

Praise and Worship

8:45 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

GATHERING MUSIC Forever Chris Tomlin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ed Paxton

SHARING THE LIGHT ECHO
David Erickson
President and CEO

+OPENING PRAYER Rich Steinhelper
God is glory and mercy, before his death in shame your Son went to the mountain top, and you revealed his life in glory. Where prophets witnessed to him, you proclaimed him your Son, but he returned to die among us. Help us face evil with courage, knowing that all things, even death, are subject to your transforming power. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

+SONGS OF PRAISE Twila Paris
He Is Exalted
Transfiguration
Aodhan King, Brooke Ligeritwood, Scott Ligeritwood, Taya Gaukrodger (Rebecca deRosa - Soloist)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kathy Peters
Coordinator of Family Ministries

Proclamation

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In unison) Pastor and Congregation
Lord Jesus, send your Spirit to illuminate your holy word and give us grace to perceive your glory: may we be strengthened to suffer with you and be changed into your likeness, from glory to glory. In your name we pray. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 9:2-9
The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

HOMILY The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Response

CALL TO PRAYER Rich Steinhelper
The congregation is invited to read and pray for the needs on the prayer list at this time.

HYMN OF ADORATION #346 *The Spirit Song* SPIRIT SONG

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rich Steinhelper
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sending Forth

+SONG OF PRAISE *How Great is Our God*
Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+SENDING FORTH

Service of Worship

10:00 AM

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Gathering

PRELUDE Jesus Shall Reign Raymond H Haan

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ed Paxton

SHARING THE LIGHT ECHO
David Erickson
President and CEO

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

CALL TO WORSHIP
The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe.
God is enthroned upon the cherubin; let the earth shake.
The Lord is great in Zion, and is high above all peoples.
Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, and worship Yahweh upon the holy mountain.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #660 "God Is Here" ABBOT'S LEIGH

+OPENING PRAYER
God is glory and mercy, before his death in shame your Son went to the mountain top, and you revealed his life in glory. Where prophets witnessed to him, you proclaimed him your Son, but he returned to die among us. Help us face evil with courage, knowing that all things, even death, are subject to your transforming power. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

+GLORIA PATRI
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, holy, Prince of Peace, holy, holy wind of Presence, holy, holy, holy. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM See insert
Emilia Anne Onofrio

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kathy Peters
Coordinator of Family Ministries

WORSHIP IN MUSIC *Holy Ground* Geron Davis/arr. Lloyd Larson
Duet - Jackie Allen and David Hamblin

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EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 NT, Page #169, 170

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #258 "O Wondrous Sight!" O Vision Fair (vs. 1-3)
+Face the Gospel Procession WAREHAM

+GOSPEL LESSON Mark 9:2-9 NT, Page #41, 42
The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #258 "O Wondrous Sight!" O Vision Fair (vs. 4-5)
+Face the Gospel Procession WAREHAM

HOMILY The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

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Hear our prayer.

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.

Sending Forth

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #717 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" (vs. 1 & 4)
BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Graham Kendrick/arr. John Carter

Today's altar flowers for the 8:45 AM service are given in honor of Judy Wing by Joseph Strosnik, and the altar flowers for the 10 AM service are given in memory of Beth Paxton by Ed Paxton.

Thank you for your ongoing investment in the life and ministry of Lighthouse United Methodist Church of Boca Grande. An offering basket is located at the entrance of the Sanctuary.



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
- 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

Men's Fellowship Group

The Men's Fellowship Group will be meeting every Thursday at 8 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, except on holidays.

UMW News - Strawberry To Go on February 27

The UMW is planning a Strawberry Shortcake TO-GO on Saturday, February 27, from 12 PM to 3 PM on the front steps of the church. A March art sale is planned with a preview on Sunday, March 7, and a sale on Sunday, March 14. These are fundraisers for donations to UMW local missions.

Sanctuary Flowers

To beautify the Sanctuary, you are invited to place flowers in the chancel for Sunday Services. The total for two arrangements is \$75.00. To place flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, please see the form in the weekly newsletter or contact the office at info@bglighthouseumc.com.

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.

Join our Praise Team!

Do you like Contemporary Christian music? On Thursdays at 4:30 PM, Philip Eyrich will be hosting informal rehearsals in the Sanctuary for anyone interested in singing with our Praise Team. Music will be provided. The Praise Team will lead music at our new 8:45 AM Blended Worship Service.

Helping Hand Food Barrel

Your donations of non-perishable foods are appreciated. Please place them in the barrels by the sidewalk in front of the church's main entrance or the one in front of the new church office building.

Sharing the Light - ECHO

For nearly four decades, ECHO has been equipping and empowering hungry families with knowledge and the life-giving grace of God. They've impacted millions of lives by teaching small-scale, sustainable farming methods so families can provide for themselves and their communities. By tackling hunger at the source, they're growing hope from the ground up.

Today, we welcome David Erickson, President and CEO of ECHO, who will be updating our congregation on what is happening at ECHO.

Serving Today.

Liturgist: Joan Senior - 8:45 AM & 10:00 AM

Acolyte: Sophie Benson - 10:00 AM

Ushers: Colvin & Madelaine McCrady - 8:45 AM

Ray & Mary Jo Smedley - 10:00 AM

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of February 7, 2021

OPERATING BUDGET.....	\$630,000.00
OFFERING.....	\$115,208.00
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING	
YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND	
GLOBAL MISSIONS.....	\$8,953.00
Coming from:	
DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION	
GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET.....	\$4,188.00
(1% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)	
Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL	
SPONSORED MISSIONS.....	\$0.00
Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL CONGREGATIONAL	
PASS-THROUGHS TO OUR MISSIONS.....	\$4,765.00



February 14, 2021

Transfiguration Sunday

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



Bellini, 1455, Museo Correr, Venice

In this morning's Gospel reading, Jesus is transfigured before three of his disciples, clothed in divine glory upon the mountain top with Moses and Elijah appearing alongside him. The Son of God receives a declaration of belovedness from his heavenly Father, who commands the disciples to listen to Jesus. This unveiling of the divinity of Jesus mirrors the conversion of every Christian, as the truth about Jesus is revealed to us by the Holy Spirit. The apostle Paul describes this gift of faith as coming from God, "who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."