

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.
A staffed nursery is available for those with infants. Please ask
an usher for directions.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

The flowers placed throughout the chancel are in memory of all the saints who have
gone on to the church triumphant.

PRELUDE (8:25 & 10:25)
Rock of Ages Dale Wood
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS 8:30—Nick Kaiser
10:30—David Senior

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 62: 5-9
For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope
is from him.
God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress,
I shall not be shaken.
On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my
mighty rock, my refuge is in God.
Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your
heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #428
“For the Healing of the Nations” CWM Rhondda

+CONFESSION AND PARDON

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live
in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess
our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you
with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obe-
dient 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)

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!

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Glory to God. Amen.

+GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #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. 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 1,3,5 Two Oaks

CHORAL ANTHEM
Be Not Afraid Bob Dufford/arr. Douglas E. Wagner Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In Unison)
God of heaven, you send the gospel to the ends of
the earth and your messengers to every nation: as
we hear your word today, send your Holy Spirit to
transform us by the good news of everlasting life
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON
Jonah 3: 1-10 Pew Bible OT Page 811
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #358
“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” vs. 1-3 Rest
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
Mark 1: 14-20 Pew Bible NT Page 33
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #358
“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” vs. 4-5 Rest

HOMILY Kairos and Call Reverend Matthew M. Williams

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 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.

Continued...

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.

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 (vs. 1)
“Spirit Song” Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER Reverend Matthew M. Williams

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY Jesus Calls us Dale Wood

+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

COMMUNION MEDITATION
Taste and See James E. Moore

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The United Methodist Church is an open communion.
All are invited to partake regardless of denomination or religious
affiliation. At the direction of the ushers, please come forward, take a
wafer, dip it into the cup, and partake.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #13

THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy Marilyn Thompson
Day by Day Tom Birchwood

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #396
“O Jesus, I Have Promised” Angel’s Story

+BENEDICTION Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE God of Grace and God of Glory David H. Hegarty

CONNECT CARD



WELCOME! We’d

like to help you get con-
nected. 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 UMC?

- ☐ 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 Fellowship 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. A staffed nursery is available for those with infants. Please ask an usher for directions. 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!

ISLAND YOUTH GROUP - Wednesday nights at 6:00PM

Pray for Tabitha Jordan and our Youth Group as they attend the SW District Winter Youth Camp in Riverside, Florida this weekend!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School will begin on Sunday, Feb. 4 between the services at 9:30 in Classroom B. The topic for discussion will be “The Parables of Jesus”.

SUNDAY PARKING

We are in the busiest season of our church year and our church attendance continues to rise! Parking is never easy in Boca Grande and this time of year it becomes even more difficult. Our church has members who have difficulty walking long distances. Many members need to use a cane or walker. If you are able bodied, please park on Palm Avenue or PJ’s Seagrille to leave open the parking in front of the main entrance for those who need it most. Golf cart parking is also available in between the Sanctuary and Church office. Your fellow members thank you

LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH TOWN MEETING

The Church Council and the Building Committee invite all members and friends of Boca Grande Lighthouse church to attend a Town Hall Meeting in order to share information about the church’s remodeling projects, as well as the office remodeling and expansion project. This is your opportunity to learn more and share your thoughts. The meeting is scheduled for today at 2 PM in Fellowship Hall.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Choir Rehearsal is from 4 PM to 5:30 PM on Thursdays. If you enjoy singing, please join us. Contact David Hamblin, 941-474-1648 for information or with questions.

MOM’S NIGHT OUT – Mondays at 5:30

January 22, February 5 & 19, March 5 & 19, April 9 & 23 and May 7 & 21

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!	
Prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness	
Our gifts as of January 14, 2018	
OPERATING BUDGET	\$564,000.00
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	\$47,225.00
MISSION GIVING	\$300.00

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

Ushers: 8:30 – Donna & Jack Harms

10:30 – Pam & Larry Hannah

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner

Communion Stewards: 8:30 – Madelaine & Colvin McCrady, Candy Rost, Courtney Borntraeger

10:30 – Jackie & Larry Allen, Gloria & John Mitchell

Liturgist: 8:30 – Candy Rost

10:30 – Brit Hume

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton



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A Stephen Ministry

Congregation



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BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

January 21, 2018
Third Sunday after the Epiphany
RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT

COMMUNION SUNDAY



The scripture lessons this morning describe two tales of responding to God’s call. Jonah tries to avoid God and finds himself in the belly of a big fish, but leaves that fish after three days to proclaim a message of repentance to the city of Nineveh, as God had asked. In Mark, Jesus comes upon a group of fishermen, and he also calls them to leave their fish to follow him. They do, and become Jesus’s disciples in proclaiming the kingdom of God. What does it mean for you to offer your life to following Christ, at any cost?