

A Service of Word and Table

8:00 AM

Gathering

PRELUDE

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

+PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Celebrant: Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and 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 him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

+GLORIA PATRI

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen.

Proclamation

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HOMILY

MORNING PRAYER

Thanksgiving and Communion

The United Methodist Church has an open communion.

All are invited to partake despite denominational or religious affiliation. At the conclusion of the liturgy please come forward and receive a wafer, dip it into the cup, and partake.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Sending Forth

+THE DOXOLOGY

POSTLUDE

Upon leaving the Sanctuary you are invited to give your tithes and offerings out of the joy of salvation. A basket is located at the rear of the Sanctuary.

+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.

Service of Worship

8:45 and 10:30 AM

Gathering

PRELUDE

Beautiful Savior

Dale Wood

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linden Hustedt, Lay Leader

SHARING THE LIGHT

Rhonda Reed
Caring Partners International

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #189

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

St. Elizabeth

+OPENING PRAYER

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and 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 him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

+SUNG RESPONSE

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 ending, glory through eternity. Holy, holy God Almighty, holy, Prince of Peace, holy, holy wind of Presence, holy, holy, holy. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Anna Boney, Director of Children's Ministry

MINISTRY IN MUSIC

(8:45)

"Down by the Jordan"

W.S. Bonnett/C.W. Gillette

Jackie Allen, Soloist

(10:30)

"Come to the Water"

J.B Foley, S.J./arr. Jack Schrader

Lighthouse Church Choir

Proclamation

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children, and in the receiving of your word; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 10: 34-43

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Pew Bible NT Page 121

+GRADUAL HYMN #605

"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" vs. 1-2 *Beach Spring*

+GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 3: 13-17

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

Pew Bible NT Page 3

+GRADUAL HYMN #605

"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" vs. 3 *Beach Spring*

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Response

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Rich Steinhelper
Minister of Pastoral Care

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 vs. 1&2

"Spirit Song" *Spirit Song*

MORNING PRAYER

Rich Steinhelper

THE LORDS'S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Eleanor Whitsett

+DOXOLOGY #94

Last Uns Erfreuen

+PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Sending Forth

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #252 (to tune 514)

"When Jesus Came to Jordan"

Webb

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

POSTLUDE

Another Year is Dawning

Mary McDonald



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 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
- Membership

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 _____

**Please remember that prayer requests
are honored until we are notified
otherwise. Please keep us
updated at 941-964-1479**

I would like someone to
contact me to pray over
more confidential mat-
ters.

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 last two 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!

WINTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

The church Administration offices will be closed on Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.



THE 2020 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS

Do you have household items, jewelry, books, art work, linens, toys and games you would like to contribute to the 2020 United Methodist Women Strawberry Festival? If so, please drop them off at the Lighthouse Methodist Church OFFICE in Boca Grande from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday through Thursday. Or contact Jan Myers at 941-964-0562 to set up delivery to her home.

We will accept any item of furniture that can be moved by two people for the bargain and boutique areas. Please, nothing super heavy.

The Strawberry Festival, which benefits many local charities that serve women and children in need, greatly appreciates your contributions. The festival will be held 9-2 on Saturday, March 7.

UMW LUNCHEON

Monday, January 20 – 11:30-1:00 Fellowship Hall. New fashions from Fresh Produce will be on display. Please bring a sack lunch – beverages and dessert will be provided.

'Tis the season to donate non-perishable food to the Harry Chapin Food Bank. Barrels are located outside the main church entrance on Gilchrist Avenue and around the corner in front of the church administration offices at 325 W. Third St.



UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES AT LIGHTHOUSE UMC

Adair Newman – Saturday, January 18 at 11:00 AM
Dick Cuda – Friday, January 31 at 11:00 AM
The rites of commendation and burial will follow each service.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Tuesday, January 21 at 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of January 5, 2020

2019 OPERATING BUDGET	\$600,000.00
<i>(The 2020 Budget is currently in the process of being approved)</i>	
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	\$10,996.00
MISSION GIVING	\$2396.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$1,806,878.00

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

Ushers: 8:45 – Ruth & Jim Paschall

10:30 – Debbie & Rich Houck

Liturgists: 8:45 – Nick Kaiser, 10:30 – Joan Senior

Hospitality: Kitty & Tom Cross, Karen & Randy Reid



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Cindy Crespo, Sexton

Gabriela Crespo, Nursery Attendant



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January 12, 2020

Baptism of the Lord

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



Today we see and celebrate the humble obedience of Jesus, who was baptized by John, despite being Lord of all, and without sin. As he rises out of the River Jordan the Spirit descends on Jesus, and his Father declares from heaven delight in the Son of God, the beloved. Centuries before, the prophet Isaiah declares the faithfulness of God, who promises to walk through fire and water alongside the Lord's beloved people. In the Acts of the Apostles, we see Jesus' invitation of salvation offered to all who believe in him, and the giving of baptism by water and the Holy Spirit.