

## Today's Scripture Reading — John 1<sup>1-18</sup>

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light.

The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to him, and cried, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, for he was before me.'") And from his fulness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, he has made him known.



## Welcome to Worship

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The people of Colby United Methodist Church are called to reflect Christ in Colby and beyond.



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### DIGITAL CONNECTIONS



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# Order of Worship

5th Sunday of Easter

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Prelude  | Pianist        |
| Welcome & Announcements                          | Liturgist      |
| Opening Song                                     | Pianist        |
| ✠ Call to Worship                                | Responsive     |
| Hymn "Morning Has Broken"                        | UMH #145       |
| ✠ Opening Prayer                                 | Liturgist      |
| ✠ Lifting Joys & Concerns in Prayer              | Pastor Rodgers |
| Prayer Song "I Surrender All" (verses 1-4)       | UMH #354       |
| Lord's Prayer                                    | UMH# 895       |
| Children's Moment                                | Pastor Rodgers |
| ✠ Special Song ""The Perfect Wisdom of our God " | Chancel Choir  |
| Message John 1 <sup>1-18</sup>                   | Pastor Rodgers |
| Doxology & Offertory Prayer                      | #94/Liturgist  |
| ✠ Closing Hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful"          | UMH #234       |
| ✠ Benediction                                    | Pastor Rodgers |
| Postlude   | Pianist        |

**Liturgist:** Sandy Wilks  
**Pianist:** Philip Shuman  
**Special Music:** Chancel Choir directed by Dr. Philip Shuman

## Call to Worship:

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 the 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.**

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| Attendance last Sunday:     | 125     |   |
| General offering last week: | \$5,965 | Capital campaign funds raised: \$87,800 |
| Weekly need to meet budget: | \$6,342 | Capital campaign goal: \$300,000        |

### Pastor's Schedule

**Day Off:** Monday  
**Office Hrs.:** Tues–Fri: 9–12p.m.  
Afternoons – Pastoral Visitation  
**Saturday:** Requested Visitation

### Weekly Colby UMC Activities

|                 |                                |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Sun @ 9:00 am   | Sunday School for all ages     |
| Sun @ 5:00 pm   | Youth Group (2nd Sunday)       |
| Tues @ 7:00 pm  | Bible Study (in person & zoom) |
| Wed @ 7:30 am   | Men's Breakfast @ V Inn        |
| Wed @ 11:30 & 4 | Helping Paws Pet Food Bank     |
| Wed @ 6:30 pm   | Confirmation Class             |
| Thurs @ 9:00 am | Quilting Group                 |

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