

**St. Paul's UCC
Evansville, Indiana**

**Online Worship
July 12, 2020**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING MUSIC

Rick Hobbs, Organ

Let the Lower Lights Be Burning (Philip Paul Bliss)

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we thank You for Your promise to be with us and among us today as we worship You in a spirit of humility and holiness. We invite You to hold up before us Your Word in such a way that we see our way in this world. Help us also to see in a new way the fullness of Your glory and mercy. We await in the next hour Your Word to us, that by it we may be empowered to live in the world, announcing Your rule of justice, reconciliation and peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Friend. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Katie Maurer

Shine, Jesus, Shine! (Graham Kendrick)

MORNING PRAYER

Concluding with 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.***

PRAYER RESPONSE

OFFERING MEDITATION

OFFERTORY

Rick Hobbs, Organ

Christ Be Our Light (Bernadette Farrell)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL READING ADAPTED FROM PARABLE OF THE SOWER (Matthew 13)

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 119:105 (NRSV)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“How to Walk in the Dark”

Pastor Bill

PRAYER TO CLOSE SERMON

BENEDICTION

Pastor Bill

CLOSING MUSIC

Rick Hobbs, Organ

Heavenly Sunrise (Henry Zelle)

Celebrating Worship Today:

Dr. Bill Wassner
Senior Pastor

Katie Maurer
Director of Music Ministries

Rick Hobbs
Organist

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