

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.

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

We Gather Around the Word

Prelude

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Dale Wood

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

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #128

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”

He Leadeth Me

+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 obedient 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!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

+GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #70

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.

Meineke

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

+SONG OF PEACE #572

vs. 1,3

“Pass It On”

Pass It On

Choral Anthem

When I Return

Marta Keen/arr. Jay Althouse

Choir

Children’s Message

Children who wish to attend Sunday School are dismissed to Classroom A

Tabitha Jordan

We Hear the Word

Prayer of Illumination (In Unison)

Holy God, we gather as your flock to worship and to give you praise. As we, your sheep, hear your word today, grant us the grace to trust you as our Good Shepherd, and to follow you with all that we are. Amen.

Responsorial Psalm #754

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 23

Response 2

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #381

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

vs. 1-2 Bradbury

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

John 10: 1-10

Pew Bible NT Page 97

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #298

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

vs. 3-4 Bradbury

Homily

Someone to Watch Over You

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

We Respond to the Word

HYMN OF ADORATION #347

(vs. 1)

“Spirit Song”

Spirit Song

Morning Prayer

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

The Lords’ My Shepherd

Carl Simone

+DOXOLOGY 94

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!

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

+PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Communion Meditation

Come to the Table

Martin J. Nystrom

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The United Methodist Church has an open communion. All are invited to partake regardless of denominational or religious affiliation. At the direction of the ushers, please come forward.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #17

Musical Setting A

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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. Amen.

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

Shepherd of Love

When I Remember

John W. Peterson

John W. Peterson

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We Bear the Word in the World

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #261

“Lord of the Dance”

Lord of the Dance

+BENEDICTION


Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE

Up from the Grave He Arose

Robert J. Powell

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 UPDATED AT 941-964-2479

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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 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!

USHERS, LITURGISTS AND COMMUNION STEWARDS NEEDED!

Please consider offering your gifts by ushering, reading the scripture, or serving as communion stewards. Contact Dian Klepser to serve as ushers, Pam Hannah to serve as communion stewards, and sign up sheets for liturgists and hospitality hosts are in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

MOM'S NIGHT OUT

Mom's night out is this upcoming Monday May 8th! Come at 5:30 to eat dinner with your kids! After dinner the Moms will gather and spend time in fellowship. Meanwhile, Pastor Tabitha and volunteers are with the kids, singing silly songs, playing games, and hearing stories about Jesus. This is the LAST Mom's Night Out of the Season! Please contact Tabitha Jordan at tjordan@bglighthouseumc.com.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ANDREY BOBROVSKIY!

The flowers on the altar today are donated by his family in honor of Andrey Bobrovskiy, who graduated May 6 with a Masters Degree from the Crummer Graduate School of Business at Rollins College. For many years Andrey has been an active member of Lighthouse Church, participating in Youth Group, Cuba mission work and a summer internship with Hope International.

STAY CONNECTED THIS SUMMER!

Don't forget that you can keep up with the Lighthouse Church through viewing our sermons at www.bglighthouseumc.com. And, our Sunday morning service is live streamed on our church Facebook page: www.facebook.com/bglighthouseumc

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT CUBA MISSION EVENT

On Monday, May 15 at 6:00 PM, Lighthouse Church will host Pastor/District Superintendent Isel and Liset Acanda from the Holquin Norte District, Cuba at a dinner in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited! Please contact the church office at 941-964-2479 to make reservations and/or contact Ross Witschonke and Kathi Hustedt with questions and for more information.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of April 30, 2017

OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$188,293.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$ 94,100.00</u>

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

Ushers: Donna and Jack Harms

Acolyte and Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner

Communion Stewards: Pam and Larry Hannah

Liturgist: Larry Hannah

Hospitality: Irina Brightly and Svetlana Bobrovskaya

Audio Visual Technology: Grant Reecher

Sunday School: Leslie Barrett



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David Hamblin, Director of Music

Philip Eyrich, Assistant Organist

Linda Conklin, Nursery Attendant



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May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



Today's readings of Psalm 23 and John 10 give us meaningful shepherding images. Jesus introduces the idea of a kind of enclosure where sheep are safe. We, these sheep, then gather as a flock to learn and know what it means to know, trust, and follow the Good Shepherd.