ritchea

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

*OPENING HYMN

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

UMH 277

*OPENING PRAYER

Pastor John

Faithful Father, We begin today by giving You thanks. Your love endures forever, it never fails. Though there are many ways in which we have failed, we have not exceeded the supply of Your mercy and grace. We thank You for revealing Yourself through Your Word. Amen.

HYMN

"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

UMH 405

PSALTER

Psalms 27: 1-4 (UMH 758)

Sarah Ritchea

GLORIA PATRAI

"Glory Be to the Father"

UMH 71

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Wanda Ritchea

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor John

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY SONG	<i>“This is My Prayer for You”</i>	<i>Rev. Wanda Ritchea Sarah Ritchea</i>
*DOXOLOGY		<i>UMH 95</i>
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		<i>Betty Britsch</i>
THE EPISTLE	<i>Philippians 1:13-15</i>	<i>Betty Britsch</i>
SERMON	<i>“Advancing the Gospel”</i>	<i>Pastor John</i>
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		<i>Sarah Ritchea</i>
<i>“Modern Affirmation”</i>		<i>UMH 885</i>
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>“I Need Thee Every Hour”</i>	<i>UMH 397</i>
*BENEDICTIO		



<i>Liturgist</i>	<i>Special Music</i>	<i>Children's Sermon</i>
Sarah Ritchea	Rev. Wanda Ritchea Sarah Ritchea	Rev. Wanda Ritchea
	<i>Greeters/Ushers</i>	
	Jeanine Calliham & Sue Halibert	