Sunday January 3, 2020
Second Sunday after Christmas

PRELUDE *I Wonder as I Wander* Lynne Haars
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WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP
One: God of all times and yet beyond time,
you call us into a new year still to be discovered.
All: Help us travel light, in faith and expectation.
Guide us in this new venture.
One: Make us bold witnesses to the in-breaking of your future.
All: Let us rest our time in yours,
confident that we do not enter this new year alone.

PRAISE SONG *Be Thou my Vision*

GOOD NEWS MATTHEW 2:1-12

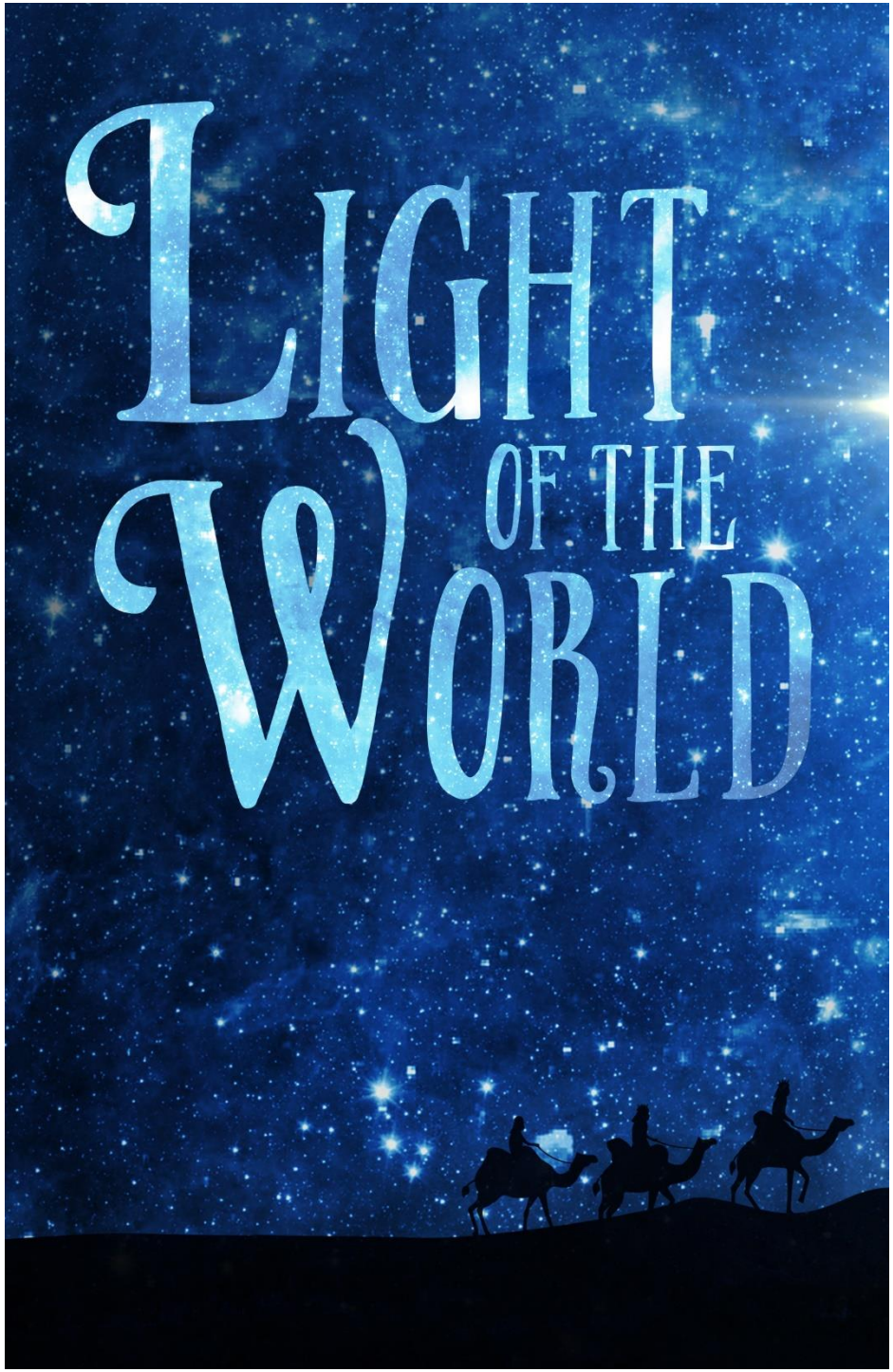
MESSAGE *The True Light Has Come into the World*

COVENANT PRAYER
I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen."

PRAISE SONG *Give Me Jesus*

PRAYER (WITH LORD'S PRAYER)

HYMN 369 (v 1, 2) *Blessed Assurance*

BLESSING
May our God, who establishes covenant relationship with those who seek Him, be with you always. May Jesus Christ, who seals the new covenant through the cross, bring you peace. May the Holy Spirit guide your life both now and for ever. Go in peace to serve the Lord! Amen.

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