

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.
The prelude signals the beginning of worship.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Exalt the Lord! A Worship Medley arr. Eyrich

+CALL TO WORSHIP
Liturgist: Lord, open our lips!
All: And we will declare your praise!

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #452
“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” More Love to Thee

+OPENING PRAYER
Minister: Open our hearts today, Lord, to feel the power of your extravagant love for us. Help us to be free of our fears and prejudices so that we may see your love in action in the lives of others. Comfort and calm our spirits in readiness for us to become your disciples. For we ask this in Jesus’s name.
All: Amen!

+GLORIA PATRI #70 Meineke
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.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE
Minister: The Peace of the Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

+SONG OF PEACE # 334
“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” Sweet, Sweet Spirit

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Tabitha Jordan
(Children who wish to attend Sunday School are dismissed to Classroom A)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 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. Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD

EPISTLE LESSON Galatians 2: 15-21 Pew Bible NT Page 177
Liturgist: The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #367
“He Touched Me” vs. 1 He Touched Me

+GOSPEL LESSON Luke 7: 36-8:3 Pew Bible NT Page 62
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God
All: Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #367
“He Touched Me” vs. 2 He Touched Me

+PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Reverend Matthew M. Williams
Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails; as we come to know you through your scriptures, deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERMON Immeasurable Shame? Immeasurable Forgiveness! Reverend Matthew M. Williams

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #887 From Romans 8:35, 37-39
Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation or distress,
or persecution or famine,
or nakedness or peril or sword?
All: No!
In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us.
We are sure that neither death nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER Tabitha Jordan
OFFERTORY Worthy of Worship Mark Blankenship
+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 Tabitha Jordan

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #577
God of Grace and God of Glory” CWM Rhondda
+BENEDICTION Reverend Matthew M. Williams
+POSTLUDE Glorious is Thy Name B.B. McKinney

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

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 _____

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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!

STEPHEN MINISTRY CLASSES

Beginning mid November, 2016 Stephen Ministry classes will be offered at Lighthouse Church. Participants will be equipped and enabled to reach out to members and the community. Stephen Ministers are taught how to respond with Christian love to people who are hurting, discouraged, stressed, confused, broken, bereaved, hospitalized or facing a life challenge. Are you a compassionate good listener? Please call the church office at 941-964-2479 if you would like to experience the rewards of becoming a Stephen Minister.

EMAIL UPDATE

The office staff is in the process of transitioning from Century Link to Google. In the next few weeks you will notice that the email communications you receive from Matthew, Amanda, Betty Jean and Tabitha will incorporate some version of our name or initials, along with the name of our "domain" (and website), bgighthouse-umc.com. Once the changes have been completely implemented, we will no longer be using embarqmail.com

NIGHT OF PRAYER

Hey Boca Grande Lighthouse UMC and friends! There is a PRAYER NIGHT at Lemon Bay High School next Thursday, June 16. Join us Thursday night for a night of Prayer for LBHS Students, Faculty and Community. We will meet out front of the school at 7pm. Please invite others in the community to come pray with us! Even if you can't make it there physically please join us in prayer for the youth and kids in our communities and schools!

SAVE THE DATE! ISRAEL TRIP OCT. 24-NOV. 2, 2017

Brochures and registration information for the "Bible Land Exploration" trip are in the Narthex. All are welcome!

FLUMC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Pastor Matthew and Joy will be attending the Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church this upcoming week in Orlando. For pastoral care during this time, or for any emergencies, please contact Tabitha Jordan at 740-398-2729 or tjordan@bgighthouseumc.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of May 15, 2016

OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$496,000.00</u>
PLEDGED TO DATE	<u>\$388,030.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$281, 161.00</u>

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

Ushers: Bo Hamrick & Jim Cooper

Liturgist: Bob Swoveland

Hospitality Hosts: Lois Swoveland

Audio Visual Technology: Liam Hugger and Grant Reecher



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

June 12, 2016

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



Luke's Gospel tells the story of a woman, identified as a sinner, who gives care and affection to Jesus by anointing him and washing his feet with her hair. While Jesus' companions scorn her actions, Jesus receives her gift and offers forgiveness. The passage from Galatians reminds us that our faith is in Christ alone and that the love of God has the final word.