



Clearview
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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The Church Lives By Grace

June 1, 2025

9:30 am Worship • Sanctuary & Online

WORSHIP GUIDE

WELCOME

Welcome to Clearview United Methodist Church. Each and every week we look forward to this time to gather as a community. We are glad YOU are here today with us!

You can use this worship guide to help lead through worship and throughout the week. We truly hope you enjoy your time here this morning and hope you return soon.

Some logistics you may find helpful:

- Worship runs about an hour and fifteen minutes, sometimes a bit shorter & sometimes a bit longer.
- Grab a nametag from the table in the East Wing. If you are a guest, our Hospitality Team will happily make one for you.
- Childcare is available for non-school-aged children (infants through 4 years) in Room #10. Children in Grades K through 5 are invited to worship until after the Children's Moment and then can go to Sunday School in Room #11.
 - Help us create the best learning environment we can by leaving toys at home. Snacks for younger children are ok, but should not be brought for elementary aged children.
 - Please encourage your child(ren) to use the restroom before church starts.
- Busy bags are available for children (or adults) who would like to keep their hands busy during the worship service.
- A restroom is in the Care & Share Room to the right of the front of the Sanctuary. Additional restrooms are outside in the courtyard.
- Prayer Cards are available in the pew before you and at all entrances. Please place your prayer card in the offering plate or a prayer box. It is our joy and privilege to be praying with and for you.
- We have several ways you can give financially to support the mission of Clearview.
 1. Place cash/check in the offering plate/boxes or mail to the church.
 2. Text any amount to (727) 513-5557.
 3. Visit clearviewumc.org/give.
 4. Use your bank's bill payer system.
- For more information, visit our website (clearviewumc.org).

OUR MISSION

This is the reason we exist as a church:

Living an embodied faith, sharing God's love for all.

OUR VALUES

These concepts define who we are, what we are committed to, and how we participate in community together: We are...

Caring and Compassionate

Serving-focused

Community-focused

Kingdom-minded

Open-minded

Team-based

Innovative

OUR RHYTHM OF LIFE & TRANSFORMATION

This rhythm moves us toward individual and communal transformation:

Look Up to God • **Look In** to Ourselves • **Look Out** to our community

OUR VISION

How we see God's preferred future lived out:

God's love reaches Saint Petersburg and beyond.

HOW IT ALL WORKS TOGETHER

As we are ***living an embodied faith, sharing God's love for all***,
being guided by our ***values***,
and becoming people who ***Look Up, Look In and Look Out***,
the Holy Spirit will fulfill the vision where,
God's love reaches Saint Petersburg and beyond.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal • TFWS: The Faith We Sing • *please stand as you are able*

WE GATHER **WELCOME**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***WORSHIP MUSIC**

O Worship The King – UMH #73

WE PROCLAIM

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed – UMH #881

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory Be to the Father – UMH #71

INVITATION, CONFESSION & PARDON

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***WORSHIP MUSIC**

All Of Creation

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29 CEB

MESSAGE

The Church Belongs To Christ

WE RESPOND

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

God of Grace and God of Glory – UMH #577

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow – UMH #95

WE GO OUT

***BENEDICTION**

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER GUIDE

Sunday • June 1	Humanitarian Crises: Middle East, Haiti & Africa
Monday • June 2	Victims of the War in Ukraine
Tuesday • June 3	Victims of Intensified Attacks on Gaza - 50,000+ Deaths
Wednesday • June 4	Victims of 151 Mass Shootings in the USA in 2025
Thursday • June 5	Victims of Extreme Famine in Gaza
Friday • June 6	Victims of Flooding in India
Saturday • June 7	Victims of Ever Increasing TORNADOS, Wildfires & Flooding-USA

New June 1st: Dalton Beam, currently ill-prayers for quick recovery (grandson: H. Caro); Doug Dobas, passed away 5/19 (brain cancer)-condolences and prayers for family and friends (husband's schoolmate: L. Simkanich); Betty Metcalf, passed away 5/18, had been waiting for a heart-prayers and condolences for friends and family (classmate: L. Simkanich); John Mullins-prayers for current issues; Nancy, bad heart-prayers for improvement in health (wife: P. Wheeler); Estrella Navaro, flu-prayers for speedy recovery (daughter: H. Caro); Lynda Waite, health issues-prayers for healing, comfort and peace.

New May 25th: John Brengle, suffering from side effects of radiation and chemo and currently hospitalized-prayers for peace, comfort and recovery (H. Hershman); Harry Davis, issues with advanced Parkinson's-prayers for comfort and peace (brother-in-law: G. Benware); Rycky Hollimon, mind and body health issues-prayers for improvement in total body health and peace of mind; Kirsten Owens, continued prayers for relief from pain during ongoing cancer treatment (C. Berg); Katie Singleton-prayers for the perfect doors to open for her next school year and her gifts to be utilized.

Ongoing: Sue & Virginia Atkins, Tyler Battaglini, Eileen Bennett, Chris Benware, Michael Benware, Dawn Birch, Ryn Bradford, Pat Butler, Jean Daddis, Stephen Davis, Tim Deacon, Genevieve DeHoog, Robert Eldred, Phyllis Greenwood, Eric Hinkle, Ruth Hockersmith, Matt Kupka, Mamaw (Pierce), Carolyn McGovern, Doris Monk, Sandy Morneault, Rosemary Norton, Paula, James Persinger, Nancy Plato, Tammi Radcliff, Lynne Rogers, George Roth, Sr., Jon Rowe, Nelson & Lynn S., Shanece, Christiana Sphddark, Kimberly Torre, All School Teachers, Staff and Students, Pastor Erick Ashley & Family, Clearview UMC & Leadership, our country and leaders.

