

Service of Worship

8:30 and 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.

For those with infants a staffed nursery is available.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE (8:25 & 10:25 AM)

Elegy on "Behold a Host Arrayed in White"

Dale Wood

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:30 AM—Nick Kaiser

10:30 AM— David Senior

SHARE THE LIGHT

Young Life

Chas Jordan

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise be to God!

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

who has visited and redeemed the people.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #173 to tune 92

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

Dix

+OPENING PRAYER

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening; Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

+GLORIA PATRI

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

The Peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

+SONG OF PEACE

"All Are Welcome" (Insert) vs. 1

Two Oaks

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30 AM)

Children who wish to attend Sunday School are dismissed to Classroom A

MESSAGE IN SONG (8:30 AM)

Shine, Jesus Shine

Jackie Allen, Soloist

Graham Kendrick

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:30AM)

In Christ Alone

Choir

K. Getty & S.Townend/arr. Mark Hayes

WE HEAR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our wandering hearts as we hear your word, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Kings 2: 1-14

Pew Bible OT Page 317

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #258

"O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair" vs. 1-3

Wareham

+GOSPEL LESSON Mark 9: 2-10

Pew Bible NT Page 41

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

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

+GRADUAL HYMN #258

"O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair" vs. 4-5

Wareham

SERMON

Sheltering Glory

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (10:30 AM)

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

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 vs. 1

"Spirit Song"

Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

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

OFFERTORY

Steal Away

Anthony Giamanco

+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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS #33 (8:30 AM)

Lindsey and Ellen Allen, Chuck and Nancy Baker, Rosemary McIntosh, Linda Sommerville, Tom and Brenda Story

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #703

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot "

Swing Low

+BENEDICTION

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE

Fantasia on "Bryn Calfaria"

John Innes

The orchid placed in the Sanctuary last Sunday, February 4, was offered in loving memory of Ellie Cuda by Courtney Borntraeger.

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 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 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! For those with infants, a staffed nursery is available; please ask one of the ushers for directions.

ISLAND YOUTH GROUP - Wednesday nights at 6:00PM

MOM'S NIGHT OUT—Mondays at 5:30
February 19, March 5 & 19, April 9 & 23 and May 7 & 21
Contact Tabitha Jordan with questions and for more information.

PASTOR'S LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Rev. Williams will be offering a Lenten Bible Study during the season of Lent. Sessions will be held on Tuesday's, beginning February 20 and ending on March 27, from 11:00 AM - 12:00 noon. The studies will be based on the book 24 Hours That Changed the World, which focuses on the last day of the life of Jesus. The sessions will conclude with a short lunch of soup and bread. Books are \$15.00 and are optional. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall and indicate if you'd like to purchase a book.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Choir rehearsal is from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM every Thursday. Contact David Hamblin at 941-474-1648 for more information.

UMW VALENTINE HIGH TEA LUNCHEON

Monday, February 12 at 12:00 PM. Sign up in Fellowship Hall.

YOUNG LIFE GALA

March 12, 2018 6 PM at 6 PM at Charlotte Harbor Event Center. charlotteharboryounglife.org - Contact Chas Jordan at (706) 577-5043 for more information.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

A service of the Imposition of Ashes will take place on Wednesday, February 14, at noon. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the 40 day Season of Lent.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS

The church administration offices are open Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. The office is CLOSED all day on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. If you need to contact us about anything pertaining to the weekly worship service please do so during normal office hours. Call 941-964-2479 or email apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com with questions and for more information.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of February 4, 2018

2018 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$122,671.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$650.00</u>

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

Ushers: 8:30—Rosemary McIntosh & Jane Caple

10:30—Debby & Rich Houck

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen

Liturgist: 8:30—Bo Hamrick, 10:30—Pat Witschonke

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton

Sunday School: Leslie Barrett

Hospitality: Barbara & Bob Schoenfeld,

Julie & John Dedrick



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Cindy Crespo, Sexton

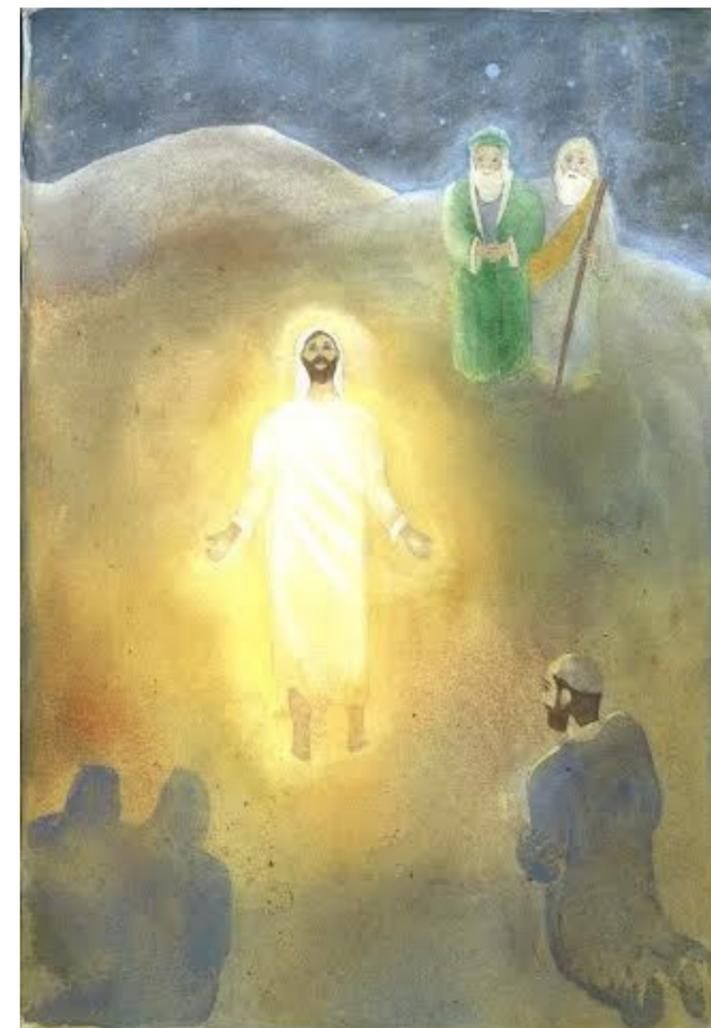


BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

February 11, 2018

Transfiguration Sunday

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 the 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.