

Service of Worship

10:00 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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

W. Runyan

Arr. Douglas E. Wagner

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed Paxton, Lay Leader

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome to worship today. Bring your joys and sorrows to the Lord.

We come from busy lives, filled with a host of banes and blessings.

Give your fears to the Lord, for God will heal your souls.

Praise to God who listens to our cries and heals us.

Open your ears and your hearts to the Lord.

We open our lives to do God's will.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #103

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

St. Denio

+OPENING PRAYER

Lord, you have called us here this day for healing, hope, and transformation. As we listen to the Scripture, pray our prayers, sing our hymns, and hear the words of wisdom, open our hearts to hear your claim on our lives; that we may fully and joyfully serve you. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: One God: forever and ever. *Amen.*

+GLORY BE TO GOD, CREATOR

Glory be to God, Creator, glory be to God the Son, glory be to God the Spirit, known as

Three, yet God the One. As it was in the beginning, it is now and so shall be in a world without an ending, glory through eternity. Holy, holy God Almighty, holy, holy Prince of Peace, holy, holy Wind of Presence, holy, holy, holy. *Amen.*

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

+SONG OF PEACE

"The Servant Song"

The Servant Song

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Arr. Mark Hayes

David Hamblin, Soloist

CHILDRENS' MESSAGE

Tabitha Jordan

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

Lord of heaven and earth, our light and salvation: illuminate our lives, and speak to us by your Spirit now; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 4: 12-16

Pew Bible NT Page 206

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #402

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" vs. 1-2 *I Want to Be a Christian*

+GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10: 17-31

Pew Bible NT Pages 43-44

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

The Gospel is processed to the center of the congregation to signify that it is central to the church, our faith, and our lives.

+GRADUAL HYMN #402

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" vs. 3-4 *I Want to Be a Christian*

SERMON

Approach with Boldness

Tabitha Jordan

Minister to Youth and Families

We Respond to the Word

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #889

From I Timothy

There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 vs. 1

"Spirit Song"

Spirit Song

MORNING/HEALING PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

May the Mind of Christ My Savior Arr. Jack Schrader

+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 #363 vs. 1,3,5

"And Can It Be that I Should Gain"

Sagina

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

Let All Things Now Living

arr. Lloyd Larson

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 after the service 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.

**VISITORS, PLEASE PICK UP A GIFT BAG IN THE NARTHEX
AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION!**

"WELCOME BACK" BLUE GRASS SUNDAY AND DINNER ON THE GROUNDS!

Join us Sunday, November 11 at 10:00am for a very special service! Blue Grass Music from favorite local band "Swinging Bridge" during and after the service. BBQ dinner following the service. Reservations requested asap please! A sign up sheet is in Fellowship Hall or RSVP to apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com

BAPTISM ORIENTATION MEETING

Please join us Sunday November 18th at 9:00am in the south end classroom for a fun and informative meeting about baptism! Although this is an informative meeting for kids and families, all are welcome. If you are interested please contact Tabitha Jordan at tjordan@bglighthouseumc.com. A light breakfast will be provided!

ANNUAL SOUTHWEST DIST. CHARGE CONFERENCE 2018

This year's Annual Charge Conference is scheduled for Saturday, October 27 from 9am-12pm at Christ UMC, Venice - 1475 Center Road, 34292. All are welcome!

HOLY YOGA

The church will be offering "Holy Yoga" on Wednesday mornings at 9:15 am in Fellowship Hall this season. We'll turn our minds to The Word while doing some gentle stretching. All are welcome. Bring water and a yoga mat. Donations will cover the purchase of yoga props and insurance; anything extra will benefit Kids Needs of Englewood. Text or call Leslie Barrett to let her know you're coming so we can be sure to have enough props for everyone: 480-227-4729 Dates for Holy Yoga: November 28, December 5,12,19, January 9

PERSONAL LEAVE

Rev. Williams will be on personal leave from October 9 - October 23. For pastoral care during this time please contact Tabitha Jordan at the church office. For church related concerns please contact Ed Paxton, Lay Leader at 585-233-3088

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of October 7, 2018

2018 OPERATING BUDGET	\$564,000.00
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	\$453,766.00
MISSION GIVING	\$59,802.00
UMW MISSIONS	\$59,840.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$1,753,456.00

Special Thanks for Serving in the Lord's House today!

Ushers: Jane and Ron Wittenberg

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Acolytes: Lachlan Barrett & Ian Egbert

Liturgist: Mary Foree

Hospitality Hosts: JoAnn & Jim Nordlie

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton



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Cindy Crespo, Sexton

Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant



BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

October 14, 2018

Twenty first Sunday after Pentecost

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



In the letter to the Hebrews, Jesus' perfect humility is described. Through his faithful obedience and love, Jesus left his glory in heaven to sacrifice himself and pay the ransom price for our sins. In Mark, Jesus rebukes the presumption of James and John, and the squabbling of the other disciples. He reminds them and us that while earthly power lords it over others, the way of God's Kingdom is giving our lives in humble service. Like the disciples, we think "we are able," but the way of the Cross teaches that it is only God who is able.