

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.

We Gather Around the Word

PRELUDE

My Faith Looks Up to Thee David H. Hegarty
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ed Paxton, Lay Leader

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #110

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Ein'Feste Burg

+OPENING PRAYER

Open our eyes, Lord. Help us to see Jesus as he reaches out to heal our blindness. Help us to let go of all those things that keep us in darkness. This day, as your word is proclaimed, let our hearts and souls respond with joy. Transform and reform our lives to do your will. In Jesus' Name, we pray.
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.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

+SONG OF PEACE #666

"Shalom to You" (Sung twice) *Somos Del Senor*

WORSHIP IN MUSIC A Mighty Fortress Medley Sandi Patti
Jackie Allen, Soloist

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

Lord of heaven and earth, our light and salvation: illuminate our lives, and speak to us by your Spirit now; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Job 42: 1-6, 10-17 Pew Bible OT Page 462
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SERMON

Praying for your Friends The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

We Respond to the Word

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 vs. 1
"Spirit Song" *Spirit Song*

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S 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

VETERAN'S DAY PRESENTATION

Larry Allen

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Going Home" Antonin Dvorak
Duet: Jackie Allen & David Hamblin

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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He Leadeth Me Edward Broughton

+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

We Bear the Word in the World

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #89

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" *Hymn to Joy*

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE

Toccata on "Built on a Rock" Gordon Young

The flowers on the altar today are in celebration of the marriage of Mary Jo and Ray Smedley

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 UP-
DATED AT 941-964-2479**

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. 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 BAG IN THE NARTHEX
AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION!**

"WELCOME BACK" BLUE GRASS SUNDAY AND DINNER ON THE GROUNDS!

Join us Sunday, November 11 at 10:00am for a very special service! Blue Grass Music from favorite local band "Swinging Bridge" during and after the service. BBQ dinner following the service. Reservations requested asap please! A sign up sheet is in Fellowship Hall or RSVP to apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com

BAPTISM ORIENTATION MEETING

Please join us Sunday November 18th at 9:00am in the south end classroom for a fun and informative meeting about baptism! Although this is an informative meeting for kids and families, all are welcome. If you are interested please contact Tabitha Jordan at tjordan@bglighthouseumc.com. A light breakfast will be provided!

HOLY YOGA

The church will be offering "Holy Yoga" on Wednesday mornings at 9:15 am in Fellowship Hall this season. We'll turn our minds to The Word while doing some gentle stretching. All are welcome. Bring water and a yoga mat. Donations will cover the purchase of yoga props and insurance; anything extra will benefit Kids Needs of Englewood. Text or call Leslie Barrett to let her know you're coming so we can be sure to have enough props for everyone: 480-227-4729 Dates for Holy Yoga: November 28, December 5,12,19, January 9

UMW BOARD MEETING

Welcome back ladies! The first UMW Board Meeting of the season is scheduled for 10:00 AM, Monday, Oct. 29 in Classroom A. Please contact Pam Hannah with questions and for more information.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Men's Fellowship Group will resume weekly meetings at 8:00 AM, Thursday, Nov. 1 in the Administrative Offices.

| THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT! | |
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| Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness | |
| Our gifts as of October 21, 2018 | |
| 2018 OPERATING BUDGET | <u>\$564,000.00</u> |
| PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED | <u>\$458,777.00</u> |
| MISSION GIVING | <u>\$65,082.00</u> |
| UMW MISSIONS | <u>\$59,840.00</u> |
| CAPITAL CAMPAIGN | <u>\$1,753,556.00</u> |

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

Ushers: Ruth & Jim Paschall

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Acolytes: Lachlan Barrett & Ian Egbert

Liturgist: Jane Caple

Hospitality Hosts: Ann & John Treat

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton



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Cindy Crespo, Sexton

Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant



BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

October 28, 2018

Twenty third Sunday after Pentecost

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



The life of Job prompts us to explore the faithfulness of God in the midst of deep human suffering. "The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning...Job lived 140 years, and saw his children and his children's children, four generations of his children."