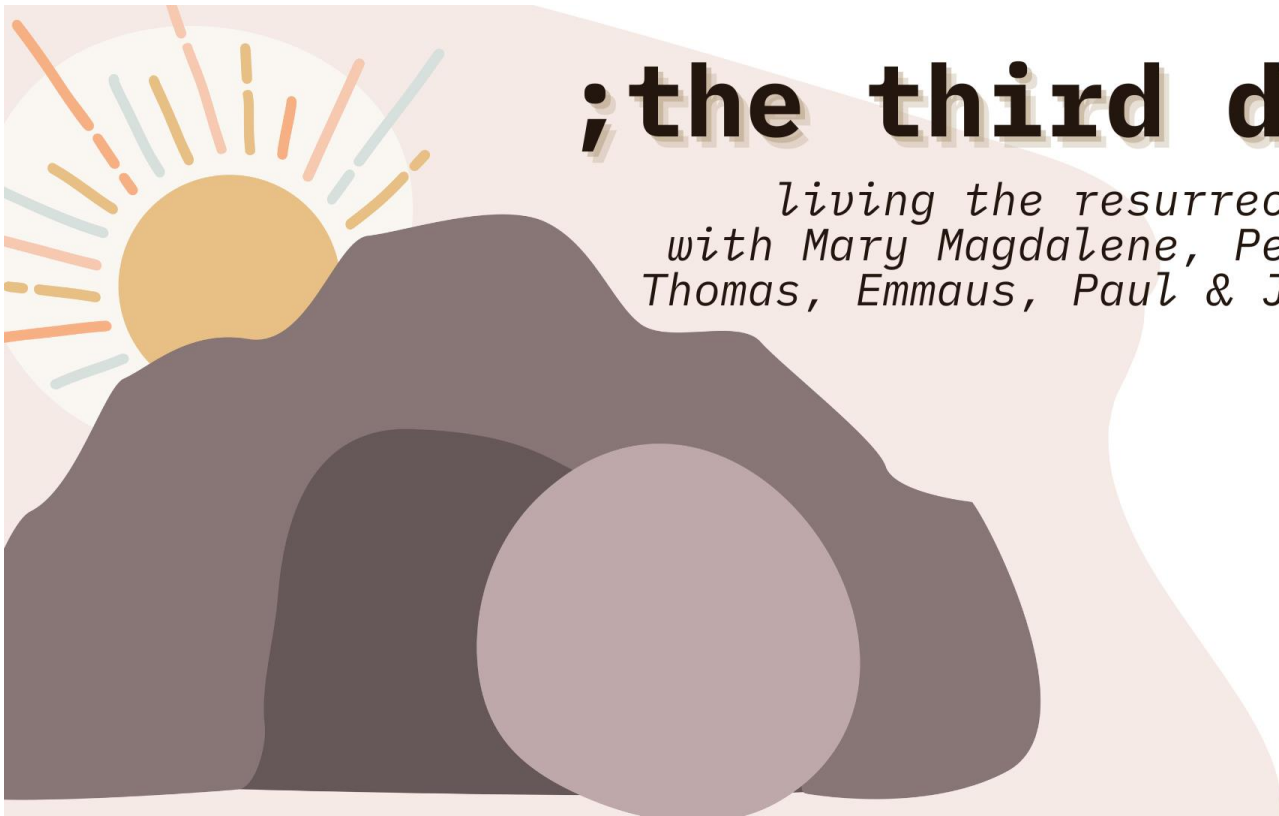




Clearview
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



;the third day

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

April 28, 2024

Fifth 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.
 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 **CALL TO WORSHIP & WELCOME**

***WORSHIP MUSIC**

This Is The Day - UMH #657

WE PROCLAIM

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed - UMH #883

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory Be to The Father - UMH #71

PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer - UMH #895

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***WORSHIP MUSIC**

Blessed Assurance - UMH #369

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:17-21 (NRSV)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MESSAGE

