

Service of Worship

10:30 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.

PRELUDE With Palms Before Him Went Douglas E. Wagner
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rebecca deRosa, Lay Leader

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+FANFARE Fanfare James Conely

+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

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #278
"Hosannah, Loud Hosannah" ELLACOMBE

+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.**

+SUNG RESPONSE Canticle 13 John Rutter
Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
You are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy name;
We will praise you and highly exalt you forever.
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
On the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
We will praise you and highly exalt you forever.
Glory to you beholding the depths;
In the high vault of heaven glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
We will praise you and highly exalt you forever.
Glory to you!

CHILDREN'S TIME Kathy Peters

CHOIR ANTHEM Fanfare for Palm Sunday Mary McDonald

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 OT Page #534-535
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #277
"Tell Me The Stories of Jesus" STORIES OF JESUS

HOMILY What Does the Lord Want? The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Response

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

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #882 The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

OFFERTORY The Palms
Jean-Baptiste Faure, arr. Stephen DeCesare

+DOXOLOGY #94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God all creatures here below!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

+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.

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #280
"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" ST. THEODULPH

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE Sing Hosannahs to the King Lani Smith

Today's alter flowers are given by Jeff Lambrecht
in loving memory of Bob and Ginny Lambrecht.

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

2022 Pledge Cards are available in the pew back pockets.

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.bgighthouseumc.com or contact the church office
at info@bgighthouseumc.com.

Connect Card



Welcome! We'd like to help you get con-
nected. Please fill out this card & place
it on the offering plate.

Let us know how we can
reach out to you!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

How long have you attended LH Church?

- 1st time guest 2nd time guest
 guest from out of town
 regular attendee member

I am interested in:

Having the Pastor Contact Me

- Youth and Families
 Small Groups
 Missions
 United Methodist Women
 Men's Prayer Group
 Strawberry Festival Volunteer
 Stephen Ministry
 Greeting and Ushering
 Communion Stewardship
 Fellowship Hour Hospitality
 Singing in the Choir
 Membership

Prayer Requests

In everything by prayer...
Let your requests be made known unto God.

Philippians 4:6

Please write your request here and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

Please pray for

Requested by

Date _____

Phone number () _____

Email _____

PRAYER REQUESTS ARE HONORED UNTIL NOTIFICATION IS RECEIVED OTHERWISE. PLEASE KEEP US UPDATED AT 941-964-2479

I would like someone to contact me to pray over more confidential matters.

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: Jane and John Cooke
Liturgist: Joan Senior
Hospitality: Marilyn Witt and Kathy Peters

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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 April 6, 2022

OPERATING BUDGET.....	\$645,000.00
OFFERING.....	\$324,416.00
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING	
YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL 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



April 10, 2022

10:30AM 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.