

Indoor and Online
Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 am

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This service is available online. The primary camera focus is the chancel area and communion table.

Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 9 am - 2:30 pm

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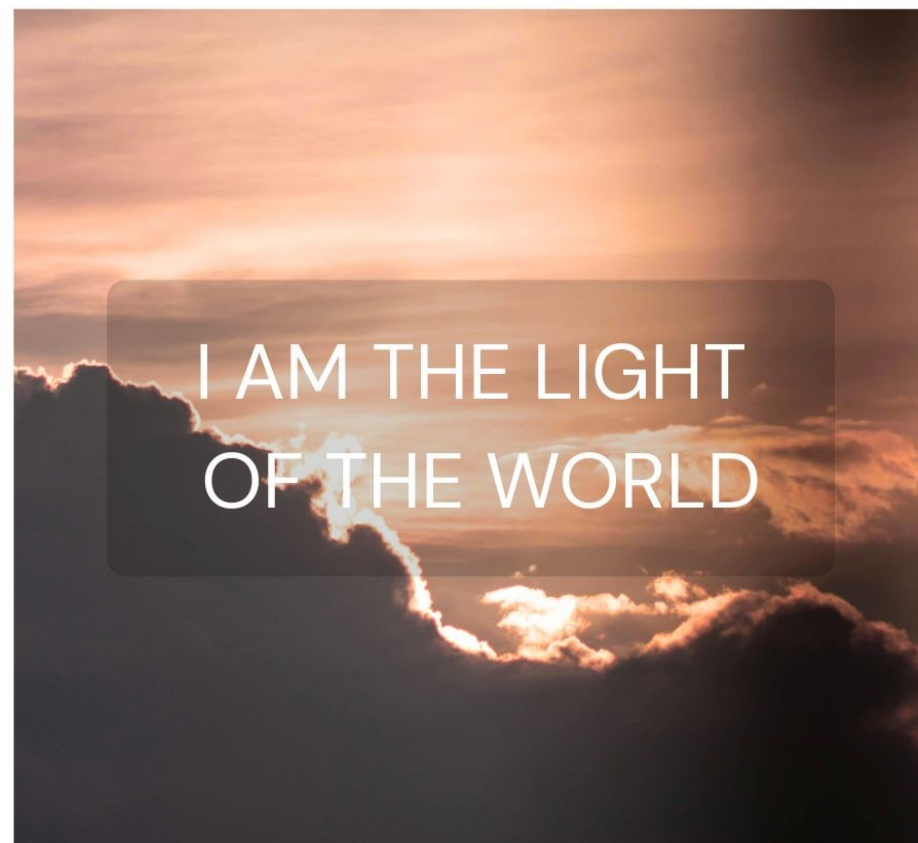
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*"Living out God's Love as we
gather together and reach out."*



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Shine A Light
December 28, 2025

Northkirk
Presbyterian Church

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FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

CENTERING WORDS

*Shining for all to see, Christ has come. Shining in our hearts,
Christ still lives in wisdom, power, and love.*

***WORSHIP GATHERING SONGS** Praise Band
Go Tell It's Amazing Grace
Light of the World

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Claire Schlegel

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Claire

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (John 1, Psalm 98) Pastor Claire

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the
Word was God

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Let the seas roar and the mountains quake.

Everything came into being through the Word.

What came into being was life, and the life was the light for all people.

Sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

The Word became flesh and blood,

and lived among us to bring all people to the light.

**Let heaven and earth break forth into joyous song,
singing praises to our God.**

The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.

**Christ, our light, shines forth in glory. Christ, our life, brings grace
and truth.**

Let us worship. Alleluia!

***OPENING HYMN** Harold Willome
O for Thousand Tongues to Sing (v. 1-4)

CALL TO CONFESSION Kathi Hanson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Kathi Hanson

**Almighty God, with sorrow we confess that the gifts you have given
us are spoiled by our selfishness and lack of regard for your
sovereign will. We have failed to love you or your creation. We have
failed to see you in our daily work, or in those who share it with us.
We have taken for granted those who serve us through the gift of
their labour. We are sorry for our failures, which have been hurtful
to us as well as to others. Release us from the burden of our guilt so
that we can step into the future unafraid, and, strengthened by the
knowledge of your abiding love, follow in the footsteps of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(Silent Prayers may be offered)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Kathi Hanson

With righteousness and equity, Christ has come to bring justice and
grace, love and compassion. Through the tender mercies of our God, and
the glorious love of Christ Jesus, we are forgiven.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Kathi Hanson

**Gloria Patri*

GOSPEL READING

John 1:1-5, 8:12

Kathi Hanson

MESSAGE

Shine A Light

Pastor Claire

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Kathi Hanson

OFFERTORY

Hallelujah Joy

Harold Willome

**Doxology*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Claire

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Kathi Hanson

*CLOSING SONG

Joy To The World (Joyful Joyful)

Praise Band

BENEDICTION

Pastor Claire

**Indicates to please stand if able*