



April 2, 2023

9:30 am Worship • Sanctuary & Online

WORSHIP GUIDE



Clearview
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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, 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 (6 Weeks-Age 4) in the nursery at the right of the front of the sanctuary.
- The restroom is in the Care & Share Room to the right of the front of the Sanctuary.
- Prayer Cards are available in the pew in front of 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**

***WORSHIP MUSIC**
Shout Hosanna

WE PROCLAIM
***GLORIA PATRI**
Glory Be To The Father (UMH #71)

INVITATION, CONFESSION & PARDON (UMH #12)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

***WORSHIP MUSIC**
Humble King

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 21:1-17

MESSAGE
The Kingdom of God is Upside-Down

WE RESPOND
HOLY COMMUNION (UMH #13)

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**
Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH #95)

WE GO OUT
***WORSHIP MUSIC**
Blessed Be Your Name

***BENEDICTION**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CLEARVIEW?

Purchase Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday

Help us to decorate the sanctuary for Easter Sunday and honor loved ones at the same time by purchasing an Easter Lily for Easter Sunday Worship on April 9. Each lily is \$12 and you can choose to honor a living loved one or memorialize someone who has passed away. Please place your order and payment in the offering plate or send it to the church office. The deadline for orders is Monday, April 3. Order forms are available at each entrance, and online at clearviewumc.org/signup.

Easter Egg Hunt Update - Apr 8, 9-11 am

Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of all of Clearview, we have plenty of eggs and candy. Thank you! Now your Easter Egg Hunt team would like to ask you to volunteer to help with the hunt on the 8th. At 7 am, we need help setting up tables & chairs, a small fenced area for the itty-bitty children, set up games & craft tables, and hiding 100s of Easter eggs. If 7 am is too early for you, we will need helpers at 8:45-11 to supervise the games and a volunteer at each of the five craft tables, and helpers to watch over the egg hunt. And at 11, we'll need help taking it all down. Thank you so much! Please see or call Judy Tenison.

The Resignation of Samantha Kling

Recently SPRC Liaison, Jon Rowe, shared that Samantha Kling has resigned as our Director of Programs effective April 30. Sam will certainly be missed as she is an amazingly talented leader and a fantastic person. Please take some time between now and April 30 to share with Sam what she means to you and how she has influenced your life in Christ. We plan to celebrate Sam, Mike, and Robin on April 30, both during and after worship. Please stay tuned for more information on this special day.

In the meantime, the Church Leadership Team will be working to discern the next faithful steps related to staffing. We believe some tasks will be absorbed by current staff, some by volunteers, and some by additional staff. Please pray for this transition, so it is smooth for both the Kling family and Clearview. Sam, thank you for your dedicated service to Christ through Clearview!

Urgent Volunteer Opportunities

- Nursery/Children's Ministry Scheduler/Coordinator
- Free Little Pantries Stocker/Cleaner (one hour/one day a week)
- Free Little Pantries Storage Organizer (one hour/one day a week)
- Altar Guild (care for plants and change paraments as needed)
- Tech Operators (streaming, video, and/or audio • all training provided)

See Sam, Pastor Erick, or contact the Church Office for more information.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, Apr 2 – Palm Sunday (bring a palm to wave!)

- **Worship**, 9:30 am – Sanctuary & Online
- **Coffee & Conversation Sunday School**, 10:45 am – Care & Share Room

MONDAY, Apr 3

- **Monday BS (Bible Study)**, 6:45 pm – Care & Share Room
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Gratitude)**, 8 pm – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, Apr 4

- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Spanish)**, 8 pm – Module #31

WEDNESDAY, Apr 5

- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Recovery Begins)**, 8 pm – Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, Apr 6

- **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 11 am – Module #31
- **Maundy Thursday Meal & Worship**, 6 pm – Allendale UMC

FRIDAY, Apr 7

- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Spanish)**, 8 pm – Module #31
- **Good Friday Worship**, noon – Allendale UMC
- **Good Friday Tenebrae Worship**, 7 pm – Sanctuary & Online

