

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

The Church's One Foundation Samuel S. Wesley, arr. Steven Scott
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed Paxton

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

May those who love your salvation say continually,
"Great is the Lord!"
Yea, our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's holy name.
Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!
We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #79

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" Grosser Gott

+OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *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.

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"I'll Walk With God" Nicholas Brodsky
Jackie Allen, Soloist – Philip Eyrich, Accompanist

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read, and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 8:12-17 Pew Bible NT Page 147-148
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

SERMON

"The Ordinary Privilege of Assurance" Rod Groom

+HYMN OF RESPONSE #206

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" Houston

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.

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

OFFERTORY

Out of the Depths I Cry Unto You Georg Neumark, arr. Robert Lau

+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

We Bear the Word in the World

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #389

"Freely, Freely" *Freely, Freely*

+BENEDICTION

Rod Groom

+POSTLUDE

Thine Is the Glory
George Frideric Handel, arr. Robert W. Thygeron

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

The beautiful paraments adorning the altar throughout this liturgical year were created by and are gifts from Pat Witschonke, Ellie Crawford and Gloria and John Mitchell

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 UN-
TIL NOTIFICATION IS RECEIVED OTHER-
WISE. PLEASE KEEP US UPDATED 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 NAR-
THEX AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION!**

THE REV. DR. MATTHEW WILLIAMS SABBATICAL

Matthew is on sabbatical until October 1 and has requested that communications with him be kept to a minimum unless it is an emergency. The office phones and email are checked for messages on a regular basis. If you need to contact Matthew during this time please call or email at Amanda at the church administrative offices:

941-964-2479 (or) apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com

WELCOME ROD GROOM!

Rod Groom is our current lay servant ministries director in the district and conference. He is married to the Rev. Shirley Groom, who pastors St. James UMC in Sarasota. Their blended family includes seven adult children and eleven grandchildren, with two more expected by the end of the month! Rod worked for 32 years for the Florida Department of Corrections, five years as a probation officer in Melbourne and Palm Bay, and 27 years as a Corrections Major/Security Chief in four prisons and a work release center, all in central Florida. He has Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Central Florida, and has been involved with lay ministries for over twenty years.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of August 11, 2019

2019 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$600,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$423,463.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$107,644.00</u>
UMW MISSIONS	<u>\$69,000.00</u>
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	<u>\$1,795,756.00</u>

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

Ushers: Anna & Bradford Boney

Acolytes: Children's Ministry

Sunday School: Anna Boney

Liturgist: Pat Witschonke

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton

Hospitality Hosts: Anna & Bradford Boney



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Cindy Crespo, Sexton

Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant



BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

August 18, 2019

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light

Psalm 107:1
"Oh, give
thanks
to the
Lord
for
He is
good;
For His
lovingkindness
is everlasting."

*O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for
his steadfast love endures forever.*

*Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he
redeemed from trouble. For he satisfies the
thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good
things.*

From Psalm 107