

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.*

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE (8:25 & 10: 25) *Jesus and the Children* Austin C. Lovelace
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #708

“Rejoice in God’s Saints” *Hanover*

+OPENING PRAYER

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. **Amen.**

+GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

**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

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

+SONG OF PEACE

All Are Welcome *Two Oaks*

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:30)

The Beatitudes Choir
Roger B. Buettell

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

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

WE HEAR THE WORD

+PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In Unison)

God of heaven, you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: send your Holy Spirit in the reading of this word to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Micah 6: 1-8 Pew Bible OT Page 816

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #163

“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know” vs. 1-2 *Hendon*

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 Matthew 5: 1-12 Pew Bible NT Page 4

The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #163

“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know” vs. 3-4 *Hendon*

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

SERMON

Kitwana McTyer, *President and Chief Executive Officer*
Elisabeth Gadd *Vice President of Development*
Florida United Methodist Children’s Home

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

MORNING PRAYER

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

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. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Almighty God, we have been called to live lives of justice, love, and truth. We have been blessed to be a blessing. Let us generously offer all that we are and all that we have been to further this beloved community of love, justice, truth, and blessing. **Amen.**

OFFERTORY *Children of the Heavenly Father* David H. Hegarty

+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

O God, you bless us in so many areas of our lives— in places we often fail to recognize as blessing. Help us have eyes to see and hearts to understand the depth of your love and blessing. Today, we give out of that blessedness, dedicating ourselves to lives of justice and love, giving all that we are and all that we have to bring about your beloved community, here and now. **Amen.**

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #496

“Jesus Is All the World to Me” *Elizabeth*

+BENEDICTION

from Numbers 6: 24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.
Amen.

+POSTLUDE *All Things Bright and Beautiful* James Mansfield

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 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!

COME SHARE THE LIGHT! TODAY AT 4:00 PM

Lighthouse Church will host a musical concert benefitting the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. Tickets are \$40.00 each. Lynda Jamison will be joined by Rev. Matthew and Joy Williams. Tickets will be available at the door.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL 2017

The annual Strawberry Festival will be Saturday, March 4 from 9-3:00 PM. Donations needed! We need shopping bags (plastic and with handles) and bubble wrap to be used the day of the Festival.

We also need Household items (not clothing, Christmas or electronics)

Please bring donations of any sort to the church to be stored on the stage in Fellowship Hall or call Linda Long for pick up.

SMALL GROUPS INFORMATION

If you are interested in joining one of Lighthouse UMC's Small Groups during the upcoming Lenten season, please contact the church office at 941-964-2479.

USHERS, LITURGISTS, COMMUNION STEWARDS NEEDED!

Please consider offering your gifts at either service by ushering, reading the scripture, or serving as communion stewards. A sign up sheet is in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

WEBSITE UPDATE

Please note that the official website for Lighthouse UMC is www.bglighthouseumc.com. This is an entirely new and different website than www.thelighthouseumc.com. We are aware that the old website is still active but corrupted. Rest assured, we are currently in the process of having the old website taken down. There are some unusual issues in place that are being resolved, and we are working with the appropriate authorities.

In the meantime, please visit www.bglighthouseumc.com

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY APOSTLE BUILD DAY

Lighthouse UMC has pledged ten volunteers to help in building interior partition walls for Apostle Build Day on Saturday, February 11. Please contact Ed Paxton at 941-830-8179 if you are interested.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of January 22, 2017

OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$ 30,499.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$ 2080.00</u>

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

Ushers: 8:30—Bill & Polley Cunningham,
10:30—Ruth & Jim Paschall

Liturgist: 8:30—Jane Caple, 10:30— Mary Ann Roelse

Hospitality Hosts: Carol & Henry Elwood

Acolyte and Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner

Audio Visual Technology: Liam Hugger and Grant Reecher



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Philip Eyrich, Assistant Organist

Al Nethery, Accompanist

Carol Elwood, Choir Director

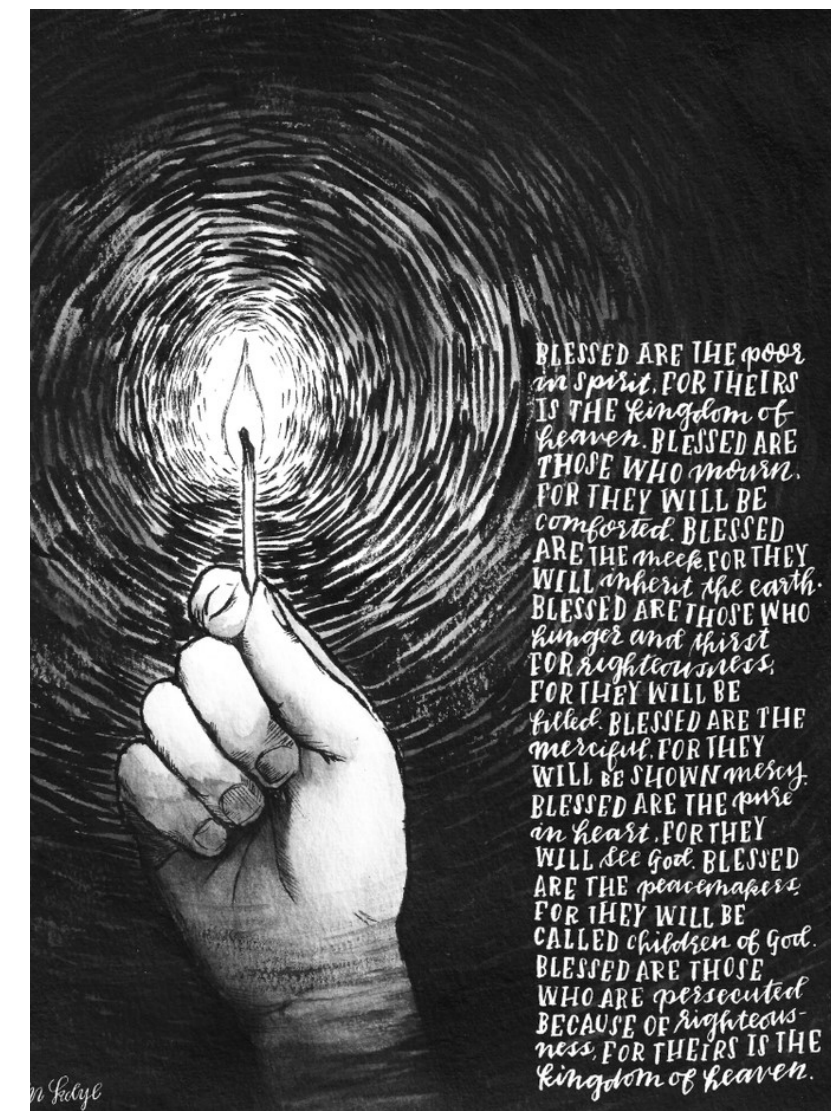


BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

January 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



What does God desire for his people? Today's passage from Micah reveals God in controversy with his people—for all God's saving actions, the people of Israel offer only burnt offerings, when God desires that they do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with him. In Matthew, Jesus preaches the Sermon on the Mount, where conventional wisdom is turned upside down. Here Jesus proclaims that God's blessings fall upon those who mourn, who are meek, who are poor in spirit, and who are persecuted.