

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 between the services 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!

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRY

We welcome all children and teenagers into the life and ministry of this congregation. For more information regarding our children's and youth ministries please contact Ruth Amen at 941-276-0654 or Cheryl Schum at 336-391-0133.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please ask the ushers for directions to Classroom A, where elementary school aged children will experience hands on learning during the service. Volunteers needed! Please contact the church administrative office at 941-964-2479 if you can help!

CHURCH DIRECTORY

A new Church Directory is in the works! Please see JoAnn Nordlie in Fellowship Hall between services to sign up for an appointment to have your photos taken. The dates for photo shoots are: February 14, 22, 28 & March 8, 13, 21, 24 and 28. Call the administrative offices at 941-964-2479 with questions and for more information.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Please join us in the administrative offices every Thursday at 8:00am for prayer and bible study! All are welcome!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
12:00 pm in the Sanctuary

The flowers on the altar today are presented in honor of Dottie Stover's 90th birthday by members of her family

Next Sunday, February 21
Second Sunday in Lent
Holy Communion

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT

By offering your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, we are able to meet the physical and spiritual needs of our local congregation and our missional initiatives locally and internationally. We thank you for your investment and pray that God's Kingdom will continue to come among you!

SPECIAL THANKS FOR SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY!

Ushers: Tim and Dee Hawkins

Cross Bearer: Tanner Stewart

Acolyte: Flynn Stewart

Liturgist: 8:30—Sheila Dorst, 10:30—Carol Elwood

Communion Stewards: 8:30—Beth & Ed Paxton
10:30 -Dian and Richard Klepser

Hospitality Hosts: Sarah Daly, Lois Raedeke, Barbara O'Connell

Accompanying Pianist: Al Nethery

Choir Director: Carol Elwood

Audio Visual Technology: Grant Reeher

Children and Youth Ministry: Cheryl Schum, Leslie Barrett



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— B O C A G R A N D E —
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

February 7, 2016

Receiving the Light, Being the Light,
Sharing the Light



Today is Transfiguration Sunday, which marks the last Sunday before the season of Lent. The gospel lesson provides a vivid description of a mountaintop transformation where Jesus' face and garments become dazzling white in the presence of disciples Peter, James, and John. The Transfiguration also recalls Moses' encounter with God on Mt. Sinai. The appearance of both Moses and Elijah at the Transfiguration symbolizes Jesus' fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets through his life, death, and resurrection.

Service of Worship

8:30 am & 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 and register your attendance in the registration pad.
The prelude signals the beginning of worship.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY, WELCOME, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Prelude on "Crusaders Hymn"* James Pethel

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.

People: **Help us to look forward to where you would have us go.**

Leader: Help us to listen carefully to the words of your healing love.

People: **Open our hearts and spirits to receive your glorious directions.**

Leader: Place your trust in the Lord in all your ways.

People: **Lord, we have come here to give our lives to you. Amen.**

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #185

"When Morning Gilds the Skies" *Laudes Domini*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

All: **Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

All pray in silence

Leader: Hear the good news; Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; That proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, You are forgiven!

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

All: **Glory to God. Amen.**

+GLORIA PATRI #70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

World without end, Amen. Amen.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

+SONG OF PEACE #666 "Shalom to You" *Somos Del Senor*

WORSHIP IN MUSIC *Celtic Communion* Choir
Mark Hayes

BAPTISM Ella Helene Maxie Benson

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 "Spirit Song" vs. 1 *Spirit Song*

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

It is our honor to pray with you and for you. If you have a prayer request that you would like listed on our prayer list, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the offering plate.

All: 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. Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 34: 29-35 Pew Bible OT Page 649

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #258

"O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair" v. 1-3 *Wareham*

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

+GOSPEL LESSON Luke 9: 28-36 Pew Bible NT Page 65

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: **Thanks be to God**

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #258

"O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair" v. 4-5 *Wareham*

+PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

HOMILY "Mountain Tops and Intersections" Reverend Matthew M. Williams

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER Reverend Matthew M. Williams

OFFERTORY *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* Harold DeCou

+DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *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!

COMMUNION MEDITATION *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Graham Kendrick

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The United Methodist Church celebrates an open communion table.

All are invited to partake despite denomination or religious affiliation.

At the direction of the ushers, please come forward and take a wafer, dip it into the cup, and partake. You are welcome to kneel at the altars for prayer following receiving communion.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #17 Musical Setting A

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

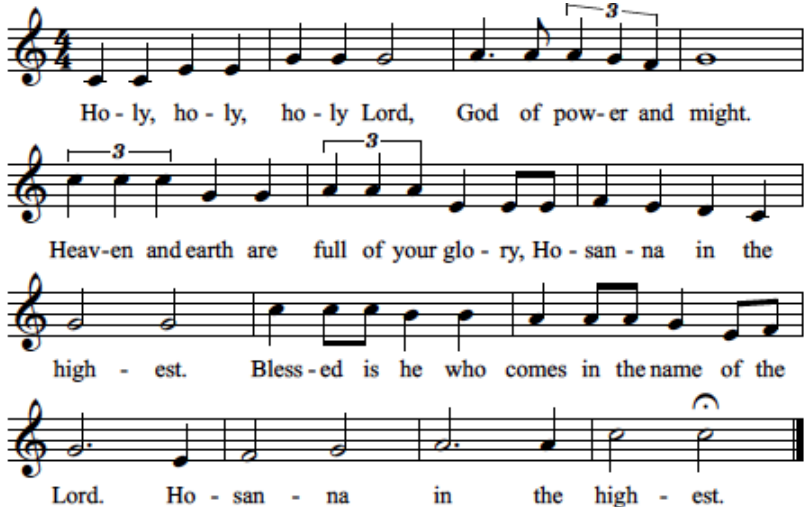
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The pastor gives thanks remembering God's acts of salvation.

Pastor: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

ALL:

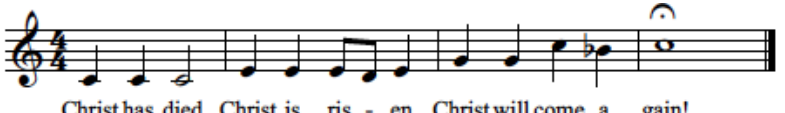


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The pastor recalls the institution of the Lords' Supper

Pastor : And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

ALL:




Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a gain!

The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and praises the Trinity

Pastor: By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God now and for ever.

ALL:



A - men, a - men a - - - men.

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Chorale Meditation on "Jesus Joy of Man's Desiring"

Marilyn Thompson

Robert Lau

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #451 "Be Thou My Vision" *Slane*

+BENEDICTION Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE *Epilogue on "St. Denio"* Lani Smith