



Clearview
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

the journey begins

The Gospel of Luke

January 26, 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**

Build My Life

WE PROCLAIM

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed - UMH #881

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory Be To The Father - UMH #71

RECOGNITION OF ELECTED LEADERS

PRAYER

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***WORSHIP MUSIC**

It Is Well

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:1-11 CEB

MESSAGE

Trusting Jesus' Lead

WE RESPOND

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

***DOXOLOGY**

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

WE GO OUT

***BENEDICTION**

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER GUIDE

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| Sunday • Jan 26 | Humanitarian Crises: Middle East, Haiti & Africa |
| Monday • Jan 27 | Victims of the War in Ukraine |
| Tuesday • Jan 28 | Victims of Israel, Lebanon, Iran, Haiti and Syria Conflicts |
| Wednesday • Jan 29 | Victims of Los Angeles and Surrounding Areas - CA Wildfires |
| Thursday • Jan 30 | For a Lasting Ceasefire in Gaza |
| Friday • Jan 31 | 6550 Victims of Mass Shootings in the USA Since 1/1/2013 |
| Saturday • Feb 1 | Victims of Genocide in Sudan |

New Jan 26th: Andy Cantara (Update) recuperating from 1/21 surgery-prayers for quick healing and comfort; Patricia Gagnon, possibly needing another heart surgery-prayers for good doctor's report (mother-S. Gonicberg); Sherri Gonicberg-prayers for work situation; Angel Lamboy, multiple health issues and surgeries-prayers for healing, recovery and comfort (father-M. Calderon); Ostomy Patients needing a nearby clinic-prayers for the UMC Conference to find space at St. Paul's Open Arms Ministry location to fill this need (K. Burdewick); Tammi Radcliff, hips and left leg pain-prayers for healing and comfort; Mike T., released from hospital-prayers for mental health healing (uncle-S. Gonicberg).

New Jan 19th: Brigitte, struggling over recent losses of friends/loved ones (mother-E. Pierce); Arline Burdewick, in rehab after hospitalization-prayers for healing and recovery (K.&J. Burdewick); Pamela Evans, skin cancer from a tattoo-prayers for healing (friend-L. Waite); Joe, recently passed away-prayers he finds comfort in the transition he feared (friend-E. Pierce); Doris Monk, recuperating from 1/10 surgery-prayers for healing; Sheila, recuperating from a seizure-prayers for healing and quick recovery (neighbor-G. Fulkman); June Wood, recently passed away-prayers as she makes the transition from her physical body and for her family to always feel her presence (grandmother-J. Kuhlman).

Ongoing: Sue & Virginia Atkins, Eileen Bennett, Chris Benware, Michael Benware, Elaine Billings, Mason Burdewick, Jean Daddis, Harry Davis, Tim Deacon, Genevieve DeHoog, Harry & Kevin Delauter, Robert Eldred, Phyllis Greenwood, Brenda Harris, Eric Hinkle, Ruth & Wen Hockersmith, John Holl, Rycky Hollimon, Elizabeth Holmes, Kay Judd, Logan, Carolyn McGovern, Sandy Morneault, Rosemary Norton, James Persinger, Ray Phalen, Nancy Plato, George Roth, Sr., Sabastian's Family, Rollie Schwichtenberg, Kimberly Torre, Matthew Torre, Lynda Waite, All School Teachers, Staff and Students, 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CLEARVIEW?

California Wildfire Disaster Relief

United Methodists are contributing to help provide disaster relief for Californians impacted by the Santa Ana-driven wildfires and the devastation they bring to families, buildings, businesses, and the environment. The Florida Conference has already donated \$10,000 toward relief efforts. Help by contributing to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) or any assisting organization. You can give to UMCOR, by indicating it in the memo section of your check or you can give to UMCOR online at <https://advance.umcmmission.org/p-620-umcor-us-disaster-response-and-recovery.aspx>

Community Dinner, TODAY!

Join us TODAY, from 5 to 6:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. This is an excellent opportunity to enjoy a delicious meal and connect with others in our community. We encourage you to pick up some **invitation cards** and share them with your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers. Let's spread the word and share the love! If you're interested in helping with this event, please contact the Church Office for more details. We look forward to seeing you there!

Join a Supper Club This Spring

We're excited to announce the start of a new season of **Supper Clubs**, beginning in **February** and continuing through the spring! These groups of **6-8 people** will gather to share a meal and enjoy meaningful fellowship, all with the goal of getting to know one another in a relaxed setting beyond Sunday mornings. Life moves fast, but Supper Clubs offer the chance to slow down, enjoy great company, and build deeper connections with others in our church family. Sign up in the **East Wing** or on the "**Sign-Ups Page**" on our website. Let's share meals, stories, and laughter together.

Celebrating the Growth of Our 2025 Stewardship Campaign

We are thrilled to share the incredible results of our **2025 Stewardship Campaign**, "***Rooted in Grace & Generosity.***" This year, we received **29 pledges totaling \$82,998**—a remarkable **32% increase** in pledged giving compared to 2024, which had the same number of pledges totaling \$62,682.

Thank you for your generous pledges, reflecting our shared commitment to faith, service, and furthering God's work. If you haven't pledged yet, there's still time—every gift makes a significant impact. Let's continue growing together, rooted in grace and generosity!

Support Our Free Little Pantries

This vital resource serves those in need, and we need your help to keep it stocked! Please donate non-perishable dry and canned goods, especially foods requiring little to no preparation to support our unhoused neighbors. Bring your donations to the East Wing. Together, we can make a difference!

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, JAN 26 – RECOGNITION OF ELECTED CHURCH LEADERS

- **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
- **Free Community Meal**, 5-6:30 pm – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, JAN 27

- **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, JAN 28

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

WEDNESDAY, JAN 29

- **No Activities Scheduled**

THURSDAY, JAN 30

- **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, JAN 31

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

SATURDAY, FEB 1

- **Adopt-A-Block Food Distribution**, 9 am – Pavilion & Field

SUNDAY, FEB 2 – Scouting Sunday

- **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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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| Jan 26 | Free Community Dinner | 5-6:30 pm |
| Jan 26 | Recognition of Elected Church Leaders | 9:30 am |
| Feb 2 | Scouting Sunday | 9:30 am |
| Feb 2-4 | Pastor Erick at Board of Ministry Interviews | - |
| Feb 4 | Church Leadership Team Meeting | 6:30 pm |
| Feb 5 | Lealman Community Association Meeting | 7 pm |
| Feb 12 | Taizé Prayer Service "Love One Another" St. John's Episcopal Church (1676 S. Belcher Rd, Clearwater) | 7:15 pm |
| Feb 23 | Free Community Dinner | 5-6:30 pm |
| Mar 5 | Ash Wednesday Worship | 7 pm |

STEWARDSHIP OF PRESENCE & GIFTS

Week of January 19, 2025

2025 Year-To-Date

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| Worship | 63 | Worship (avg weekly) | 63 |
| Online Worship | 15 | Online (avg weekly) | 13 |
| Giving Received This Week | \$2,022.89 | Giving Received YTD | \$5,938.74 |
| Giving Needed Weekly | \$1,731.00 | Giving Needed YTD | \$5,193.00 |
| Surplus/Loss | \$291.89 | Surplus/Loss | \$745.74 |

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