

Shine, Jesus Shine

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us;
Shine on me. Shine on me.

(Chorus)

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Chorus

O Spirit of the Living God

O Spirit of the living God,
thou light and fire divine,
descend upon thy church once more,
and make it truly thine.
Fill it with love and joy and power,
with righteousness and peace;
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts,
and sin and sorrow cease.

Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow until our minds are free
from mists of error, clouds of doubt,
which blind our eyes to thee.
Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal,
to preach to all thy great good news,
God's glorious commonweal.

Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear,
the language all may understand when love speaks loud and clear;
till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one,
and earth shall form one family by whom thy will is done.



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EVANGEL HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Sunday, January 7, 2024

Worship 9:30 am

YouTube: Evangel Heights UMC



Welcome



Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry is a lay caring ministry offered by thousands of congregations to care for hurting people. Through Stephen Ministry, congregations equip and empower a team of Stephen Ministers who provide one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people experiencing grief, unemployment, hospitalization, loneliness, divorce, financial stress, a terminal illness, or other life difficulties.

We want to care for people at Evangel Heights United Methodist Church.

To learn more, contact Pastor Michelle.

Epiphany/Baptism of the Lord
Communion

Welcome Pastor Michelle Cobb

Breakthrough Prayer
**People: Lord, interrupt us to be fearlessly obedient to your plans:
Challenge us to act on those opportunities.**

Prelude *Such Love*

Call to Worship Pastor Michelle Cobb
Leader: This is the day the lord has made!
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Opening Hymn UMH 152 *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* All

Prayers of the People (substitute “sin” for “trespass”) Heather Hetler

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

Prayer Song TRWS 2172 *Shine, Jesus Shine* (v. 1&3) All

Scripture Mark 1:4-11 (NIV, pp. 1551-1552) Heather Hetler
(please stand if you are able)

Leader: The word of God for the People of God
People: Thanks be to God

Special Music *Ever Be* Kristen Clear Bethel Music

Children’s Message

Gospel Lesson Genesis 1:1-5 (NIV, pp. 3-4) Heather Hetler
(please stand if you are able)

Leader: The word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

Message Becoming Pastor Michelle Cobb

The Congregational Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant
Communion

Giving of our First Fruits

Offeratory

Doxology UMH 95 Praise God from whom all blessings flow; All
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Closing Hymn UMH 539 *O Spirit of the Living God* (v. 1-3) All

Benediction

Thank you to Kristen Clear for her assistance in leading worship	
<p><u>I Sing the Almighty Power of God</u></p> <p>I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise, that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.</p> <p>I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food, who formed the creatures thru the Word, and then pronounced them good. Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye, if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.</p>	<p>There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known, and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne; while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care; and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.</p>