

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)

Beneath the Cross

Robert W. Thygerson

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Senior

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister and Congregation

Return to the Lord your God,

for God is gracious.

Confess to the Lord your God,

for God is merciful.

Repent to the Lord your God,

for God is slow to anger.

Praise the Lord your God,

for God abounds in steadfast love.

Worship the Lord your God.

Together, let us worship God!

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #116

"The God of Abraham Praise"

Leoni

+OPENING PRAYER

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy:

Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your

ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts

and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the

unchangeable truth of your word, Jesus Christ

your Son, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives

and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

+GLORIA

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, and I lift my voice

to worship you, O my soul rejoice.

Take joy, my King, in what you hear,

may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

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 AM)

There Is a Redeemer

Melody Green

Richard Steinhelper, Soloist

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:30AM)

My Tribute

Andrae Crouch/arr. Lani Smith

Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

Liturgist and Congregation

Almighty God, in the hearing of your word and by the

prayer and discipline of Lent, may we enter into the

mystery of Christ's sufferings and, by following in his

way, come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ

our Lord. Amen.

PSALM Psalm 22: 23-31

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The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #415

"Take Up Thy Cross"

Germany

SERMON

Do Less for Orphans!

Reverend Gaston Warner

ZOE's Empowerment Program

(Sermon Text: Selected Readings)

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (10:30 AM)

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.

**universal*

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 vs. 1

"Spirit Song"

Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone

Dorothy Wells

+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 #438

"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord "

Duke Street

+BENEDICTION

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE

Lift High the Cross

Larry Shackley

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

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.

YOUNG LIFE GALA

March 12, 2018 6 PM at 6 PM at Charlotte Harbor Event Center. charlotteharboryounglife.org - Contact Chas Jordan at (706) 577-5043 for more information.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS

The church administration offices are open Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. The office is CLOSED all day on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. If you need to contact us about anything pertaining to the weekly worship service please do so during normal office hours. Call 941-964-2479 or email appearsall@bglighthouseumc.com with questions and for more information.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday, March 25—8:30 and 10:30 AM

Maundy Thursday, March 29—6:00 PM

Good Friday, March 30, Stations of the Cross—Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church at 12:00 noon

Resurrection Sunday, April 1—Sunrise Service at Gasparilla Island State Park

Easter Services at Lighthouse UMC at 8:30 & 10:30 AM

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of February 18, 2018

2018 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$185,571.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$ 7227.00</u>

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

Ushers: 8:30—Lois & Ron Raedeke

10:30—Ray Smedley & Martin Lyons

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner

Liturgist: 8:30—Joan Senior, 10:30—Mary Ann Roelse

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton

Sunday School: Leslie Barrett

Hospitality: Kay & Chris Rembold,

Linda & Bob Sommerville



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Al Nethery, Accompanist

Cindy Crespo, Sexton

Linda Conklin, Nursery Attendant



BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

February 25, 2018

Second Sunday in Lent

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



Child poverty is MULTIFACETED.



So is the solution.



Helping Orphans and Vulnerable Children
Be Secure • Be Healthy • Be Connected • Be Prepared

ZOE—Helping Children Help Themselves

Today we welcome Rev. Gaston Warner, CEO of ZOE. According to global research, 385 million children are living in extreme poverty throughout the world. The debilitating results are disease, hunger, exploitation, abuse, illiteracy, and hopelessness. ZOE's approach has proven that children living in poverty also hold the greatest capacity to create lasting solutions for themselves, their families, and their communities. By investing in local, indigenous leaders in seven countries, ZOE's distinctive, holistic international development model provides the vital relationships, training, and resources to empower young participants to overcome the isolation and stigmatization associated with extreme poverty.