JESU	S IS
Order of Service December 24, 2017	
	Christmas Carol Medley
Welcome/Greeting	
Message	Pastor Jay Bruner Jesus Is (Week 5)
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Jesus is _____

JESUS IS A PROMISE KEPT.

JESUS IS A TRUE FRIEND.

JESUS IS GRACE.

JESUS IS JOY.

In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through Him, and nothing was created except through Him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and His life brought light to everyone. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it ... ¹⁴ So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of **unfailing love** and **faithfulness**. And we have seen His glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son. **John 1:1-5, 14 (NLT)**

JESUS IS <u>LIGHT</u> AND <u>LIFE</u>.

"...In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33 (NIV)

I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. **John 10:10 (NIV)**

Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life." John 8:12 (NLT)

Because JESUS IS LIGHT AND LIFE...

No matter how dark my life might appear, He can and will bring <u>LIFE</u> and LIGHT to it.

No matter how confusing life may seem, He will show me the way.

Going deeper on your own. On Christmas Day, before you start your family festivities, gather everyone together and darken the room you are in. Light a candle and place it in a central location. Have everyone look at the candle as you read the following passages out loud: John 1:1 -5, 14; Matthew 1:18-21; Luke 2:4-14; Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11 and John 8:12. Share this truth: Jesus has come so that we may have life and light in our lives. This is a gift from God to us. When we receive Jesus as our Savior and Lord and place Him at the center point of our lives, He will guide us in and throughout our lives. Close with a prayer and thank God for this gift of life, Jesus. Merry Christmas, Church.