

Service of Worship

9:00 & 10:45 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.
For those with infants a staffed nursery is available.

We Gather Around the Word

PRELUDE *I Believe in Miracles* John W. Peterson

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linden Hustedt, Lay Leader

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.
How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
You are the fountain of life for all people.
*We call upon your name, and worship You in spirit
and in truth!*

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #140

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Faithfulness

+OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ
is the light of the world: Grant that your people,
illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine
with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be
known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the
earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you
and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now
and forever. *Amen.*

+GLORY BE TO GOD, CREATOR

Glory be to God, Creator, glory be to God the Son,
glory be to God the Spirit, known as
Three, yet God the One. As it was in the beginning,
it is now and so shall be in a world without an ending,
glory through eternity. Holy, holy God Almighty, holy,
Prince of Peace, holy, holy wind of Presence,
holy, holy, holy. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children are welcome to attend Sunday School
Tabitha Jordan

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

"On Eagle's Wings" M. Joncas/arr. Douglas E. Wagner
9:00 – Duet, Jackie Allen & David Hamblin 10:45 – Lighthouse Choir

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches
of your grace, and through the hearing of your
holy word; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 62: 1-5 Pew Bible OT Page 651

+GRADUAL HYMN #79 vs. 1-2

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" Grosser Gott

+GOSPEL LESSON

John 2: 1-11 Pew Bible NT Page 87
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #79 vs. 3-4

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SERMON

Dr. John E. Senior
Professor of Practical Theology and Religious Leadership

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.

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. 1-2

"Spirit Song" Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER

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

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Aria Johann Kuhnau

+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

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #555

"Forward Through the Ages" St. Gertrude

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

Epilogue on "St. Denio" Lani Smith

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.

**VISITORS, PLEASE PICK UP A GIFT BAG IN THE NARTHEX AS A
TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION!**

WINTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:00 - 8:30 AM— A Service of Word and Table
9:00 AM & 10:45 AM— Festive Liturgical Services

UMW LUNCHEON MEETING JANUARY 21

The UMW will meet in Fellowship Hall at 11:30 -1:00 Monday, January 21. The guest speaker is from Take Stock in Children for Charlotte County. She will share success stories of high risk students who went on to become college graduates. Bring a sack lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided. Contact Pam Hannah with questions and for more information.

LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH HAS A NEW MAGAZINE!

Our new magazine is loaded with helpful information about Lighthouse Church, including worship service times, seasonal events, missions, families and kids, and discipleship opportunities. Copies are available in the narthex and in Fellowship Hall. Check it out!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 22

A Church Council meeting will be held January 22 at 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

THE 2019 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL NEEDS YOUR "STUFF"

Cleaning out drawers, closets or storage spaces? If so, the United Methodist Women are happy to accept donations of your unwanted items for the annual Strawberry Festival March 2, 2019. Money from the sale of these items benefits women and children, supporting Charlotte and Lee County charities and others worldwide. If you have household items, jewelry, books, art work, linens, toys and games you would like to contribute, please contact Jan Myers at 941-964-0562 to set up delivery.

USHERS AND LITURGISTS

Please consider serving as ushers and liturgists this winter season. Sign up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall.

**THE CHURCH ADMINISTRATION OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, JANUARY 21, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE MARTIN
LUTHER KING DAY HOLIDAY.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of January 13, 2019

2019 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$600,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$24,142.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$3584.00</u>
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	<u>\$1,788,306.00</u>

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

Ushers: Helen & Nick Kaiser, Debbie & Rick Houck

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Acolytes: Lachlan Barrett & Ian Egbert

Liturgist: David Senior

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton



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Al Nethery, Accompanist

Cindy Crespo, Sexton

Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant



BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

January 20, 2019

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



This morning's Scripture passage from Isaiah speaks of the intimate love God has for us, and how the Lord's people will be vindicated. Paul writes to the Corinthian church of the continued lavish outpouring of God's love through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. In John's gospel, Jesus performs his first miraculous sign—turning water into an extravagant volume of wine at a wedding feast in Cana. Today we welcome Dr. John E. Senior, Professor of Practical Theology and Religious Leadership at Wake Forest School of Divinity.