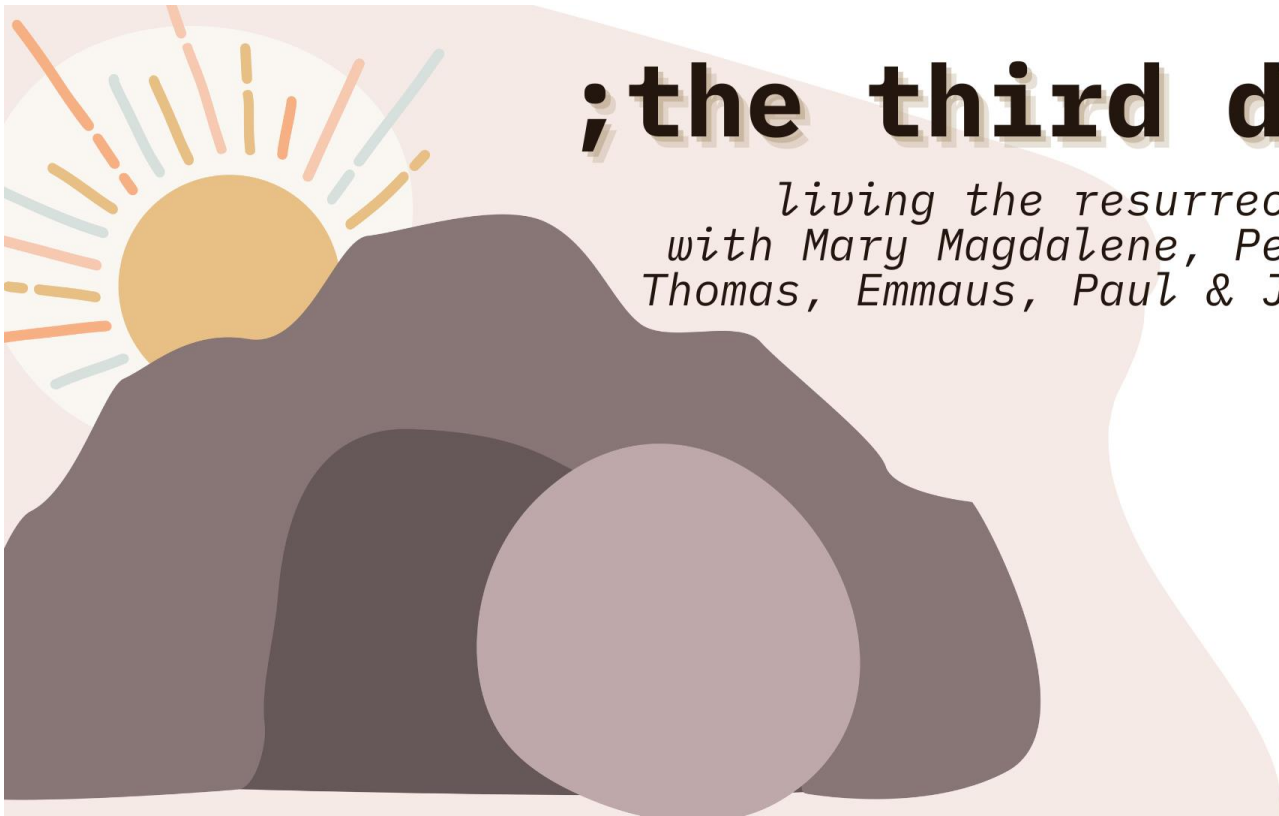




**Clearview**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## **;the third day**

*living the resurrection  
with Mary Magdalene, Peter,  
Thomas, Emmaus, Paul & Jesus*

**May 5, 2024**

**6th Sunday of Eastertide**

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:**

- Masks are **OPTIONAL** on campus.
- 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 the nursery at the right of the front of the sanctuary. Children in Grades K through 5 are invited to worship until after the Children's Moment and then can go to Sunday School in the Care & Share Room.
- 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](http://clearviewumc.org/give).
  4. Use your bank's bill payer system.
- For more information, visit our website ([clearviewumc.org](http://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** **CALL TO WORSHIP & WELCOME**

**\*WORSHIP MUSIC**  
*Way Maker*

**WE PROCLAIM**  
**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**  
*Affirmation from Romans 8 - UMH #887*

**\*GLORIA PATRI**  
*Glory Be to The Father - UMH #71*

## **INVITATION, CONFESSION & PARDON**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*WORSHIP MUSIC**  
*This I Believe*

