

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 God of Wonders
Marck Byrd, Steve Hindalong

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 Flights

+OPENING PRAYER AND SONG OF PRAISE Rich Steinhelper
Here I Am to Worship Tim Hughes

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kathy Peters
Coordinator of Family Ministries

Proclamation

WORSHIP IN MUSIC What a Beautiful Name
Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In unison)
Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: as we hear your word this morning, may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 19:1-7
The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

HOMILY "The Gift" The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Response

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

HYMN OF ADORATION The Spirit Song

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sending Forth

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+SENDING FORTH Shine Jesus Shine Graham Kendrick

Service of Worship

10:00 AM

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Gathering

PRELUDE Shall We Gather at the River Dale Wood

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CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

CALL TO WORSHIP
Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name,
worship the Lord in holy array.

The voice of the Lord is upon the water.
The God of glory thunders, the Lord upon many waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful.
The voice of God is full of majesty.
Let us praise the name of the Lord!

+PROCESSIONAL Three Kings Patricia Lou Harris

+OPENING PRAYER
Living God, when the Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism in Jordan's water, you revealed him as your own beloved Son. You anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior now and for ever. Amen.

+THE 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kathy Peters
Coordinator of Family Ministries

WORSHIP IN MUSIC Come, Be Baptized G. Alan Smith
Duet - Jackie Allen, David Hamblin

Proclamation

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 19:1-7

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SONG OF PREPARATION Baptized in Water - D. Wood/D. Evans

+GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:4-11
The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

HOMILY "The Gift" The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Response

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
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.

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

HYMN OF ADORATION The Spirit Song

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Lord, in your mercy
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

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE When Jesus Came to Jordan Jason D. Payne



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

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.

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

The UMW Board met on January 5 and they are looking at alternative ideas for raising money for missions. Please check the pews today for something new from UMW Strawberry Festival.

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.

Joyful Noise

Sunday, January 31, will be our next Joyful Noise Sunday! Our Sunday School children will be collecting loose change during both services on January 31 to make a joyful noise in their collection cans. Your coins are welcome! Proceeds benefit ZOE Empowers.

Join our Praise Team!

Do you like Contemporary Christian music? On Thursdays at 5:00 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.

Serving Today.

Liturgist: Candy Rost—8:45 & 10 AM

Acolyte: Maggie Probst—10 AM

Usher: Larry Hannah—10 AM

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of January 7, 2021

OPERATING BUDGET.....	\$643,000.00
OFFERING.....	\$3,036.00
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING	
YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND	
GLOBAL MISSIONS.....	\$2,134.00
Coming from:	
DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION	
GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET.....	\$2,084.00
(23% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)	
Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL	
SPONSORED MISSIONS.....	\$0.00
Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL CONGREGATIONAL	
PASS-THROUGHS TO OUR MISSIONS.....	\$50.00



LIGHTHOUSE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
of
BOCA GRANDE

January 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord

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



Today we remember the Baptism of Jesus. The Epiphany season celebrates the revealing of Christ. Traditionally, it marks three events: the visit of the magi, the baptism of Christ, and his first miracle—Jesus' transforming water into wine in Cana. In response to the baptism of Jesus, we renew our own baptismal covenants with our Lord. We recall three elements of our baptism—the stripping of all that stands between us and God, the washing in the water that cleanses us and drowns our sin, and being clothed in the garments of righteousness, the new vocation of discipleship.