

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

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Thanksgiving and Communion

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

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 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Dale Wood
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Linden Hustedt, Lay Leader

SHARING THE LIGHT Elizabeth Gadd
 The Florida United Methodist Children's Home

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN FWS #2105
 "Jesus, Tempted in the Desert" Ebenezer

+CALL TO CONFESSION
 Happy are those whose sin is forgiven, who no longer suffer in silence, but name their sin and seek God's grace. Let us confess our sin.

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION
 Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give life. You know our nakedness and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness. Have mercy on us, we pray: cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and recreate us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

+DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS
 Happy are those whose sin is forgiven! Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

+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 Anna Boney, Director of Children's Ministry

WORSHIP IN MUSIC (10:30)
A Communion Invitation Mary & Joseph Martin
 Lighthouse UMC Choir

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Proclamation

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (in unison)
 O Lord, may the words of your mouth be our daily bread, and may the leading of your spirit become our way; in Jesus' name. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON
 Psalm 32 Pew Bible OT Page 479
 The Word of the Lord
 Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN FWS #2112
 "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" vs. 1-2 *Lonesome Valley*

+GOSPEL LESSON
 Matthew 4: 1-11 Pew Bible NT Page 3
 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 our church, our faith, and our lives.

+GRADUAL HYMN FWS #2112
 "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" vs. 3 *Lonesome Valley*

HOMILY 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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY *On Eagle's Wings* M. Joncas/arr. John Carter

+DOXOLOGY 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

+PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Thanksgiving and Communion

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

COMMUNION MEDITATION *Taste and See* James E. Moore

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Musical Setting D, Page 23

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION
Come Down, O Love Divine Douglas E. Wagner
Near the Cross Don Hustad

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Sending Forth

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #110 vs. 1 & 4
 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" *Ein Feste Burg*

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

POSTLUDE *O Worship the King* David Cherwien



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!

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL BAKE PRE-SALE
TODAY, MARCH 1 IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**
Please drop items off before the 8:45 service. If attending
the 8:00 service please leave baked items in the kitchen.

**NEW MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED ON
SUNDAY, MARCH 8**

The Lighthouse Church will be receiving new members on
Sunday, March 8, at all three services.
If you are interested in becoming a professing member of the
Lighthouse Church, Please contact Rev. Dr. Matthew Williams
at mwilliams@bglighthouseumc.com and learn about the
ways you can join!

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Lighthouse Church will be producing a new pictorial directory soon! Life Touch Church Photography will be taking professional pictures on Monday, March 30 (from Noon to 7:00 pm), Tuesday, March 31 (from 10:00 am to 5:00pm), and Wednesday, April 1 (from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm). Appointments (15-minute time slots) can be scheduled beginning Sunday, March 8 (**AFTER** the Strawberry Festival!). A convenient Web Mobile Directory will be offered in addition to a Community Connect book. The new directory will be updateable and available this summer for year rounders, and for seasonal residents, upon their return!

To the Congregation at Lighthouse United Methodist Church,

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your kind offering in remembrance of Nicole. It is heartwarming to know that we have you in our corner during this difficult time of loss. Nicole loved that in the past months you as a congregation have wrapped your arms around our boys during this time. The fact that you will continue to do so is evident. Words cannot express our continued gratitude. Thank you for being there, thank you for your love and support to my family.

Charlie Coleman

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of February 23, 2020

2020 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$643,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$196,624.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$8418.00</u>
FORWARD IN FAITH REMAINING NEED	\$684,372.00

Special Thanks for Serving in the Lord's House today!

Ushers: 8:45—Jane & Ron Wittenberg

10:30—Pam & Larry Hannah

Communion Stewards: 8:45—Candy Rost,

Courtney Borntraeger

10:30—Dian & Richard Klepser

Liturgists: 8:45—Candy Rost, 10:30—Rich Steinhelper



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A Stephen Ministry
Congregation

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Al Nethery, Accompanist

Cindy Crespo, Sexton
Gabriela Crespo, Nursery Attendant

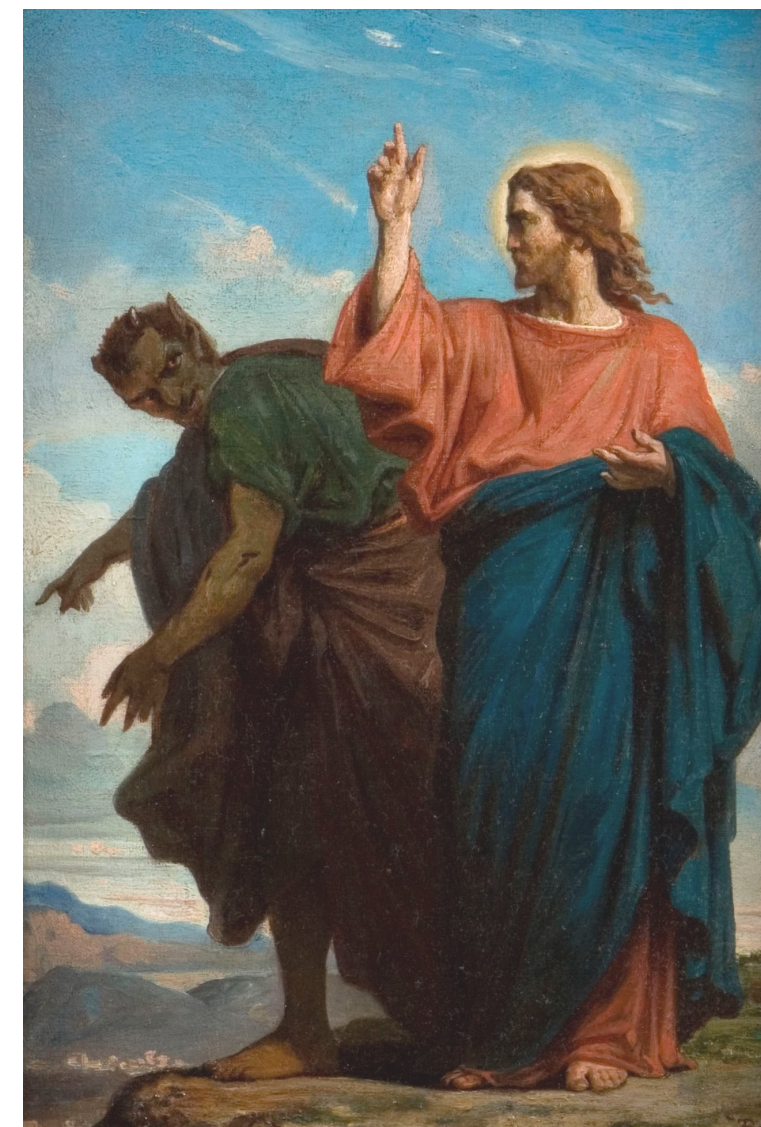


BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

March 1, 2020

First Sunday in Lent
Communion Sunday

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



In today's Gospel reading Jesus is led out into the wilderness, fasting for forty days and nights. He is tested by the devil, who tempts Jesus with food, questions his identify as the Son of God and offers him the glory of the world in exchange for his worship. Jesus rebukes Satan with the word of God and is strengthened in preparation for his ministry.