



Clearview
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

HOLINESS OF HEART & LIFE



February 23, 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**

Our God

WE PROCLAIM

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The World Methodist Social Affirmation – UMH #886

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory Be To The Father - UMH #71

PRAYER

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***WORSHIP MUSIC**

Your Love Is Extravagant

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 7:36-50 CEB

MESSAGE

Holiness Expressed in Love

WE RESPOND

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Lift Every Voice And Sing – UMH #519

***DOXOLOGY**

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

WE GO OUT

***BENEDICTION**

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER GUIDE

Sunday • Feb 23	Humanitarian Crises: Middle East, Haiti & Africa
Monday • Feb 24	Victims of the War in Ukraine
Tuesday • Feb 25	Cont'd. Federal Aid For Homelessness, Food & Disaster Relief
Wednesday • Feb 26	Victims of Genocide in Sudan & Violence in DR Congo
Thursday • Feb 27	Victims of Flooding in Northeast Australia
Friday • Feb 28	Victims of Palisades, Eaton & Hughes, CA Wildfires
Saturday • Mar 1	Victims of Climate Chg. Disrupting Food Sys. in Latin America

New Feb 23rd: Bonnie, hospitalized 2/16 for testing and treatment/now released and receiving followup care-prayers for her and her daughter, Kate, who is caring for her (stepmother-T. Glick); Kelly Ford, health issues-prayers for recovery (friend-L. Davis); Leatha and Marc, both dealing with health issues-prayers for healing, comfort and peace (sister & husband-L. Davis); Harriet Lerner Family-condolences and prayers for the family on Harriet's recent passing (sister, Judy, friend-D. Wells); Lorrie, broken shoulder-prayers as she makes decision on surgery (V. Cochran); Mother of Valerie Cochran, right arm pain-prayers for healing and comfort.

New Feb 16th: Amalina, ongoing health concerns-prayers for healing and comfort (E. Newman); Seth Crist & Family, he is being transferred to Korea for 2 years and family cannot accompany-prayers for his safety and the family's comfort and peace (grandson-S. Morneault & nephew-D. Morneault); Grant, surgical procedure-prayers for recovery (father-E. Newman); Pierce Family-prayers for safe travel and beautiful memories while on vacation (E. Pierce).

Ongoing: Sue & Virginia Atkins, Eileen Bennett, Chris Benware, Michael Benware, Arline Burdewick, Mason Burdewick, Jean Daddis, Harry Davis, Tim Deacon, Genevieve DeHoog, Harry & Kevin Delauter, Robert Eldred, Patricia Gagnon, George, Sherri Gonicberg, Phyllis Greenwood, Brenda Harris, Eric Hinkle, Ruth & Wen Hockersmith, Rycky Hollimon, Kay Judd, Angel Lamboy, Carolyn McGovern, Mary Monfort & Son, Doris Monk, Sandy Morneault, Rosemary Norton, Kirsten Owens, James Persinger, Ray Phalen, Nancy Plato, Tammi Radcliff, Roland Ratcliff Family, George Roth, Sr., Rollie Schwichtenberg, Matthew Torre, Lynda Waite, Diane & Keith Winchell, 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, 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?

Residing Hope - Day of Hope, March 8

Day of Hope will be an opportunity to connect with Residing Hope, learn about the impact you're making possible, and engage with their youth. New this year are two rounds of breakout sessions and an Opening and Closing program with the youth that you won't want to miss!

Gates open at 9:30 am, followed by programming from 10 am – 2:45 pm.

Residing Hope is located at 51 Children's Way, Enterprise, Florida 32725. (About a 3-hour drive.) Additional info on their website: residinghope.org. ~Judy Tenison

Free Community Dinner – All Are Welcome!

Feeding Hope. Ending Hunger. Building Community. Join us for our next Free Community Dinner on Sunday, February 23, from 5:00–6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All Are Welcome! Enjoy good food and great company as we come together in fellowship. Bring a friend and share in the joy of a warm meal and connection!

2024 Giving Statements Sent!

The 2024 Giving Statements have been emailed. Please check your spam or junk folders if you do not see yours in your inbox. If you would like a printed copy, please contact the Church Office. Thank you for your generosity and faithful support!

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 preparation, to support our unhoused neighbors. Bring your donations to the East Wing. Together, we can make a difference!

STEWARDSHIP OF PRESENCE & GIFTS

Week of February 16, 2025

Worship	50
Online Worship	22
Giving Received This Week	\$1,758.79
Giving Needed Weekly	\$1,731.00
Surplus/Loss	\$27.79

2025 Year-To-Date

Worship (avg weekly)	63
Online (avg weekly)	20
Giving Received YTD	\$15,130.54
Giving Needed YTD	\$12,117.00
Surplus/Loss	\$3,013.54

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, FEB 23 - *Holiness of Heart & Life: Holiness Expressed in Love*

- **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
- **RAZED: Gas Plant Area Documentary**, 2:30 pm - The Foundation's Center for Health Equity
- **Community Dinner**, 5-6:30 pm – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, FEB 24

- **Modules Closed for Termite Tenting through Thursday, Feb 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, FEB 25

- **Modules Closed for Termite Tenting through Thursday, Feb 27**
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Fe y Esperanza)**, 8 pm – Module #31
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Recovery Begins)**, 8 pm – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEB 26

- **Modules Closed for Termite Tenting through Thursday, Feb 27**

THURSDAY, FEB 27

- **Modules Closed for Termite Tenting through Thursday, Feb 27**
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Serenity, Back to the 40s)**, 11 am – Care & Share Rm.
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (A Clear View to the Big Book)**, 7:30 pm – Module #32

FRIDAY, FEB 28

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

SATURDAY, MAR 1

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

SUNDAY, MAR 2 - *Holiness of Heart & Life: Holiness Transfigured and Tested*

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- **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

Feb 23	Free Community Dinner	5-6:30 pm
Feb 24	Modules closed for termite tenting through Feb 27	-
Mar 4	Church Leadership Meeting	6:30 pm
Mar 5	Ash Wednesday Worship	7 pm
Mar 8	Day of Hope at Residing Hope	10 am -2:45 pm
Mar 9	Daylight Savings Time Starts (spring forward one hour)	2 am
Mar 9	Laity Sunday	9:30 am
Mar 23	Free Community Dinner	5-6:30 pm
Apr 13	Palm Sunday (Bring a palm branch to wave!)	9:30 am
Apr 17	Maundy Thursday Worship	TBD
Apr 18	Good Friday Worship	TBD
Apr 19	Easter Egg Hunt	TBD
Apr 20	Easter Sunrise Worship	TBD
Apr 20	Easter Sanctuary Worship	9:30 am
Apr 27	Free Community Dinner	5-6:30 pm
May 5	Bishop's Regional Gathering (FUMC-Lakeland)	6:30 pm
May 6	Church Leadership Team Meeting	6:30 pm
May 7	Bishop's Regional Gathering (Harvest UMC-Lakewood Ranch)	6:30 pm

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