

Service of Worship

8:30 and 10:30 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

(8:25 & 10:25)

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Dale Wood

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:30 AM Nick Kaiser

10:30 AM David Senior

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #383

“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

Beginnings

+INVITATION, 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.

+RESPONSE

Grosser Gott

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name thee, though in essence only one; undivided God we claim thee, and adoring bend the knee while we own the mystery.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

+SONG OF PEACE

“As the Deer”

As the Deer

1. As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you; You alone are my heart’s desire and I long to worship you. Refrain: You alone are my strength and shield; to you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long To worship you.

3. You’re my friend and you are my brother, even though you are a king; I love you more than any other, so much more than anything!

Refrain : You alone are my strength and shield; to you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship you.

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

(8:30 AM)

Glorify Thy Name

Donna Adkins

Jackie Allen, Soloist

CHORAL ANTHEM

(10:30 AM)

How Beautiful

Twila Paris

Choir

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

(10:30 AM)

Kayla Joy Hsu

See insert

WE HEAR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

(In Unison)

Liturgist and Congregation

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for this world: as your word is read in our midst, lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 5: 5-10

Pew Bible NT

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #424

“Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone”

vs. 1-2

Maitland

+GOSPEL LESSON

John 12: 20-33

Pew Bible NT

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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 #424

“Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone”

vs. 3

Maitland

HOMILY

Reverent Submission

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881

(8:30 AM)

The Apostles’ Creed

HYMN OF ADORATION #347

(vs. 1)

“Spirit Song”

Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER

Tabitha Jordan

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Meditation on “Rathbun”

David H. Hegarty

+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

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Taste and See

James E. Moore

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The United Methodist Church is an open communion. All are invited to partake regardless of denomination or religious affiliation. At the direction of the ushers, please come forward, take a wafer, dip it into the cup, and partake.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

A Way to Calvary Leadeth

Dale Wood

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Dale Wood

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #159

“Lift High the Cross”

Crucifer

+BENEDICTION

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

Anna Laura Page

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

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 notification is received otherwise. Please keep us updated so that the prayer lists are current. Call 941-964-2479 or email apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com
Thank you!

☐ 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 between the 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!

ISLAND YOUTH GROUP - Wednesday nights at 6:00 PM

MOM'S NIGHT OUT—Mondays at 5:30 PM
March 19, April 9 & 23 and May 7 & 21
Contact Tabitha Jordan with questions and for more information.

WELCOME REVEREND GARY MASON

The SW District and Lighthouse Church will host Rev. Gary Mason on Monday, March 19, from 10:00 AM- 12 noon. A Methodist minister from Belfast, Ireland, Mason played an integral role in the Northern Irish peace process. Rev. Mason has spoken at political and religious gatherings across Ireland, the Middle East, South American, South Africa, the U.S., and Europe, sharing about peace building and conflict resolution. His lecture is entitled: "Peace Building in a Faith Context." All are welcome!

DON'T FORGET THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST MINISTRY!
Every Thursday morning 8-10 AM until April 12

BAKE SALE THANK YOU!

We would like to thank all of the many bakers for the Pre Sale and Strawberry Festival! There were so many delicious and beautiful baked items, jams, casseroles, and entrées! All were sold to be enjoyed by many people! Thank you so much for being a part of the team supporting UMW missions for women and children!
~ Billie Deason and Sheila Dorst

CHURCH CONFERENCE

A Church Conference will be held in the Sanctuary at 3:00 PM on Sunday, March 25. At this time the Church Conference will receive and vote on the recommendation of the Building Committee. Please plan on attending!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!	
Prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness	
Our gifts as of March 11, 2018	
OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING,	
PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$218,414.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$14,985.00</u>

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

Ushers: 8:30—Elsa & Peter Soderberg
10:30—Gabrielle & Dutch Heidsieck
Acolyte & Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner
Communion Stewards: 8:30—Lynn & Steve Kieffer,
Madelaine & Colvin McCrady
10:30—Gloria & John Mitchell, Pam & Larry Hannah
Liturgist: 8:30—Peter Soderberg
10:30—Jean Woods
Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton



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Philip Eyrich, Assistant Organist
Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant



March 18, 2018
Fifth Sunday in Lent
RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT
COMMUNION SUNDAY



The letter to the Hebrews refers to the appointment of Jesus as high priest under the order Melchizedek. The name has its root in two Hebrew words, “melech” (king) and “tzedek” (righteous) - king of righteousness. In John’s gospel, Jesus speaks of the importance of death in birthing new life, using an example of a single grain that bears fruit. He tells his disciples they must lose their lives in order to find eternal life.