

Praise and Worship

8:45 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.
The congregation will speak the liturgy in bold print.

Gathering

God calls us together to offer praise, acknowledge sin, and celebrate our adoption as God's forgiven children.

GATHERING MUSIC A New Hallelujah
Deborah D. Smith, Michael W. Smith, Paul Baloche

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Linden Hustedt
Lay Leader

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of compassion,
In Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory,
but we turn away, distracted by our own plans.
We confess we speak when we should listen
and act when we should wait.
Forgive our aimless enthusiasms.
Grant us wisdom to live in your light
and to follow in the way of your beloved Son,
Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.
In His name we pray. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
Sisters and brothers in Christ,
hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

+SONGS OF PRAISE
I Could Sing of You Forever
You Are My King (Amazing Love)
Martin Smith
Billy J. Foote

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Proclamation

The Word is encountered in speech and song
as scripture is interpreted and expounded.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In unison)
Almighty God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, open your
Word and illuminate our darkened world, that we may see
clearly and live faithfully by the light of your truth in
Jesus Christ. Amen.

PSALM 107:1-3, 17-22 OT, Page #528, 529
The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

SCRIPTURE & MESSAGE Peter Greer
CEO, Hope International

Response

We respond by lifting our prayers, setting the table
and praising the triune God.

CALL TO PRAYER Rich Steinhelper
The congregation is invited to read and pray for the needs on the prayer list at this time.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rich Steinhelper
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sending Forth

We follow the Word into the world, sent forth
from God's table and with God's blessing to lives of service and love.

+SONG OF PRAISE One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)
Brian Johnson, Christa Black Gifford, Jeremy Riddle

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+SENDING FORTH

Service of Worship

10:00 AM

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PRELUDE When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Albin C. Whitworth
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
We believe in God, we have gathered to worship God.
In Christ, there is no condemnation.
By grace we are saved through faith.
We have been made alive in Christ.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #185 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"
LAUDES DOMINI

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION
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+SUNG RESPONSE "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 ending,
glory through eternity. Holy, holy God Almighty, holy,
holy, Prince of Peace, holy, holy wind of Presence,
holy, holy, holy. Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
James Cochrun, John and Jane Cooke, Dennis and Mary Johnston

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kathy Peters
Coordinator of Family Ministries

WORSHIP IN MUSIC Above the Hills of Time the Cross is Gleaming
Irish Traditional Melody - Becca deRosa - Soloist

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+HYMN #206 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" HOUSTON

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HYMN OF ADORATION #347 Spirit Song SPIRIT SONG

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sending Forth

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #2172 FWS WE ARE CALLED
"We Are Called" The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE Lord of Our Life Lani Smith

Thank you for your ongoing investment in the life
and ministry of Lighthouse United Methodist Church
of Boca Grande. An offering basket is located at the
entrance of the Sanctuary.



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
 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 _____

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!

We are honored that you are here! If you are a first time guest, please pick up a gift mug as a token of our gratitude for your presence here today. All are welcome into the congregational life, ministry, and membership of Lighthouse United Methodist Church. For information on baptism and membership, please contact us at info@bglighthouseumc.com

Easter Services

All are invited to festive Easter Services on Sunday, April 4, at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM. Both services will feature: Brass Quartet, Organ, Timpani & Percussion, and Praise Ensemble. Children 5-12 are invited to attend one of our interactive classes celebrating the amazing Easter Story through Resurrection Eggs. A staffed nursery is available for both services. Masks are required and reservations are encouraged. An overflow area will be available in the Fellowship Hall with a Live Feed of the services.

UMW News - March Art Sale

The UMW is sponsoring an art sale organized by Susan Hanafée taking place today, March 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Paintings donated from the homes of local residents, an antique rosewood table, mosaic serving trays, a Jane Carlson oil, and Wini Smart originals are some of the more than 50 items available for purchase. You can also bid on the Jane Carlson and Wini Smart oil paintings. Bidding on those two pieces will end at 2 pm on March 14. All other items will be individually priced.

Checks only; no cash or credit cards. Visitors are asked to wear masks, social distance and to enter the church quietly during service hours.

The UMW is considering a bake sale sometime later in April.

Weddings, Memorial Services, Columbarium

The Sanctuary is available for services of matrimony, funerals, and memorial services. For more information regarding facility use or columbarium inurnment, please visit www.bglighthouseumc.com or contact the church office at info@bglighthouseumc.com.

Divine Swine Charity BBQ to Benefit Englewood Helping Hand Food Pantry

Please join Englewood Helping Hand on Friday, March 26 to pick up your BBQ dinners between 3:30-5:30 PM at the Lighthouse Church. Enjoy an array of classic BBQ fixin's like North Carolina Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Slaw & Mac-n-Cheese! Cash/checks accepted at the door.

Visit: DivineSwine.org to place your order no later than March 20th!

Upcoming Meetings

UMW Board - Tuesday, March 16 -10 AM

Mission Committee - Tuesday, March 16 - 2:30 PM

Nominations Committee - Thursday, March 18 - 10 AM

Nominations Committee - Monday, March 22 - 10 AM

Serving Today.

Liturgist: Candy Rost - 8:45 AM & 10:00 AM

Acolyte: Matthew teVelde - 10:00 AM

Ushers: Richard and Dian Klepser - 8:45 AM
Kathi Hustedt - 10 AM

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of March 8, 2021

OPERATING BUDGET.....\$630,000.00

OFFERING.....\$259,297.00

OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING

YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND

GLOBAL MISSIONS.....\$19,020.00

Coming from:

DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION

GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET.....\$8,188.00

(3% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)

Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

SPONSORED MISSIONS.....\$0.00

Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL CONGREGATIONAL

PASS-THROUGHS TO OUR MISSIONS.....\$10,832.00



**LIGHTHOUSE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

of
BOCA GRANDE

March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Lent

*Receiving the Light,
Being the Light,
Sharing the Light of Jesus Christ*



Today we welcome Peter Greer, President and CEO of Hope International, as we celebrate our ongoing relationship of *Sharing the Light* with HOPE throughout Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Eastern Europe. Peter has co-authored over ten books and is an advocate for the Church's role in missions and alleviating extreme poverty. More important than his role at HOPE is his role as husband to Laurel and dad to Keith, Lilianna, Myles, and London.