

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: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. 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.

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

+GOSPEL LESSON

HOMILY

PASTORAL 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

THE DOXOLOGY

POSTLUDE

Upon leaving the Sanctuary you are invited to give your tithes and offerings out of the joy of salvation.

+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

9:00 and 10:45 AM

We Gather Around the Word

PRELUDE

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Dale Wood

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linden Hustedt, Lay Leader

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #258

"O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair"

Wareham

+INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON #12

+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, Prince of Peace, holy, holy wind of Presence, holy, holy, holy. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Tabitha Jordan

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:45)

Celtic Communion
Lighthouse Church Choir

Mark Hayes

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty: Give us grace to perceive his glory, that as we hear and live out your word, we may be changed into the likeness of Christ; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 34: 29-35

Pew Bible OT Page 78

+GRADUAL HYMN #188

"Christ Is the World's Light" vs. 1-2

Christe Sanctorum

+GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9: 28-43a

Pew Bible NT Page 65

The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #188

"Christ Is the World's Light" vs. 3-4

Christe Sanctorum

HOMILY

An Ardent Exodus

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

We Respond to the Word

HYMN OF ADORATION #347

vs.. 1-2

Spirit Song

Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision

Edward Broughton

+DOXOLOGY 94

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Thanksgiving and Communion

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COMMUNION MEDITATION

Holy Ground

Geron Davis

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #17

Musical Setting A, Page 17

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

Just As I Am

Variation Set on "St. Thomas"

James Mansfield

David Lasky

We Bear the Word in the World

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #663

"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"

Ellers

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

POSTLUDE

Allegro Marziale for Trumpet

Gilbert M. Martin

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 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 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

9:00 AM & 10:45 AM

Festive Liturgical Services

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lighthouse Church will offer two observances in the Sanctuary for Ash Wednesday, March 6. A full service will be held at 12:00 PM, and another shorter imposition of ashes will be provided at 6:00 PM.

THE ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST MINISTRY WILL COMMENCE THURSDAY, MARCH 7 – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The annual Pancake Breakfast Ministry begins Thursday, March 7 and continues through April 18. Join us from 8-10 in Fellowship Hall and please contact Jim Crawford at 201-697-5522 if you are willing and able to help. Volunteer sign up sheets are in Fellowship Hall.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

During the weeks that the Pancake Breakfasts are in Fellowship Hall the Men's Fellowship Group will meet at 8:00 AM on FRIDAY, instead of Thursday.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY-EVERY WEDNESDAY MARCH 13 - APRIL 17, 5:30 – 6:45 PM

Join us in studying *Simon Peter*, by acclaimed author Adam Hamilton. All ages welcome! Lenten supper of soup and bread included.

A sign up sheet is in Fellowship Hall.

UPCOMING LIGHTHOUSE UMC COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Discipleship Committee Tuesday, March 5 at 10:30 AM
Nominations Committee Tuesday, March 12 at 10:00 AM



A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR ANOTHER AMAZING STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL! WITHOUT ALL OF YOU AND YOUR HARD WORK IT COULDN'T HAPPEN!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of February 24, 2019

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| 2019 OPERATING BUDGET | <u>\$600,000.00</u> |
| PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED | <u>\$187,709.00</u> |
| MISSION GIVING | <u>\$11,663.00</u> |
| CAPITAL CAMPAIGN | <u>\$1,791,306.00</u> |

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

Ushers: 9:00 – Gabrielle & Dutch Heidsieck

10:45 – Jim Cooper & Bo Hamrick

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Acolytes: Lachlan Barrett & Ian Egbert

Liturgists: 9:00 – Brit Hume, 10:45 – Sara Moll

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton

Hospitality: Gretchen & Dave Bremer



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Congregation



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Carol Elwood, Choir Director
Al Nethery, Accompanist

Cindy Crespo, Sexton

Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant

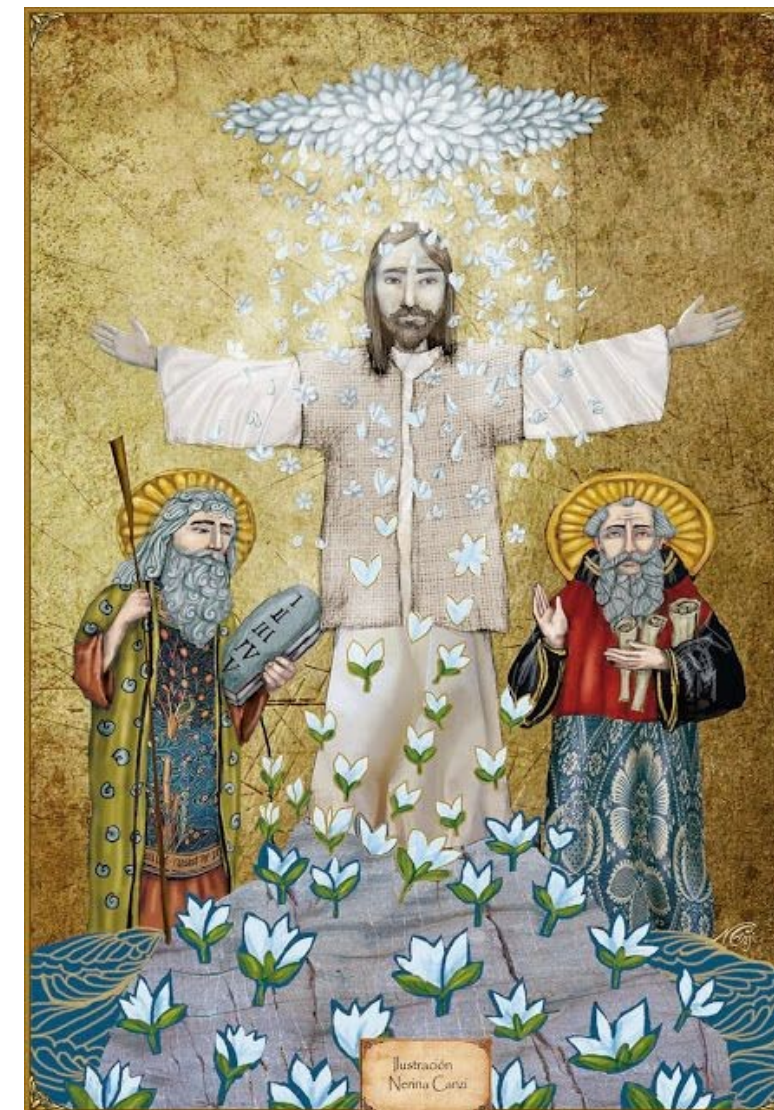


BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

March 3, 2019

Transfiguration Sunday

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



In today's Scripture passages we see Moses' face shining with the glory of God, having received the covenant of the Law from God's own hand. In Luke we see one of the most extraordinary events of the Gospels—the Transfiguration of Christ. High atop a mountain, Jesus is clothed in his majestic divinity, as Moses and Elijah appear from heaven to converse with him. The Apostle Paul later teaches that while Moses' face had to be veiled after encountering the Lord, through Christ we are given freedom to approach God boldly. Jesus has torn the veil between earth and heaven, and he invites us to enter the new covenant through faith.