Military: Seth Crist & Family, Casey Linde-Powers, and All American Military In Harm's Way.

Our Mission Partners: Our sister church in Cuba: Iglesia Metodista de Guareiras – Matanzas Cuba District; Florida Dream Center; Residing Hope, Zoe Empowers Abishyizehamwe "Togetherness" Group in Rwanda.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CLEARVIEW?

Thank you from the Church Staff

Thank you for the thoughtful gifts, kind words, and warm encouragement during Staff Appreciation. We feel truly blessed to serve such a loving and generous church family. Your support means the world to us! With heartfelt thanks, Clearview UMC Staff

Help Fill the Free Little Pantries!

Our Free Little Pantries are running low! Let's share the hope of the Resurrection by helping our neighbors facing food insecurity. Please bring non-perishable food, canned goods, or hygiene items - collection baskets are in the East Wing. You can also give financially by marking your gift "pantries." Let's share Christ's love in a tangible way!

June Birthday & Anniversary Celebration

Join us after worship on Sunday, June 8, in the Care & Share Room and East Wing as we celebrate our June birthdays and anniversaries! Enjoy light refreshments and fellowship as we honor those marking special milestones this month. If we've missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know so we can update our records.

Birthdays: Christina Barber (6/2), Jim Goude (6/6), Doris Linton (6/16), Helen Hershman (6/21), Debbie Deacon (6/23), KJ Henisa (6/24)

Anniversaries: David & Ann Bennett (6/5–25 years), Scott & Ericka Pierce (6/21–12 years)

Meet Rev. Tracie Ashley, Co-Pastor of the South Pinellas Connection

Rev. Tracie Ashley is a United Methodist pastor whose ministry is shaped by a deep commitment to preaching, pastoral care, justice, and inclusion. With a heart for communities rooted in grace, she brings creativity and a collaborative spirit to her work.

Over the years, Pastor Tracie has faithfully served congregations with compassion and vision, helping people live out their faith in meaningful ways. She is passionate about creating welcoming spaces where individuals of all backgrounds and identities can encounter Christ's love and grow as disciples.

Her ministry reflects a strong call to justice and equity, grounded in the belief that the church should embody God's radical grace. Whether preaching, teaching, or offering care, Pastor Tracie leads with authenticity and hope.

Pastor Tracie is married to Rev. Erick Ashley. Together, they form a dynamic team in ministry and life. They are the proud parents of four adult children, all of whom live in Tallahassee, Florida. This summer, they are joyfully preparing to step into a new and exciting chapter: grandparenthood—a role they are absolutely thrilled to embrace.

Pastor Tracie is grateful for the opportunity to continue walking alongside God's people in love and faith.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, JUNE 1 – *The Church Belongs To Christ*

- **Worship**, 9:30 am – Sanctuary & Online
- **Nursery (Infants-PK4)**, 9:30 am – Room 10
- **Children's Sunday School (Grades K-5)**, 10 am – Room 11
- **Coffee & Conversation**, 10:45ish am – Care & Share Room

MONDAY, JUNE 2

- **Boy Scout Troop #334**, 6 pm – Scout House & Pavilion
- **Monday Night BS**, 6:45 pm – Care & Share Room
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Gratitude)**, 8 pm – Fellowship Hall & Room 11

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Fe y Esperanza)**, 8 pm – Module 31
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Recovery Begins)**, 8 pm – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

- **2025 Annual Conference**, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL
- **Wednesday Night Dinner**, 6 pm – Gulfport Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

- **2025 Annual Conference**, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Serenity, Back to the 40s)**, 11 am – Module 31
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (A Clear View to the Big Book)**, 7 pm – Module 32

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

- **2025 Annual Conference**, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Fe y Esperanza)**, 8 pm – Module 31

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

- **2025 Annual Conference**, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL
- **Adopt-A-Block Food Distribution**, 9 am – Pavilion & Field

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 – *The Church Lives By The Spirit*

- **PENTECOST SUNDAY – WEAR RED!**
- **Worship**, 9:30 am – Sanctuary & Online
- **Nursery (Infants-PK4)**, 9:30 am – Room 10
- **Children's Sunday School (Grades K-5)**, 10 am – Room 11
- **June Birthday & Anniversary Celebration**, following worship – East Wing
- **Coffee & Conversation**, 10:45ish am – Care & Share Room

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Jun 4-7	Florida Annual Conference (Florida Southern-Lakeland)	-
Jun 8	Pentecost Sunday (wear something red!)	9:30 am
Jun 8	June Birthday Celebration	after worship
Jun 15	Father's Day	-
Jun 18	Women in Faith (Gulfport Fellowship Hall)	noon
Jun 22	FREE Community Dinner	5-6:30 pm
Jun 28	St. Pete Pride Parade (up to two walkers needed to represent the church)	2 pm
Jun 29	Florida Dream Center "Swing for the Dream Event"	4-7 pm
July 6	First Sunday of the South Pinellas Connection	-

STEWARDSHIP OF PRESENCE & GIFTS

Week of May 25, 2025

2025 Year-To-Date

Worship	67	Worship (avg weekly)	63
Online Worship	21	Online (avg weekly)	19
Giving Received This Week	\$1,412.87	Giving Received YTD	\$42,029.92
Giving Needed Weekly	\$1,789.00	Giving Needed YTD	\$35,367.00
Surplus/Loss	-\$376.13	Surplus/Loss	\$6,662.92

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