



February 13, 2022

8:30AM Service

Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany

Receiving the Light,
Being the Light,
Sharing the Light of Jesus Christ



Who is blessed? Each of our scripture lessons today address this question. Psalm 1 says, "Happy are those who... their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night." Similarly, in Jeremiah the Lord proclaims, "Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord." Jesus picks up on the motif of proclaiming blessing when he journeys down from the mountain and begins teaching from a level place. He surprises the crowd gathered before him when he names as blessed in God's kingdom the poor, the hungry, the weeping, and those who are despised on account of the Son of Man. Most would not call these blessed, yet the Lord who came down the mountain to teach from the plain does.



Blended Service of Worship

8:30 AM

+Please stand where indicated if it is comfortable for you. All are welcome in this place of worship. As you are seated, please silence your cell phones. The congregation will speak the liturgy in bold print.

Gathering

God calls us together to offer praise, acknowledge sin, and celebrate our adoption as God's forgiven children.

GATHERING MUSIC

How Great is Our God Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves
Worship Ensemble

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rebecca deRosa, Lay Leader

SHARING OF THE LIGHT

Englewood Helping Hand

+SONG OF PRAISE #402

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

+OPENING PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kathy Peters

SONG OF WORSHIP I Could Sing of Your Love Forever Martin Smith

Proclamation

*The Word is encountered in speech and song
as scripture is interpreted and expounded.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Lord of lofty and level places, send your Spirit to shine in our hearts that as your scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we would know your blessing today. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 17:5-10 OT Page #164
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+GOSPEL LESSON Luke 6:17-26 NT Page #60
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

SERMON Movement in Mission The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Response

*We respond by lifting our prayers,
and praising the triune God.*

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 "Spirit Song" SPIRIT SONG

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We pray to you, O Lord
Lord, have Mercy

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP PRESENTATION

Peter Soderberg,
Missions Committee Co-Chair

OFFERTORY PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

OFFERTORY "Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)" with
"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

arr. Victor Labenske

+PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Sending Forth

*We follow the Word into the world, sent forth
with God's blessing to lives of service and love.*

+SENDING FORTH *Jesus Messiah* Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson,
Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams



Happy Birthday

February 12—Barbara Stirling
February 14—Neal Billman
February 14—Lynda Jamison
February 16—Candy Rost
February 17—Jean Steinman
February 18—Colvin McCrady
February 22 - Carlo deRosa
February 23 - Palmer Long
February 23 - Joan Senior

Happy Anniversary

February 18—Ruth & Jim Paschall
February 18—Jackie & Larry Allen

**Today's alter flowers are given by Elle Lewis in
Memory of Donald Brooks, son-in-law of Elle Lewis and
Dr. Earl Lewis, husband of Elle Lewis.**

**Thank you for your ongoing investment in the life
and ministry of Lighthouse United Methodist Church
of Boca Grande.**

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and memorial services. For more information regarding
facility use or columbarium inurnment, please visit
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at info@bglighthouseumc.com.**



Prayers and Praises

Alicia Sarno	Joan Gilman
Andrew Niblock	JoAnne Speer
Andy Billman	Jon Laing
Anne Harrington	Julie Peterson
Anton Bobrovskiy	Karen Gulbish
Bill Paxton	Lawrence Family
Bill Pierson	Linda Evans
Bob & Barbara Schoenfeld	Lynda and Bob Jamison
Bob Young	Gwynnie Jamison
Bobby Funk	Marlo Marbra
Boulder County, Colorado	Mary Phillips
Brian Smith	Max Phillips
Carol Lee Lockey	Meredith Wesby
Carson Galloway	Mike Ratchford
Chris C.K. Kise	Myers Family
Corky Burger	Nick Johnston
Dee Swanson	Pam & Norm Gaynor
Dian Klepser	Pete Nicholas
Doug Stewart	Sally Malecki
Englewood Young Life	Scott Danfelt
Geania Lasda	Sonya Weinfeld
Harrison Witt Merced	Stan Tatko
Harry Cooke	Steve
James McGauley	Vera Youngling
Jean Sherer	William Collette

Welcome!

We are honored that you are here! If you are a first-time guest, please pick up a gift mug as a token of our gratitude for your presence here today. All are welcome into the congregational life, ministry, and membership of Lighthouse United Methodist Church. For information on baptism and membership, please contact us at info@bglighthouseumc.com

Stephen Ministers

Stephen Ministers are available throughout the summer. Should you need to speak with a Stephen Minister, please contact Ellie Durno at durno1@comcast.net

Family Ministry Program

Lighthouse United Methodist Church is honored to walk with our children along their faith journey. We do so through the **WILD Center** where kids **Worship, Inspire, Learn, and Disciple**. Children in K-3rd grade are invited to join us following the 10:30 service Children's Message for Sunday School. Children in fourth grade and up are encouraged to attend worship service with their families, then meet with Ms. Kathy in the Leopard Lair from 11:30 AM – 11:50 AM for a brief bible study discussion while adults gather in Fellowship Hall.

Join The Choir!

Our Chancel Choir will continue to sing each Sunday throughout the season. We are currently seeking new members! All are welcome to come to rehearsals on Thursdays from 4:00 – 5:15PM. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve our Lord through your musical gifts and talents.

Englewood Helping Hand Food Bank

Members of our Mission Committee continue to collect nonperishable food items for the local food bank's ever-expanding need. Please place your donations in the blue barrels in front of the church and the administrative offices. They are much appreciated! We have also received a thank you note from Helping Hand for our help with filling backpacks for the homeless.

Lighthouse Men's Prayer Group

The men's prayer group meets on Thursdays from 8-9am in the new church conference room, led by Rich Steinhelper, for a study of Genesis: God's Book of Beginnings. Please join us!

United Methodist Women

The UMW will hold their monthly meeting at 11:00 on Monday, February 21 in Fellowship Hall. A representative from C.A.R.E. will be our speaker. C.A.R.E. is one of the organizations we gave funding to from Strawberry Festival Lite last year. Please bring a sack lunch, we will provide desserts and beverages. Remember the Strawberry Festival is March 5. We hope you will volunteer your time and talent.

Strawberry Festival Pre-Sale Bake Sale

The Strawberry Festival Committee will again hold their Pre-Sale Bake Sale on Sunday, February 20 in Fellowship Hall between worship services from 9:30 – 10:30. We will gladly accept your pies, breads, bars, brownies, cookies, casseroles, etc. prior to the 8:30 service or at the beginning of Fellowship Hour. Pre-order pies are also available by calling Gloria Mitchell at 734-646-2037 or Jean Steinman at 973-714-5871.

Serving Today

Ushers: Jane and Ron Wittenberg
Hospitality: Cindy and Gabriela Crespo
Liturgist: Jane Caple

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of February 9, 2022

OPERATING BUDGET.....	\$645,000.00
OFFERING.....	\$ 99,090.00
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND AND GLOBAL MISSIONS.....	\$ 23,559.00
Coming from: DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET.....	\$ 4,012.00
(10% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)	
Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SPONSORED MISSIONS.....	\$ 0.00
Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL CONGREGATIONAL PASS-THROUGHS TO OUR MISSIONS.....	\$ 19,547.00