**\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
*Acts 9:1-20 (CEB)*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**MESSAGE**  
*Living The Resurrection with Paul*

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**\*DOXOLOGY**  
*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow - UMH #95*

**WE GO OUT**  
**\*WORSHIP MUSIC**  
*Hymn of Promise - UMH #707*

**\*BENEDICTION**

# THIS WEEK'S PRAYER GUIDE

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Sunday • May 5    | <b>Humanitarian Crisis in Gaza</b>                        |
| Monday • May 6    | <b>Peace in the Middle East</b>                           |
| Tuesday • May 7   | <b>Victims of the War in Ukraine</b>                      |
| Wednesday • May 8 | Victims of Dam Break & Flooding in Kenya                  |
| Thursday • May 9  | Victims of Flash Flooding in Tanzania & Oman              |
| Friday • May 10   | Victims of TORNADOS & CALM on College Campuses in the USA |
| Saturday • May 11 | Humanitarian Crisis in Sudan                              |

**New May 5<sup>th</sup>:** Matt Strid-cancer in chest, going through chemo and will later have lump surgically removed-prayers for successful treatment, healing and recovery (cousin-M. Strid).

**New April 28<sup>th</sup>:** Brenda Harris-final stage of cancer, prayers for peace and comfort (G. Benware); Bridget Richardson-passed away April 13<sup>th</sup>-condolences and prayers for daughter, Erin Cencula, and for family (Erin-friend of C. Berg); Jim & Edna Templey-Jim having hip surgery April 26<sup>th</sup>, both hips gone, prayers for successful surgery and easy recovery plus prayers for peace and comfort for both (brother-in-law & sister-L. Waite).

**Ongoing:** Eileen Bennett, Chris Benware, Elaine Billings, Jean Daddis, Harry Davis, Josh Davis, Tim Deacon, Harry & Kevin Delauter, Robert Eldred, Phyllis Greenwood, Eric Hinkle, Ruth & Wen Hockersmith, Rycky Hollimon, Elizabeth Holmes, Carolyn McGovern, & Family, Tosha Mohr, Sandy Morneault, Jim Mouse, Nancy Plato, Tammi Radcliff, Eric & Amy S., Matthew Torre, Lynda Waite, Pastor Erick Ashley & Family, Clearview UMC & Leadership, our country and leaders.

**Military:** Seth Crist & Family, Sam Godin, Casey Linde-Powers, George Roth & Family, Connor South and All American Military In Harm's Way.

**Our Mission Partners:** Our sister church in Cuba: Iglesia Metodista de Guareiras – Matanzas Cuba District; FL Dream Center; Florida United Methodist Children's Home, Zoe Empowers Abishyizehamwe "Togetherness" Group in Rwanda.

If possible, to the best of your ability, live at peace with all people. Don't try to get revenge for yourselves, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath. It is written, **Revenge belongs to me; I will pay it back, says the Lord.** Instead, **If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink.** By doing this, you will pile burning coals of fire upon his head. Don't be defeated by evil, but defeat evil with good.

~Romans 12:18-21 (CEB)~

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CLEARVIEW?

## **Community Dinner "Soft Open" on May 19**

The launch of Community Dinner (formerly Dinner Church) will start with a "soft open" practice run for the congregation, friends, and family. Like many restaurants, the "soft open" will allow us to practice before opening to the public in June. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend Community Dinner on Sunday, May 19, 5-6:30 pm. If you are interested in serving on the Community Dinner team, please get in touch with Pastor Erick.

## **Questions for "Ask the Pastor"**

On Sunday, May 19, during the message time of worship, you can ask Pastor Erick anything! The message time will be led by the congregation's questions on the Bible, faith, United Methodism, or anything else you'd like to know. To give you the best and most up-to-date information, Pastor Erick requests that you begin asking questions with index cards in the Worship Guide (placed in the offering plate) or using the form found at [www.clearviewumc.org/signups](http://www.clearviewumc.org/signups). You can still ask questions live on May 19 if you wish, but please submit beforehand if you can.