SATURDAY, Apr 8

- **Easter Egg Hunt**, 9-11 am – Pavilion Field
- **Adopt-A-Block Food Distribution**, 9 am – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, Apr 9 – Easter Sunday

- **Easter Sunrise Worship**, 7 am – Crescent Lake (near 20th Ave N & 7th St N)
- **Easter Worship**, 9:30 am – Sanctuary & Online
- **NO COFFEE & CONVERSATION TODAY**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Feb 22-Apr 8	Season of Lent	
Apr 2-9	Holy Week	
	<i>Apr 2: Palm Sunday (bring a palm to wave!)</i>	9:30 am
	<i>Apr 6: Maundy Thursday Meal & Worship @ Allendale UMC</i>	6 pm
	<i>Apr 7: Good Friday Worship @ Allendale UMC</i>	noon
	<i>Apr 7: Good Friday Tenebrae Worship</i>	7 pm
	<i>Apr 8: Easter Egg Hunt</i>	9-11 am
	<i>Apr 9: Community Easter Sunrise Worship (Crescent Lake)</i>	7 am
	<i>Apr 9: Easter Worship</i>	9:30 am
Apr 13-20	Pastor Erick at The Institute of Preaching	
Apr 16	Guest Preacher: Rev. Rusty Belcher	9:30 am
Apr 23	Announcement Day for 2023-24 Clergy Appointments	
Apr 30	Sam's Last Sunday (Celebration Info TBD)	
May 2	Church Leadership Team Meeting	6:30 pm
May 21	Heritage Sunday	9:30 am
May 28	Pentecost Sunday (wear red today!)	9:30 am
Jun 8-10	Annual Conference @ Florida Southern College	

NOTES

CURRENT PRAYER LIST

April 2, 2023

Pray For Our World Endangered By The Coronavirus Pandemic

Pray For Peace In Ukraine

Pray For Earthquake Victims & Responders in Turkey & Syria

Pray For Victims of Mass Shootings (129 in the US in 2023)

New April 2nd: Crystal Anderson-prayers for: recovery from stroke, sobriety, drug addiction and grief over loss of spouse (C. Ewen); Gary Francis Brennan-prayers for his family on his passing 3/21; Linda Clark-multiple health issues, in hospital; James Hoffman-prayers for healing of foot and locating new job; Charlotte Klotzbach-prayers for quick recovery and healing, 3/30 surgery; Wen Hockersmith-breathing and swallowing issues, prayers for successful treatment and comfort for family; Lynda Waite-prayers for health issue and recovery/healing following 3/30 surgery.

New March 26th: Dino Borghi-heart/health issues (C. Berg); Jane-sympathies on recent passing of husband Mike in Elkhart, IN; Clark Finnical-health issues; Ray and Deanna-Ray in home hospice/Parkinson's (LaBrant Friend); Tara (daughter), Joe and Zachary Zambito-life decisions (C. Briggs).

Ongoing: Allen, Diana Anderson, Baby Logan Landry Lassiter, Elaine Billings, President Carter & Family, Doris Cox, Paul Croft, Roger & Terry D., Jean Daddis, Delores Davis, Tim Deacon, Charles Donovan, Robert Eldred, Steven Fulton, Gavin, Bill & Lois Godfrey, Ben Goude, Brian Goude, Phyllis Greenwood, Rycky Hollimon, Elizabeth Holmes, Ted Hughes, Kat, Vickie & Kevin Knight, Leslie's Cousin, Krista M., Carolyn & Jerry McGovern, Bertis & Don McMillan, Mike, George Moore, Rob Plato, Tammi Radcliff, Linda & Bill Register, Ron Rubbio, Violet Sanders, Ed Shatto, Strid Family, Phyllis Zwick, Students, Parents, Teachers & School Personnel, Pastor Erick Ashley & Family, Clearview UMC & Leadership, our country and leaders.

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