The Gift Of Hope

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

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

WE GO OUT

***WORSHIP MUSIC**

All My Hope

***BENEDICTION**

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER GUIDE

Sunday • Apr 28	Humanitarian Crisis in Gaza
Monday • Apr 29	Peace in the Middle East
Tuesday • Apr 30	Victims of the War in Ukraine
Wednesday • May 1	Victims of Mass Shootings (124) in the USA in 2024
Thursday • May 2	Victims of Civil War in Myanmar
Friday • May 3	Victims of Gangs and Escaped Prisoners in Haiti
Saturday • May 4	Victims of Flash Flooding in Oman, Afghanistan & Pakistan

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

New April 21st: Clark Finnical-prayers for the wisdom to complete the large project before him; Friend (90 years old) of G. Fulkman who fell in yard and broke her upper arm-prayers for healing and comfort; Elizabeth Holmes-health and personal issues, prayers for healing and resolution; Ava Offutt-serious health concerns, prayers for recovery and for her parents prayers for patience and rest (granddaughter of J. Tenison); Eric S. (and Amy)-Eric has been diagnosed with prostate cancer, prayers for health, comfort and peace (J. Goude); Valerie, Valerie's mother, Cindi, Violet-illness, prayers for quick recovery (J. Tenison & J. Goude).

Ongoing: Eileen Bennett, Chris Benware, Elaine Billings, Carrie Brown, Adam D., Jean Daddis, Harry Davis, Josh Davis, Tim Deacon, Harry & Kevin Delauter, Michael Ebinger, Robert Eldred, Brian G., Phyllis Greenwood, Eric Hinkle, Ruth & Wen Hockersmith, Rycky Hollimon, Barry Jones, Krista K., Carolyn McGovern, Megan & Family, Tosha Mohr, Annette Morneault, Sandy Morneault, Jim Mouse, Nancy Plato, Tammi Radcliff, Salvagni Family, Robert Taylor, 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CLEARVIEW?

Meet Rev. Lynn Leonard...In Her Own Words

"I grew up in Ft Lauderdale. I received my BSN in Nursing from Barry College and worked in the Surgical ICU, mostly in Miami. While I was pregnant with my son, I was a Head Nurse/ Nursing Supervisor in a Rehab Unit that specialized in Head Trauma, Spinal Cord Injuries, and Childhood Drowning."

"I had always been active in my church, and it was then that I discerned my call to ministry and was consecrated a deacon in Christian Education. But God was not finished, as I discerned a call to be an elder. I received my MDiv from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, and I have served churches in Lake Worth and Davie. My last appointment was at St. Luke's in Saint Petersburg, where I served for 10 years until retirement in June of 2022."

"I am married to George and have a son who teaches at Temple Univ. I am also a dog mom to two very spoiled pups."

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 get in touch with Pastor Erick or the Church Office to schedule a meeting.

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 Sundays through Thursdays.

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.

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, APRIL 28 – Guest Preacher: Rev. Lynn Leonard

- **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, APRIL 29

- **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, APRIL 30

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

- **Dinner at Gulfport FUMC**, 6 pm – Gulfport Fellowship Hall
- **Lealman Community Association**, 7 pm – Lealman Exchange

THURSDAY, MAY 2

- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Serenity, Back to the 40s)**, 11 am – Module #31
- **Community Dinner Serving Team Meeting**, 6:30 pm – Care & Share Room
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (A Clear View to the Big Book)**, 7:30 pm – Module #32

FRIDAY, MAY 3

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

SATURDAY, MAY 4

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

SUNDAY, MAY 5 – *The Third Day Continues with the Apostle 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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Apr 7-May 12	New Worship Series " <i>The Third Day</i> ". (in Coffee & Conversation too)	---
Apr 23-May 3	General Conference of the United Methodist Church (Charlotte, NC)	---
Apr 28	Guest Preacher: Rev. Lynn Leonard	9:30 am
May 2	Community Dinner Serving Team Meeting	6:30 pm
May 7	Church Leadership Team Meeting	6:30 pm
May 8	Community Dinner Greeting 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 19	Pentecost (Wear red this day!)	9:30 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)	---

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