

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.
For those with infants a staffed nursery is available.

Gathering

PRELUDE

Happy Are They Who Walk with the Lord Daniel E. Gawthrop
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linden Hustedt

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #660

"God Is Here" Abbot's Leigh

+OPENING PRAYER

Lord God of love and peace, open our hearts today to receive the invitation of Jesus to come and be present in our lives. Release us from our smallness and create an atmosphere of confession and healing love in our hearts and our spirits. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen.

+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 Ministries

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Please see insert

Lily Ann Jordan

HYMN OF PRAISE (FWS 2248) "Baptised in Water" Bunessan

Sung during the presentation of Lily to the congregation. Please remain seated.

Veteran's Day Presentation

VETERAN'S DAY TRIBUTE "Flight Jacket"

Larry Allen

SPECIAL MUSIC

"What a Wonderful World" George Weiss/Bob Thiele
Jackie Allen, Soloist – Philip Eyrich, Accompanist

Proclamation

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that as we hear your Word, we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 18: 9-14 Pew Bible NT Page 76
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

HOMILY

Salvation and a Sycamore The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Response

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF ADORATION #347

"Spirit Song" vs. 1&2 Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORDS' PRAYER #895

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 and ever. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Great is The Lord Michael W. Smith

+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

Sending Forth

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #664

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" The Ash Grove

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE

Immortal, Invisible Gerald Peterson

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

The beautiful paraments adorning the altar throughout this liturgical year were created by and are gifts from Pat Witschonke, Ellie Crawford and Gloria and John Mitchell

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**

Welcome!

All are welcome into the life and ministry of the United Methodist Church. We are honored that you are here. 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! For those with infants, a staffed nursery is available; please ask one of the ushers for directions.

**VISITORS, PLEASE PICK UP A GIFT MUG IN THE NARTHEX
AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION!**

UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES

Weldon Rogers – Monday, November 25 at 11:00

Dick Cuda – Friday, January 31 at 11:00

The rite of burial will follow each service at the Columbarium.

HOLY YOGA 2019

November 13, 20 December 4, 11

9:00 AM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

HOLIDAY SHOEBOXES MISSION OPPORTUNITY

This year the filled shoeboxes will be going to Kids' Needs of Englewood. Each box will contain instructions and suggestions. Please contact Becca DeRosa or Jean and/or Bill Steinman with questions and for more information.

UMW NEWS

Monday, November 18th, we will meet and carpool from the church to the Kids' Needs Facility. Becca deRosa will be our tour leader. After seeing the facility we will go to Farlow's on the Water for lunch. Please RSVP to Dian Klepser (941-697-7687) by November 15th.

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION OFFICE CLOSING

The church administration offices will be closed on Monday, November 11, in observance of the Veteran's Day Holiday.

SW DISTRICT CHARGE CONFERENCE

The annual SW District Charge Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, November 19 at 2:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. New SW District Superintendent Rev. Dan Jackson will serve as Presiding Elder. All are welcome!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of November 3, 2019

2019 OPERATING BUDGET	\$600,000.00
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	\$495,214.00
MISSION GIVING	\$144,611.00
UMW MISSIONS	\$69,000.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$1,795,856.00

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

Ushers: Jane & Ron Wittenberg

Acolytes: Ian, Bradford Boney, Jr., Bridger Barrett

Liturgist: Ray Smedley

Hospitality Hosts: Gloria Mitchell, Marsy Doan
and Ann Treat

Sunday School: Anna Boney



PO Box 524. Boca Grande, FL 33921

941-964-2479

www.bglighthouseumc.com

www.facebook.com/bglighthouseumc



**A Stephen Ministry
Congregation**

Contacts

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams, Senior Pastor
mwilliams@bglighthouseumc.com

Rich Steinhelper, Minister of Pastoral Care
rsteinhelper@bglighthouseumc.com

Anna Boney, Director of Children's Ministries
aboney@bglighthouseumc.com

Amanda Pearsall, Administrative Assistant
apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com

Cindy Handrick, Financial Assistant
chandrick@bglighthouseumc.com

David Hamblin, Director of Music
dhamblin@bglighthouseumc.com

Philip Eyrich, Assistant Organist

Mike Hilton, Audio/Video Technician
mhilton@bglighthouseumc.com

Carol Elwood, Choir Director

Al Nethery, Accompanist

Cindy Crespo, Sexton

Gabriela Crespo, Nursery Attendant



BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

November 10, 2019

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost
Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



In Luke's Gospel, a rich tax collector called Zacchaeus is desperate to see Jesus. Jesus notices Zacchaeus and asks to go to his home, causing consternation among the crowd. Zacchaeus places his faith in Jesus, and promises to give away his wealth to those he has defrauded. God is speaking to us today, and invites us into loving relationship through faith in Jesus.

I would like someone to
contact me to pray over
more confidential
matters.