

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 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!

NURSERY

We welcome children to our worship experiences. If, during the service, you need a quiet place to take your children, please ask the ushers for directions to the Cry Room, which is accessed through the Fellowship Hall. The service can be seen and heard in the Cry Room, enabling a meaningful experience for guardians and children.

BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is freely offered to infants and adults. If you are interested in being baptized, having your child baptized, or joining Lighthouse United Methodist Church as a professing member, please contact Amanda Pearsall at apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please ask the ushers for directions to Classroom A, where elementary school aged children will experience hands on learning during the service. Volunteers needed! Please contact the church administrative office at 941-964-2479 if you can help!

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

During the weeks that the Pancake Breakfast Ministry is scheduled (March 10 through April 14) the Men's Prayer Group will meet at 10:30 Thursday mornings in The Stirling Adult Education Room (Classroom B) All men welcome!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST MINISTRY

One last chance for great food, fellowship and fun in this worthwhile ministry! Join us this Thursday, April 14, 8-10 am, for the last Pancake Breakfast of the season!

NEXT SUNDAY, April 17

Off season begins with **ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 AM**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

OPERATING RESULTS QUARTER 3/31/16

Giving:
Pledges \$136,864
Offering, plate, other \$48,285
Total Giving \$185,150

Needed per month \$41,300
Overage/(Shortage) to Budget +\$61,150

YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL

\$136,864
\$48,285
\$185,150

\$124,000
+\$61,150

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

Ushers: 8:30—Sheila and Bob Dorst

10:30—Chrys and Doug Hyde

Liturgist: 10:30—Carol Elwood

Hospitality Hosts: Jane and Frank Norton

Choir Director: Carol Elwood, **Accompanist:** Al Nethery

Audio Visual Technology: Liam Hugger & Grant Reecher



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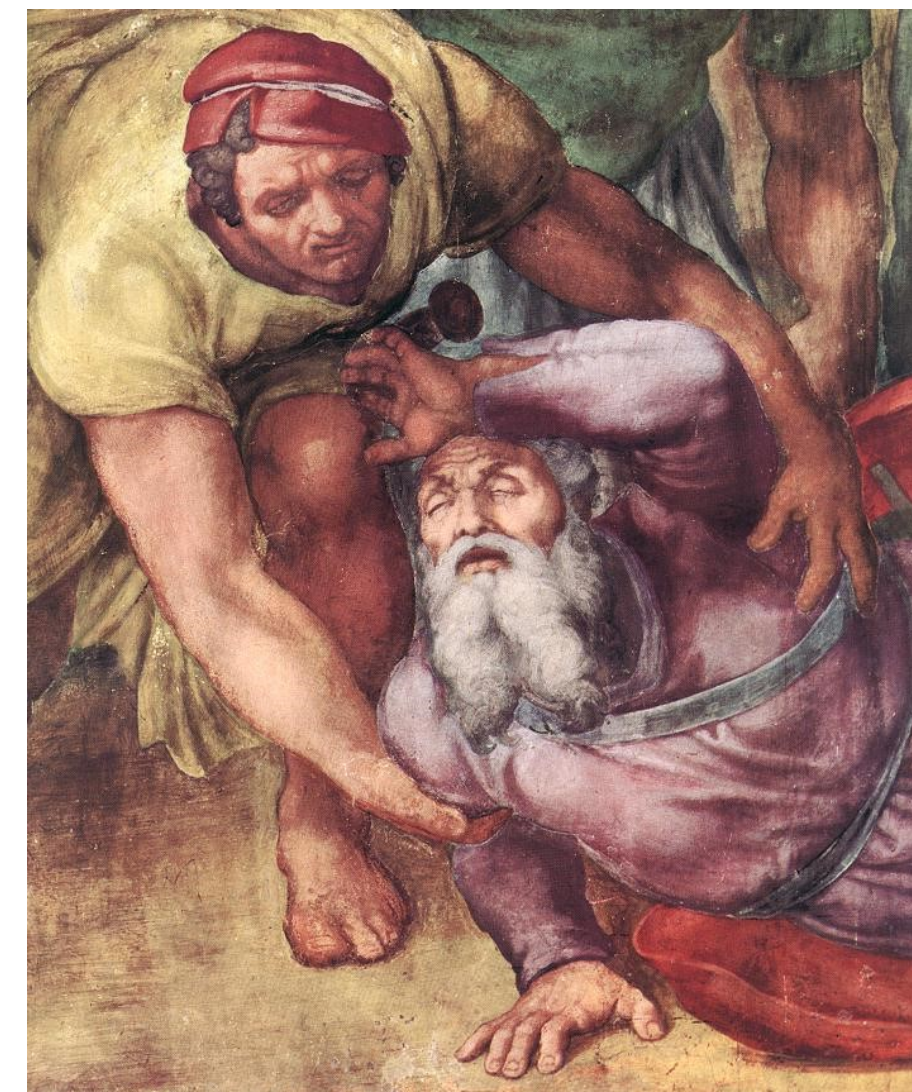


— B O C A G R A N D E —
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

April 10, 2016

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



"The Conversion of Saul" is a fresco painted by the Italian Renaissance master Michelangelo Buonarroti. Completed in 1545, it is housed in the Cappella Paolina, Vatican Palace, in the Vatican City.

Service of Worship

8:30 & 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

and register your attendance in the registration pad.

The prelude signals the beginning of worship.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *My Lord, What a Morning!* Robert W. Thygerson

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Risen Christ is radiant in love!

People: **Alleluia!**

Leader: Let us draw near to and confess that Jesus is Lord!

People: **May the eyes of our hearts be opened and enlightened!**

All: **Alleluia! Glory be to God on high!**

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #674

"See the Morning Sun Ascending" *Unser Herrscher*

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #889

Leader: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus,
Who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

All: **This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance:**

That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,

And was manifested in the flesh,

Vindicated in the Spirit,

Seen by angels,

Proclaimed among the nations,

Believed in throughout the world,

Taken up in glory,

Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

+GLORY BE TO THE FATHER # 71

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Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen. Amen.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

+SONG OF PEACE #186 "Alleluia" vs. 1-3 *Alleluia*

(During the Song of Peace at the 10:30 service, children who wish to attend Sunday School are dismissed to Classroom A)

CHORAL ANTHEM Worthy Is the Lamb Choir
(10:30 AM) *Don Wyrzten*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

It is our honor to pray with you and for you. If you have a prayer request that you would like listed on our prayer list, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the offering plate.

**All: 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, the power and the glory forever.
Amen.**

WE HEAR THE WORD

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 9: 1-20 Pew Bible NT Page 127-128

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #378

"Amazing Grace" vs. 1-3 *Amazing Grace*

**The Gospel is processed to the center of the congregation to signify that it is central to the church, our faith, and our lives.*

+GOSPEL LESSON John 21: 15-17 Pew Bible NT Page 116

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: **Thanks be to God**

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #378

"Amazing Grace" vs. 4-6 *Amazing Grace*

+PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON Changing Your Mind Reverend Matthew M. Williams

SONG OF RESPONSE

Open Our Eyes

Open our Eyes, Lord

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus

To reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.

Open our eyes, Lord. We want to see Jesus.

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER Reverend Matthew M. Williams

OFFERTORY *Come, Ye Disconsolate* Dale Wood

+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 Sprit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #571 "Go, Make of All Disciples" *Lancashire*

+BENEDICTION

You are the people of the Resurrection!

You know the powerful love of God!

Go into God's world with eyes wide open and proclaim the hope, peace, and joy, of the Risen Lord. **Amen.**

+POSTLUDE *All Hail the Power (Miles Lane)* Lani Smith