

Service of Worship

8:30 and 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.

For those with infants a staffed nursery is available.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE (8:25 & 10:25 AM)

Antioch (I Know that My Redeemer Lives) Dale Wood

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:30 AM—Nick Kaiser

10:30 AM— David Senior

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

The Lord is Risen, indeed, Alleluia!

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #384

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (to tune 648) Hyfrydol

+OPENING PRAYER

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

+SONG OF PEACE #186

"Alleluia"

Alleluia

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30 AM)

Tabitha Jordan

Children who wish to attend Sunday School are dismissed to Classroom A

MESSAGE IN SONG (8:30)

Open Our Eyes, Lord

Bob Cull

Becca de Rosa, Soloist

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:30)

In This Very Room

Ron & Carol Harris

Lighthouse Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts as we open the pages of your scriptures that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 4: 32-35

Pew Bible OT Page 114

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #557

"Blest Be the Tie That binds"

Dennis

SERMON

Peter Greer, Hope International

(Various sermon texts are used this morning)

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.

The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy *catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*universal

HYMN OF ADORATION #347

"Spirit Song"

Spirit Song

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition the congregation prays:

Keep us in faith that we may have life.

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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Aria

Noel Rawsthorne

+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 #547

"O Church of God, United"

Ellacombe

+BENEDICTION

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE

The Strife Is O'er

Lani Smith

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 UPDATED 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 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! For those with infants, a staffed nursery is available; please ask one of the ushers for directions.

ISLAND YOUTH GROUP - Wednesday nights at 6:00PM

ONLY ONE MORE WEEK OF PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

8 AM to 10 AM - Thursday, April 12.
Come and visit with old friends and meet some new ones! Juice, coffee, eggs, sausage, grits, toast, and those famous Lighthouse Church pancakes! Good friends, good food and good fun!

NICARAGUA MEDICAL MISSION TEAM Sign ups have begun for the October Medical Mission Team, traveling to Leon, Nicaragua on Oct. 13-20, to serve the Twelve Churches Community. We are looking for doctors, nurses, and non medical volunteers. The deadline to sign up is May 1. There is also a Construction Missions trip scheduled for Oct. 21-27. Please contact Sheila Dorst with questions and for more information.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Dear Fellow Worshipers at LUMC, I am grateful for your prayers and the outpouring of your love, cards, letters and gifts during the double loss of my wife and son. Thank you and God Bless you.
~ Fred Quackenbush

WELCOME TO PETER, GREER – HOPE INTERNATIONAL

Peter is a graduate of Messiah College, and completed a Master's Degree in Public Policy at Harvard University. Peter resides in Lancaster, Pennsylvania with his wife, Laurel, and three children. Peter has co-authored many books centering on empowering ways that the Church can assist the vulnerable and the poor to make real change happen in their lives.

BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 15, LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH WILL CONDUCT ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 AM THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER SEASON.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of April 1, 2018

2018 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$282,110.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$15,755.00</u>

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

Ushers: 8:30 – Madelaine & Colvin McCrady

10:30 – Judy & Doug Sandbo

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen

Liturgist: 8:30 – Candy Rost 10:30 – Bob Young

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton

Sunday School: Leslie Barrett

Hospitality: Kathi Hustedt & Jan Ryan



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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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Al Nethery, Accompanist

Cindy Crespo, Sexton

Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant



BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



"GENEROSITY
is the love
that we give
to others."

Albertine, HOPE Congo Client

Today we welcome Peter Greer, President and CEO of Hope International. The Lighthouse Church has supported Hope International for many years. Hope International shares the hope of Christ by providing biblically based training, savings services, and loans that restore dignity and break the cycle of poverty. The love of Jesus Christ motivates Hope to identify with those living in poverty and be his hands and feet as they strive to glorify God.