

# 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.  
For those with infants a staffed nursery is available.

## We Gather Around the Word

**PRELUDE** *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer* Dale Wood  
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Ed Paxton, Lay Leader

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

### +CALL TO WORSHIP

In all times and in all places, God is with us.  
**God's love flows over and around us, lifting us in hope.**  
Shout for joy!  
**Sing praises to God!**  
*Lord, make us ready to serve you. Amen.*

### +PROCESSIONAL HYMN #548

"In Christ There Is No East or West" McKee

### +OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we come this day, having seen the miracles of everyday creation in our world. We have enjoyed both the bright sunshine and the gentle rains. We have marveled over the beauty of flowers and the complexity of your creation. Make our hearts ready to receive your word for us, that we may go forth from this place ready to joyfully serve you all of our days. *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. Amen.**

### +PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you.  
*And also with you.*

### +SONG OF PEACE vs. 1 & 2

"Spirit of God" Dove Song

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### MESSAGE IN SONG

*On Eagles Wings* Michael Joncas/arr. Mark Hayes  
David Hamblin, Soloist

## We Hear the Word

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

**Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: inspire us as we hear your living Word and deepen our faithfulness to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Samuel 8: 4-20 (11: 14-15) Pew Bible OT Page 238, 242

### EPISTLE LESSON

2 Corinthians 4: 13-5:1 Pew Bible NT Page 170  
The Word of the Lord  
*Thanks be to God*

### +GRADUAL HYMN #444 vs. 1-3

"O Young and Fearless Prophet" Blairgowrie

### +GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 3: 20-35 Pew Bible NT Page 35  
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 #444 vs. 4-5

"O Young and Fearless Prophet" Blairgowrie

### SERMON

Fearless Planter The Rev. Dr. 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.**

**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.**

Continued...

**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

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

**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

Tabitha Jordan

### OFFERTORY 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Harold DeCou

### +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 #576

"Rise Up, O Men of God" Festal Song

### +BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

### +POSTLUDE

Rigaudon Gordon Young

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

### STAY CONNECTED AND STAY COMMITTED!

Please remember that during the off season we still need ushers, liturgists, hospitality hosts, and communion stewards. Sign up sheets are in Fellowship Hall. And, don't forget to visit our Lighthouse Church website at [bglighthouseumc.com](http://bglighthouseumc.com) and listen to and view each week's sermon during the summer months. Check out our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/bglighthouseumc](http://www.facebook.com/bglighthouseumc) to see the weekly sermon in real time.

### SUNDAY UNDIE MONTH

 The month of June has been designated as "Sunday Undies" Month by Kids' Needs. Please bring NEW, PACKAGED boys and girls underwear and socks to the donation barrel that is located in Fellowship Hall and contact Becca de Rosa with questions and for more information. Thank you!

### DOTTIE STOVER MEMORIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Dottie Stover's daughter, Carolyn Stewart called the church office last week to let us know that Dottie had passed away peacefully last month at home in Michigan at the age of 92. To view her online obituary please visit [steelefuneraldirectors.com](http://steelefuneraldirectors.com) A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, June 30 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church, 805 Center Ave. Bay City, MI 48708. The family will greet friends at the church from 10 a.m. until the service begins and in the fellowship hall following the service.

A second memorial service will be held here at Lighthouse Church sometime in the spring of 2019.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!  
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness  
Our gifts as of June 3, 2018

2018 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$362,024.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$48,907.00</u>
UMW MISSIONS	<u>\$59,840.00</u>
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	<u>\$1,704,357.00</u>

## Special Thanks for Serving in the Lord's House today!

**Ushers:** Jane & Ron Wittenberg

**Cross Bearer:** Abigail Turner

**Liturgist:** Jane Caple

**Audio Visual Technology:** Mike Hilton

**Sunday School:** Leslie Barrett

**Hospitality:** Becca & Carlo deRosa



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**A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation**

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Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant



BOCA GRANDE  
**Lighthouse Church**  
A United Methodist Congregation

June 10, 2018

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



Sometimes the workings of God remain unseen before they bear fruit—similar to a seed growing and taking root in the soil. In the Old Testament reading, Samuel, discerning that God would use David to sow the seed for Israel's future, trusts God's choice of the young shepherd David as king. In his second letter to the Corinthian church, Paul also emphasizes that discipleship demands walking by faith, not by sight. In Mark, Jesus uses the image of seeds to describe the mysterious and hidden nature of God's kingdom.