## **Children's Bible Sunday**

On Sunday, June 2, we will celebrate Children's Bible Sunday. During worship, all of our children, infants through Grade 5, will receive their very own Bible. During summer Sunday School, the students will learn how to use their Bibles to learn and grow their faith life. Following worship, we will have a short reception in the Fellowship Hall to honor our children and their families. Parents, please complete the form using Pastor Erick's email, or it can be found at [www.clearviewumc.org/signups](http://www.clearviewumc.org/signups).

## **Church Leadership Team Meeting**

The next meeting of the Church Leadership Team is on Tuesday, May 7, at 6:30 pm. Except for human resource issues, these meetings are always open to the entire church body. Please attend and stay current on all that is happening at Clearview.

## **You're Invited to "May Movie Matinee"**

Our siblings at First United Methodist Church in Gulfport have invited us to be a part of their first "Movie Matinee" on Saturday, May 18, 1-4 pm. We will be watching Jesus Revolution, sharing some movie snacks, and having a short discussion together! We look forward to seeing you there.

## **Free Little Pantry & Plastic Bag Donations**

When you bring donations for the Free Little Pantries or Plastic Bags for the Dream Center, please use the containers in the East Wing. Thank you for your support.

# THE WEEK AHEAD

**SUNDAY, MAY 5** – The Third Day continues with Paul

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

**MONDAY, MAY 6**

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

**TUESDAY, MAY 7**

- **Church Leadership Team Meeting**, 6:30 pm – Care & Share Room
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Fe y Esperanza)**, 8 pm – Module #31
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Recovery Begins)**, 8 pm – Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8**

- **Wednesday Night Dinner**, 5:45 pm – Gulfport FUMC Fellowship Hall
- **Community Dinner Greeting Team Meeting**, 6:30 pm – Fellowship Hall

**THURSDAY, MAY 9**

- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Serenity, Back to the 40s)**, 11 am – Module #31
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (A Clear View to the Big Book)**, 7:30 pm – Module #32

**FRIDAY, MAY 10**

- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Fe y Esperanza)**, 8 pm – Module #31

**SATURDAY, MAY 11**

- **United Methodist Men's Breakfast**, 8 am – Gulfport FUMC Fellowship Hall
- **ShowerUp**, 8:30-11:30 am – West Parking Lot
- **Adopt-A-Block Food Distribution**, 9 am – Field & Pavilion

**SUNDAY, MAY 12** – The Third Day concludes with Jesus

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

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

|              |   |           |
|--------------|---|-----------|
| Apr 7-May 12 | New Worship Series " <i>The Third Day</i> ". (in Coffee & Conversation too) | ---       |
| May 7        | Church Leadership Team Meeting  | 6:30 pm   |
| May 11       | United Methodist Men's Breakfast (Gulfport Fellowship Hall)                 | 8 am      |
| May 15       | United Women in Faith (Gulfport Fellowship Hall)                            | 12 pm     |
| May 18       | May Movie Matinee – <i>Jesus Revolution</i> (Gulfport Fellowship Hall)      | 1-4 pm    |
| May 19       | Pentecost (Wear red this day!)  | 9:30 am   |
| May 19       | OneBlood Donation Day (west 38 <sup>th</sup> Ave. parking lot)              | 10:30 am  |
| May 19       | Post-General & Pre-Annual Conf Briefing (St. Paul UMC, Largo)               | 1:30 pm   |
| May 19       | Community Dinner "Soft Open" for Clearview Family                           | 5-6:30 pm |
| May 26       | Ask The Pastor Anything in Worship  | 9:30 am   |
| June 2       | Children's Bible Sunday (all children will receive a Bible in worship)      | 9:30 pm   |
| June 6-8     | Annual Conference (Florida Southern College, Lakeland)                      | ---       |

## Want To See or Talk with Pastor Erick?

You can contact the Church Office or him to schedule a meeting and ask questions about spirituality, scripture, theology, or the United Methodist denomination. Pastor Erick is generally available for daytime and evening meetings on Sundays through Thursdays.

## Interested in Becoming a Member or Being Baptized?

Are you interested in becoming a member of Clearview or learning more about the church and United Methodism? Contact Pastor Erick or the Church Office to set up a meeting. You can meet any time of day or night and grab a meal or coffee. Pastor Erick will share about Clearview and the United Methodist Church and answer any questions.

Likewise, if you are interested in being baptized or having children baptized, please contact Pastor Erick or the Church Office to schedule a meeting.

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