



EASTER SUNDAY

April 20, 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**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today – UMH #302

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**

Easter Song

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-12 CEB

MESSAGE

The Sunrise of Resurrection

WE RESPOND

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

He Lives – UMH #310

***DOXOLOGY**

Because He Lives – UMH #364

WE GO OUT

***BENEDICTION**

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER GUIDE

Sunday • Apr 20	Humanitarian Crises: Middle East, Haiti & Africa
Monday • Apr 21	Victims of the War in Ukraine
Tuesday • Apr 22	Victims in of the Recent Earthquake: Myanmar & Thailand
Wednesday • Apr 23	Victims of Flooding, Wildfires, Tornadoes in Multiple USA States
Thursday • Apr 24	Victims of 6628 Mass Shootings in the USA Since 2013
Friday • Apr 25	Victims of the Withdrawal of USAid Funds
Saturday • Apr 26	Cont'd. Federal Aid For Homelessness, Food & Disaster Relief

New Apr 20th: Dawn Birch, hospitalized with heart issues-prayers for diagnosis, healing and comfort (D. Deacon); Lisa Henry, hospitalization for abdominal abscess-prayers for healing (former co-worker: C. Gilbert); Kimberly Torre, pains in leg-prayers for diagnosis and healing; Matt Kupka, prayers for speedy recovery from major surgery and rehabilitation (M. Keagle); Matthew, who has 3 more years in jail-prayers for strength and peace (son: K. Torre); Shanece, children lost to DCF-prayers she gets her life back together and prayers for my other niece who is caring for her daughter (nieces of: P. Menelly); The Quale Family on the passing of Susan-condolences and prayers for peace and comfort (mother: V. Quale); Susan Simmons UPDATE, CT heart scan 4/11 w/ablation on 4/16-after successful surgery prayers for healing and speedy recovery (cousin: T. Glick). Doris Schmeck, thyroid cancer surgery and progressive MS-prayers for health and comfort (former co-worker: C. Gilbert); Luis Vazquez, employment and housing issues-prayers to find both quickly; Keith Winchell, passed away on 4/14-condolences and prayers for his wife, Diane, and family (friends: T. Glick).

New Apr 13th: Ryn Bradford, condolences and prayers on the recent passing of her partner (cousin: Dawn Gibson); Stephen Davis, several health issues-prayers for diagnosis and comfort (brother: L. Davis); Gwendolyn (5 yo) UPDATE, successful lung surgery on 4/1-prayers for quick recovery and comfort (daughter: N. Hutcheson); Lynne Rogers, gallbladder issues-prayers for health and comfort (sister: L. Davis); Kevin Shank (& wife Grace), early stage prostate cancer-prayers as they navigate his treatment and healing (cousin: T. Glick). Susan Simmons, CT heart scan 4/11 w/ablation on 4/16-prayers for successful procedure and easy recovery (cousin: T. Glick).

Ongoing: Sue & Virginia Atkins, Tyler Battaglini, Eileen Bennett, Chris Benware, Michael Benware, Brigitte & Amy, Jean Daddis, Harry Davis, Tim Deacon, Genevieve DeHoog, Robert Eldred, Godfrey Family, Kelly & Hillary Forey, Phyllis Greenwood, Hockersmith Family & Friends, Eric Hinkle, Rycky Hollimon, Bill & Teresa Ketch, Carolyn McGovern, Doris Monk, Sandy Morneault, Rosemary Norton, James Persinger, Nancy Plato, Tammi Radcliff, George Roth, Sr., Lynda Waite, and our country.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CLEARVIEW?

Free Community Dinner – Sunday, April 27

Everyone is invited to our Free Community Dinner on Sunday, April 27 from 5 to 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy a delicious meal, good conversation, and the joy of community. This month's menu includes: ham with pineapple glaze, mac & cheese, roasted broccoli, biscuits, walnut raisin spring salad, and Easter cookies for dessert! Bring a friend or neighbor—there's a place at the table for all! This dinner is offered on the 4th Sunday of every month, so mark your calendars and join us regularly. We'd love to see you there!

Help Us Fill the Free Little Pantries!

This Easter, as we celebrate the hope and new life of the Resurrection, let's also bring hope to our neighbors experiencing food insecurity. We have three Free Little Pantries on our church campus that offer food and necessities 24/7 to anyone in need. Right now, our pantries are a bit bare!

We invite you to help us restock them this Easter Season by bringing non-perishable food items, canned goods, or hygiene products to worship. Look for the collection baskets in the East Wing. You can also help financially by noting "pantries" on your gift. Let's share the love of Christ in a tangible way—because hope is best when it's shared.

Church Office Closed – Easter Monday

In recognition of Easter Monday and to give our staff a well-deserved day of rest after a full and meaningful Holy Week, the Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 21.

Monday Night BS – Cancelled for Easter Monday, April 21

In honor of Easter Monday and to provide a time of rest for our congregation, Monday Night Bible Study will be cancelled this Monday.

Clearview's Staff Appreciation Day - May 18th!

Traditionally, October is staff appreciation month. Between the Pumpkin Patch and hurricane season, the busyness of October doesn't allow time for Clearview to focus on celebrating our staff. So, May 18th has been designated as Clearview's Staff Appreciation Day. During the four Sundays in April, we will be taking a special love offering for Pastor Erick, Diana Wells, Stephen Brinkley, and our three nursery attendants: Rachel Cuevas, Sydney Lawson, and Hailey Fay. A unique offering envelope will be available each of the Sundays in April; you can also give online or via text using the designation "Staff" Your gifts will be presented during the worship service on May 18. Thank you for prayerfully considering your love offering to our staff, who go way above and beyond to care for us and our campus.

"The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching." - 1 Timothy 5:17 NIV

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, APR 20 – *Lenten Symbols: The Sunrise of Resurrection*

- **EASTER SUNDAY**
- **Sunrise Worship**, 7 am – Gulfport Beach (Pavilion 6)
- **Easter 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, APR 21

- **OFFICE CLOSED FOR EASTER MONDAY**
- **Boy Scout Troop #334**, 6 pm – Scout House & Pavilion
- **CANCELLED - Monday Night BS**, 6:45 pm – Care & Share Room
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Gratitude)**, 8 pm – Fellowship Hall & Room 11

TUESDAY, APR 22

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

WEDNESDAY, APR 23

- **Gulfport Wednesday Night Dinner**, 6 pm – Gulfport Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, APR 24

- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Serenity, Back to the 40s)**, 11 am – Module 31
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (A Clear View to the Big Book)**, 7 pm – Module 32

FRIDAY, APR 25

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

SATURDAY, APR 26

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

SUNDAY, APR 27 – *Lenten Symbols: The Victory Of Resurrection*

- **ANNOUNCEMENT DAY FOR ANNUAL CLERGY APPOINTMENTS**
- **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 Dinner**, 5-6:30 pm – Fellowship Hall

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Apr 27	Announcement Day for 2025-26 Clergy Appointments	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

STEWARDSHIP OF PRESENCE & GIFTS

Week of April 13, 2025

2025 Year-To-Date

Worship	66	Worship (avg weekly)	62
Online Worship	14	Online (avg weekly)	18
Giving Received This Week	\$1,655.05	Giving Received YTD	\$30,977.98
Giving Needed Weekly	\$1,789.00	Giving Needed YTD	\$26,835.00
Surplus/Loss	-\$133.95	Surplus/Loss	\$4,142.98

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