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Call To Worship

62 *Immortal Invisible*

My Lighthouse

Time For Young Disciples

Children 1st - 5th grade may go to their classes

Offering - Free

Please sign and pass the registration pad down your pew

Scripture Reading - 1 John 1:5-2:2

Message: "Walk in the Light"

Pastor Rob Perkins

O Come To The Altar

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Before The Thone Of God Above

Opportunities to Give, Gather, & Go

Blessing

Postlude - Voluntary in g - W. Russell

Need prayer this morning?

Come to one of the prayer corners at the front of the Sanctuary.



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Welcome to *the 5*

GATHER to WORSHIP

Come as you are. Make yourself at home.
Get ready to meet God.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Visit mvpctoday.org to learn
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THE WORD

"Walk in the Light" - 1 John 1:5-2:2
Pastor Rob Perkins

OUR RESPONSE

COMMUNION

All who confess Jesus as Lord and Savior may participate
Please come to one of the stations whenever you are ready
Gluten-free bread is offered at the rear station

OFFERING

Please bring your gifts to the Lord to one of the
Offering Boxes at the front or rear

PRAYER

A member of our Prayer Team will be in the back
if you would like prayer

FELLOWSHIP

Dinner following *The 5* will resume after
Daylight Savings time.

Feedback, questions and thoughts: #mvpcthe5



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