

# Service of Worship

10:00 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.  
For those with infants a staffed nursery is available.

## We Gather Around the Word

PRELUDE *O Sons and Daughters* Lani Smith

*Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Linden Hustedt, Lay Leader

SHARING THE LIGHT Carole Leman, Agape Airlines

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**The Lord is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!**

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #315

*"Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"* St. Kevin

+OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

+GLORY BE TO GOD, CREATOR

Glory be to God, Creator, glory be to God the Son, glory be to God the Spirit, known as Three, yet God the One. As it was in the beginning, it is now and so shall be in a world without ending, glory through eternity. Holy, holy God Almighty, holy, Prince of Peace, holy, holy wind of Presence, holy, holy, holy. *Amen.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MINISTRY IN MUSIC

*Worthy Is the Lamb*  
Lighthouse Church Choir

Don Wyrzten

HYMN OF ADORATION #347

*"Spirit Song"* vs. 1-2

*Spirit Song*

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

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 power, and the glory and the power forever and ever. *Amen.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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*Here, O My Lord*

David Paxton

+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

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #715

*"Rejoice, the Lord is King"*

*Darwall's 148th*

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Edward Broughton

## We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

**Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, and speak to us now through your holy word; in your name we pray, Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 5: 27-32

Pew Bible NT Page 115

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

+GRADUAL HYMN #318 vs. 1-3

*"Christ Is Alive"*

*Truro*

+GOSPEL LESSON

John 20: 19-31

Pew Bible NT Page 108-109

The Word of God for the People of God

*Thanks be to God*

+GRADUAL HYMN #318 vs. 4-5

*"Christ Is Alive"*

*Truro*

SERMON

Coming to Believe

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

## We Respond to the Word

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and 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, dead and buried.**

**The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.**

*\*universal*

## We Bear the Word in the World

CONNECT CARD



**WELCOME!** We'd like to

help you get connected.

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



## 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 UP-  
DATED AT 941-964-2479**

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

# Welcome!

All are welcome into the life and ministry of the United Methodist Church. We are honored that you are here. Please join us for refreshments after the service in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will worship with us again as we continue to discover the difference God's love makes in our lives! For those with infants, a staffed nursery is available; please ask one of the ushers for directions.

**VISITORS, PLEASE PICK UP A GIFT MUG IN THE NARTHEX  
AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION!**



### CARDS FOR ZOE

Need an inspirational card to send to a loved one? Stop by the Fellowship Hall and grab a pack of these beautiful cards! These cards were painted by the Lighthouse UMC children to raise money for their ZOE group! Help our children's efforts to help others AND stock up on beautiful cards for your stationary needs at the same time! \$20 for 16 cards

### ONLINE GIVING OPTION NOW AVAILABLE

The Lighthouse Church now has an online giving option. You may donate to the general budget or for specific purposes. Simply go to [www.bglighthouseumc.com](http://www.bglighthouseumc.com), and click on the Resources tab at the top of the page, and then click on "Online Giving" and follow the prompts. It's easy!

### KEEP IN TOUCH AND STAY CONNECTED!

Don't forget to visit our website: [www.bglighthouseumc.com](http://www.bglighthouseumc.com) to catch up on what is happening at Lighthouse Church, and check out our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/bglighthouseumc](http://www.facebook.com/bglighthouseumc) to watch each week's sermon LIVE in REAL TIME.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Before leaving for the summer don't forget to provide us with your latest phone numbers and email addresses. Please call 941-964-2479 or email [apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com](mailto:apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com). Thanks!

### LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH COMMITTEE MEETINGS

SPR Committee – Wednesday, May 8 at 10:00 AM in Classroom A

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of April 21, 2019

2018 OPERATING BUDGET	\$600,000.00
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	\$320,243.00
MISSION GIVING	\$69,019.00
UMW MISSIONS	\$69,000.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$1,795,306.00

## Special Thanks for Serving in the Lord's House today!

**Ushers:** Elsa & Peter Soderberg

**Cross Bearer:** Abigail Turner

**Acolytes:** Lachlan Barrett & Ian Egbert

**Liturgist:** Nick Kaiser

**Audio Visual Technology:** Mike Hilton



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**A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation**

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**Lighthouse Church**  
A United Methodist Congregation

## April 28, 2019

### Second Sunday of Easter

*Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light*



This morning we continue to celebrate Jesus' Easter victory, and in today's Scripture passages we see tow of Jesus' resurrection appearances to his disciples. Thomas will not believe until he has seen physical evidence of the miracle, but Jesus commends those who believe in him without first seeing. Later on in the story, in the book of Acts, we see the apostles filled with the courage and fire of the Holy Spirit. They cannot keep silent about the resurrected Lord Jesus.