

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.
A staffed nursery is available for those with infants. Please ask an usher for directions.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE (8:25 & 10:25)
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Albin C. Whitworth
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS 8:30—Nick Kaiser
10:30—David Senior

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #122
“God of the Sparrow God of the Whale” *Roeder*

+INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(All pray in silence)

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

+RESPONSE *Grosser Gott*
Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name thee,
though in essence only one;
undivided God we claim thee,
and adoring bend the knee
while we own the mystery.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE
The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

+SONG OF PEACE
“I Love You, Lord” sung twice *I Love You Lord*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (10:30 AM) Tabitha Jordan

WORSHIP IN MUSIC (8:30)
Thy Will Be Done David Hamblin, Soloist
Joyce Elaine Eilers

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:30) Choir
Thy Will Be Done
Joyce Elaine Eilers

WE HEAR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In Unison) Liturgist and Congregation
Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert; as we are formed by your word, help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON
Genesis 9: 8-17 *Pew Bible OT Page 7*

EPISTLE LESSON
1 Peter 3: 18-22 *Pew Bible NT Page 220*
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #269
“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” vs. 1-3 *Land of Rest*
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
Mark 1: 9-15 *Pew Bible NT Page 33*
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #269
“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” vs. 4-5 *Land of Rest*

HOMILY Wilderness Days Reverend Matthew M. Williams

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.

Continued...

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.

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 (vs. 1) **universal*
“Spirit Song” *Spirit Song*

MORNING PRAYER Reverend Matthew M. Williams

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Jesus Paid It All* 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

COMMUNION MEDITATION
Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley Jack Schrader

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The United Methodist Church is an open communion. All are invited to partake regardless of denomination or religious affiliation. At the direction of the ushers, please come forward, take a wafer, dip it into the cup, and partake.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR LENT

THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION
Communion Roger W. Thygerson
Bread of the World in Mercy Broken Mercy Bartlett

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #261
“Lord Of the Dance” *Lord of the Dance*

+BENEDICTION Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE *We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations* James Denton

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

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. A staffed nursery is available for those with infants. Please ask an usher for directions. 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!

ISLAND YOUTH GROUP - Wednesday nights at 6:00PM

MOM'S NIGHT OUT—Mondays at 5:30

February 19, March 5 & 19, April 9 & 23 and May 7 & 21
Contact Tabitha Jordan with questions and for more information.

PASTOR'S LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Rev. Williams will be offering a Lenten Bible Study during the season of Lent. Sessions will be held on Tuesday's, beginning February 20 and ending on March 27, from 11:00 AM - 12:00 noon. The studies will be based on the book *24 Hours That Changed the World*, which focuses on the last day of the life of Jesus. The sessions will conclude with a short lunch of soup and bread. Books are \$15.00 and are optional. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall and indicate if you'd like to purchase a book.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Choir rehearsal is from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM every Thursday
Contact David Hamblin at 941-474-1648 for more information.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

March 8-April 12, 8 -10 AM
Sign up today in Fellowship Hall

PRAYER LIST UPDATES

Please remember that prayer requests remain on the prayer list until notification is received otherwise. If you are a visitor who is not with us on a regular basis we would greatly appreciate notification when a change occurs, as well as your contact information so that we can reach you for an update after a two week interval. Please call 941-964-2479 or email apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com with updated information. Thank you for this consideration!

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS

The church administration office is open Monday through Thursday, 9 AM-4 PM. No one is in the office on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. If you need to contact us regarding the weekly worship service please do so during regular office hours at 941-964-2479 or apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness

Our gifts as of February 11, 2018

OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$147,670.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$3164.00</u>

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

Ushers: 8:30—Dian & Richard Klepser

10:30—Barbara & Bob Schoenfeld

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner

Communion Stewards: 8:30—Madelaine & Colvin McCrady, Candy Rost & Courtney Borntraeger

10:30—Lynda & Bob Jamison, Sara & Curt Moll

Liturgist: 8:30—Mary Foree

10:30—Carol Elwood

Hospitality: Marjorie Moore, Judy Thomas,
Melinda Thies

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton



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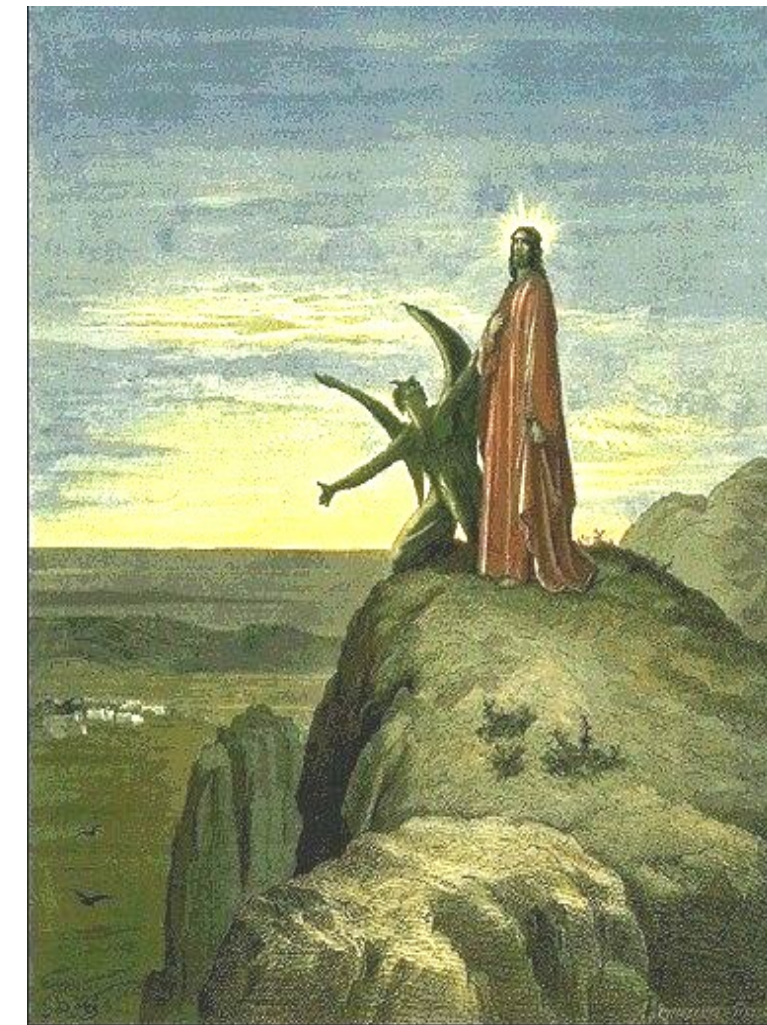
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February 18, 2018

First Sunday in Lent

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT

COMMUNION SUNDAY



Today is the first Sunday in the season of Lent, when we are invited to examine the roots of our Christian discipleship and identify with Jesus' journey to the cross. The early Sundays are a wilderness time—an opportunity to go deep into our hearts and the souls of our communities, to recognize the horror and depth of our estrangement from God, and to begin systematically to put things right.