

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)

The Holy City

Stephen Adams/arr. R.W. Thygerson

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

+PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

Hear from the Gospel according to Matthew how our Lord entered Jerusalem: Matthew 21: 1-11

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #280

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

St. Theodulph

+OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. *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

"As the Deer"

As the Deer

1. As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you; You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.

Refrain: You alone are my strength and shield; to you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long To worship you.

3. You're my friend and you are my brother, even though you are a king; I love you more than any other, so much more than anything!

Refrain : You alone are my strength and shield; to you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30 AM)

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

The Palms

Lighthouse Choir

Jean-Baptiste Faure

WE HEAR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

Gracious Father, you gave up your son out of love for the world: as your word is read in our midst, lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 2: 5-11

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The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #427

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

Germany

SERMON

Broken Hosannas

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #880

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

Continued...

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic* church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*universal

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 vs. 1

"Spirit Song"

Spirit Song

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

God of Mercy, *hear our prayer.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #278

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Ellacombe

+BENEDICTION

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE

Ride On in Majesty!

David Paxton

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 5:30PM

April 9 & 23 and May 7 & 21

Contact Tabitha Jordan with questions and for more information.

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.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

A Church Conference will be held in the Sanctuary at 3:00 PM today. At this time the Church Conference will receive and vote on the recommendation of the Building Committee. Please plan on attending!

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 apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com with questions and for more information.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Don't forget that every Thursday until April 12 delicious pancakes, toast, sausage, grits and scrambled eggs are served up in Fellowship Hall from 8-10AM. Come visit with old friends and meet some new ones!

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

THE CHURCH ADMINISTRATION OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, APRIL 2. Happy Easter!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of March 18, 2018

2018 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$236,274.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$15,205.00</u>

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

Ushers: 8:30—Jane & Ron Wittenberg

10:30—Mary Foree

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen

Liturgist: 8:30—Jim Paschall, 10:30—Mary Ann Roelse

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton

Sunday School: Leslie Barrett

Hospitality: Sunny Hellman, Rosemary McIntosh, Gretchen Bremer



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Carol Elwood, Choir Director

Al Nethery, Accompanist

Cindy Crespo, Sexton

Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant



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March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



Our service begins with a procession of the palms to recall the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The palms we wave reflect the fragility of the celebration—since a mere five days later, the crowd's adulation turns to hatred. In Philippians we read Paul's account of Jesus' ministry. Paul sums up the humiliation and the glory of Jesus that the Church honors this week as we follow Jesus to the cross on Good Friday, and anticipate his resurrection three days later.