



April 10, 2022

8:30AM Service

Palm Sunday

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



Today is Palm Sunday, when we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The King of kings humbly rides on a donkey's colt, and in so doing he fulfills an ancient prophecy that proclaims him as Lord and Savior. Jesus declares that even if all were silent, the stones of the city themselves would still cry out in joy.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rebecca deRosa, Lay Leader

+FANFARE

Fanfare

+PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

The Gospel of Luke, Chapter 19, Verses 28-40

The Gospel is processed to the center of the congregation to signify that it is central to our church, our faith, and our lives.

+RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

+BLESSING OF THE PALMS

Please lift your palm branches as the minister offers a prayer of blessing

+SONGS OF PRAISE

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" **(UMH 280)**

"Open The Eyes Of My Heart"

Brian Johnson, Christa Black Gifford, Jeremy Riddle

+OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kathy Peters

SONG OF WORSHIP

"Hosannah"

Brooke Ligertwood

Proclamation

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: as your word is read in our midst, lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALM

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

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The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HOMILY

What Does the Lord Want?

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

Rebecca deRosa, Lay Leader

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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rebecca deRosa

OFFERTORY

He Is Exalted

Twila Paris, arr. Mark Hayes

+PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Rebecca deRosa

Sending Forth

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

+SONG OF PRAISE

"Forever "

Chris Tomlin

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams



Happy Birthday

April 1 - Ruth Paschall
April 1 - Tanner Stewart
April 4 - Bob Schoenfeld
April 9 - Polley Cunningham
April 10 - Jan Myers
April 12 - Chrys Hyde

Happy Anniversary

April 1 - John and Jean Moenning
April 1 - Bob and Candy Rost
April 6 - Jim and Tooney Kendall

Today's altar flowers are given by Judy Thomas in loving memory of Marjorie Moore on her birthday.

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

Weddings, Memorial Services, Columbarium

The Sanctuary is available for services of matrimony, funerals, and memorial services. For more information regarding facility use or columbarium inurnment, please visit www.bglighthouseumc.com or contact the church office at info@bglighthouseumc.com.



Prayers and Praises

Andrew Niblock	Julie Peterson
Andy Billman	Lynda & Bob Jamison
Andrew Roman	Gwynnie Jamison
Anne Harrington	Laura Hawks, son Jack
Anton Bobrovskiy	Lynn Kieffer
Bev Furtado	Mark Newman
Bill Paxton	Marlo Marbra
Bob Young	Max Phillips
Claudia Debus	Myers Family
David Bremer	Nick Johnston
Dick & Carol Lee Lockey	Pete Nicholas
Dee Swanson	Sandra Maxwell
Doug Bogart	Sonya Weinfeld
Doug Stewart	Stan Tatko
Harrison Witt Merced	Theda & Wade Schulte
Harry Cooke	Todd Baringer
James Herd	Tom Walker
Jane Kaiser	Vera Youngling
Joan Gilman	Young Thatcher
Jon Laing	

Prayers of General Intercession for:

Mitch & Debbie Martinez, Our Cuban Sister Churches, Dist. Supt. Thom Shafer, Bishop Ken Carter, Hope International, ECHO, Caring Partners, Agape Airlines, Englewood Helping Hand, Englewood Young Life, Habitat for Humanity, Kids Needs of Englewood, Florida United Methodist Children's Home, SOLVE Maternity Homes, The Charlotte County Homeless Coalition, UMW Missions, Stephen Ministry, and Twelve Churches (Doce Iglesias), Young Life, H.A.M., and ZOE Empowers.

We are blessed and honored to pray for your loved ones. Prayer requests will be kept on our church prayer list for 30 days unless we hear from you otherwise. Please keep us updated at 941-964-2479 or at info@bglighthouseumc.com

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 should you need to speak with one. Please contact Ellie Durno at durno1@comcast.net to arrange a visit or call.

Family Ministry Program

Lighthouse UMC 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 – 11:50 AM for a brief bible study discussion while adults gather in Fellowship Hall.

W.A.G. (Wednesday Afternoon Games) Club

From 3:00-4:30pm for all students in grades K through 5. It offers the Obie Game System, floor games, board games and a light snack. Free and open to all kids. Come join in the fellowship and fun!

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday service will be held April 14 at 6pm in the sanctuary. Easter Sunrise Service will be at the island Lighthouse at 7am. Services will also be held in the sanctuary at 8:30 and 10:30am with nursery and Sunday School available during both.

Celebrate the Williams Family!

Please join us following the 10:00 service on Sunday, April 24 for our Williams Family Farewell Celebration and Luncheon. All are invited!

UMW to Celebrate Joy Williams

The Lighthouse Church UMW will host a ladies luncheon in Fellowship Hall on **Friday, April 22 at 11:30 AM** as we honor Joy and her contributions to our church. Cost is \$30 each and include a delicious catered lunch by JT Turner. Advanced reservations are required and may be made by stopping by the church office. Checks made payable to UMW must be paid no later than Monday, April 18. Join us in celebrating all Joy has done with and for our church family!

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.

Lighthouse Men's Prayer Group

The men's prayer group meets on **Thursdays at 10:00 AM** in the new church conference room, led by Rich Steinhelper, for a study of Genesis: God's Book of Beginnings. Please join us!

Save The Dates

Graduation / Moving Up Celebration for our high school and college graduate as well as our third graders on **Sunday, May 1**. If you know of any graduates that we should include, please call Kathy at the office.

Serving Today

Ushers: Sheila and Bob Dorst
Hospitality: Marilyn Witt, Kathy Peters
Liturgist: Jane Caple

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of April 6, 2022

OPERATING BUDGET.....	\$645,000.00
OFFERING.....	\$324,416.00
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND AND GLOBAL MISSIONS.....	\$ 214,989.00
Coming from: DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET.....	\$ 92,756.00
(24% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE) Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SPONSORED MISSIONS.....	\$95,000.00
Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL CONGREGATIONAL PASS-THROUGHS TO OUR MISSIONS.....	\$ 27,233.00