



Clearview
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

the journey begins

The Gospel of Luke

January 19, 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**

Called Me Higher

WE PROCLAIM

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed - UMH #881

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory Be To The Father - UMH #71

PRAYER

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***WORSHIP MUSIC**

Jesus Calls Us

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:14-22 CEB

MESSAGE

Launching The Mission

WE RESPOND

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Pass It On – UMH #572

***DOXOLOGY**

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

WE GO OUT

***BENEDICTION**

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER GUIDE

Sunday • Jan 19	Humanitarian Crises: Middle East, Haiti & Africa
Monday • Jan 20	Victims of the War in Ukraine
Tuesday • Jan 21	Victims of Israel, Lebanon, Iran and Syria Conflicts
Wednesday • Jan 22	Victims of Los Angeles and Surrounding Areas - CA Wildfires
Thursday • Jan 23	Victims of Hate Crimes
Friday • Jan 24	Environment after Russian Krasnodar Region Oil Spill
Saturday • Jan 25	Victims of Genocide in Sudan

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); Andy Cantara, surgery 1/21-prayers for complete, quick healing and recovery; 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).

New Jan 12th: Logan, accident in which the car was totaled and he received a concussion and bruising-prayers for his safety and recovery (grandson-L. Edwards); Rollie Schwichtenberg, hospitalized for broken ribs and alcohol detoxification-prayers for healing, strength and comfort (brother-A. Tibbetts); Sebastian (Sebi), 9 year old son of Amanda, who experienced a medical event and that in spite of his mother's efforts, he passed away-please pray for this family's healing and peace (friends-E. Pierce).

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, Patricia Gagnon, Phyllis Greenwood, Brenda Harris, Eric Hinkle, Ruth & Wen Hockersmith, John Holl, Rycky Hollimon, Elizabeth Holmes, Kay Judd, Carolyn McGovern, Sandy Morneault, Rosemary Norton, Kirsten Owens, James Persinger, Ray Phalen, Nancy Plato, Tammi Radcliff, George Roth, Sr., Kimberly Torre, Matthew Torre, Lynda Waite, All School Teachers, Staff and Students, Pastor Erick Ashley & Family, Clearview UMC & Leadership, our country and leaders.

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?

CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE DISASTER RELIEF

Please see the Worship Guide insert today regarding how United Methodists contribute to providing disaster relief for Californians impacted by the Santa Ana-driven wildfires and the devastation they bring to families, buildings, businesses, and the environment. 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 by selecting UMCOR when giving online.

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.

Join Us for Our Next Community Dinner

You're invited to our next Community Dinner on **Sunday, January 26, from 5:00 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!

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 19

- **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, JAN 20

- **Office Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr Day**
- **MLK, Jr Parade**, 11 am – Downtown
- **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 21

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

WEDNESDAY, JAN 22

- **No Activities Scheduled**

THURSDAY, JAN 23

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

FRIDAY, JAN 24

- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Fe y Esperanza)**, 8 pm – Module #31
- **St. Augustine Pilgrimage** (Friday & Saturday)

SATURDAY, JAN 25

- **St. Augustine Pilgrimage** (Friday & Saturday)
- **Adopt-A-Block Food Distribution**, 9 am – Pavilion & Field

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Jan 20	Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday – OFFICE CLOSED	--
Jan 24-25	St. Augustine Pilgrimage (sign-up today!)	--
Jan 26	Free Community Dinner	5-6:30 pm
Jan 26	Recognition of Elected Church Leaders	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 12, 2025

Worship	63
Online Worship	15
Giving Received This Week	\$1,851.56
Giving Needed Weekly	\$1,731.00

2025 Year-To-Date

Worship (avg weekly)	64
Online (avg weekly)	15
Giving Received YTD	\$3,915.85
Giving Needed YTD	\$3,462.00

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