



**August 14, 2022**

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, 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 located 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 in a prayer box. It is our joy and privilege to be praying with and for you.
- We have 4 ways you can give financially to support the mission of Clearview.
  1. Place cash/check in the offering plate/boxes or mailed to the church.
  2. Text any amount to (727) 513-5557.
  3. Visit [clearviewumc.org/give](http://clearviewumc.org/give).
  4. Use your bank's bill payer system.
- For more information, visit our website ([clearviewumc.org](http://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**

*My Jesus*

## **WE PROCLAIM**

### **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*Affirmation from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossians 1:15-20 (UMH #888)*

### **PRAYER**

*The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)*

### **\*WORSHIP MUSIC**

*No Longer Slaves*

### **\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with anticipation and joy what you have for us today. Amen.

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

*Colossians 3:18-4:6 (Common English Bible)*

<sup>18</sup> Wives, submit to your husbands in a way that is appropriate in the Lord. <sup>19</sup> Husbands, love your wives and don't be harsh with them. <sup>20</sup> Children, obey your parents in everything, because this pleases the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Parents, don't provoke your children in a way that ends up discouraging them.

<sup>22</sup> Slaves, obey your masters on earth in everything. Don't just obey like people pleasers when they are watching. Instead, obey with the single motivation of fearing the Lord. <sup>23</sup> Whatever you do, do it from the heart for the Lord and not for people. <sup>24</sup> You know that you will receive an inheritance as a reward. You serve the Lord Christ. <sup>25</sup> But evildoers will receive their reward for their evil actions. There is no discrimination.

<sup>1</sup> Masters, be just and fair to your slaves, knowing that you yourselves have a master in heaven.

<sup>2</sup> Keep on praying and guard your prayers with thanksgiving. <sup>3</sup> At the same time, pray for us also. Pray that God would open a door for the word so we can preach the secret plan of Christ—which is why I'm in chains. <sup>4</sup> Pray that I might be able to make it as clear as I ought to when I preach. <sup>5</sup> Act wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the

opportunity. <sup>6</sup>Your speech should always be gracious and sprinkled with insight so that you may know how to respond to every person.

Leader: The Word of God for the World.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### **MESSAGE**

*Rooted in Christ Series #6: Modern Family*

### **WE RESPOND**

#### **OFFERING**

#### **\*DOXOLOGY**

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

### **WE GO OUT**

#### **\*WORSHIP MUSIC**

*What A Friend We Have In Jesus (UMH #526)*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **\*BENEDICTION**

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CLEARVIEW?**

### **We Could Use Your Old iPhones & iPads**

Do you have any iPhones or iPads you are no longer using? If so, the church could use them. The system we use to stream worship services is run completely off of iOS devices, and we could use some additional models to replace some that are becoming outdated. So, if you are upgrading your contract or buying a new device, please consider donating your old one to the church. See Pastor Erick for more information.

### **Police Athletic League Back-To School-Drive Update**

A huge THANK YOU goes out to all those who donated school supplies for our PAL back-to-school drive. We donated over \$1,000 worth of school supplies. In the Lealman community, we are known as "the little church that CAN!" Also, thank you to all of you who have been praying for the students and teachers as they headed back to school. The distribution event on Saturday, Aug 6 was a huge success! We got to see hundreds of families leave with full backpacks, knowing that their children had everything they needed for the first day of school. Thank you, Clearview, for helping to make that possible!

## **Give The Gift Of Life On Aug 21**

Did you know 1 in 3 of us may need a blood transfusion? Did you know your heart pumps about 2000 gallons of blood each day? Did you know a single car accident victim can need up to 100 pints of blood? You can make a big impact by doing a small thing. Prayerfully consider donating blood on Sunday, Aug 21. The OneBlood Big Red Bus will be on our campus from 8 am to 1 pm. You can sign up for an appointment in the East Wing or online at [clearviewumc.org/signup](http://clearviewumc.org/signup). Walk in appointments may be available as time allows.

## **Let's Celebrate Our Food Pantry Leaders: Debbie Deacon & Kim Meara**

Debbie and Kim have been joyfully leading our food pantry for many years and will be stepping away at the end of August. Kim is relocating to Tennessee and Debbie will be focusing on her family and other responsibilities. Please join me in thanking them for a job well done, along with the many other people who have helped make the pantry happen week in and week out.

For many years, the food pantry at Clearview has been a source of sustenance and hope for our community. Countless families have been fed in good times and in bad. As the Church Leadership Team (CLT) continues to evaluate our current ministries and plan for future ministries, they have decided to close the food pantry on Aug 25. The good news is that there are many other groups in our immediate area providing food for those struggling with food scarcity and food insecurity, including our own partnership with Adopt-A-Block on Saturday mornings.

In the coming months, the CLT will be discerning how the resources of Clearview can be best used to help meet the needs of our community. It may be with a food pantry or some new ministry. Please be in prayer for this discernment process, and if you'd like to be a part of this process, please reach out to Pastor Erick.

## **Coffee & Conversation Group Continues**

Make plans to join us each week after worship. Coffee & Conversation will take place on Sundays at about 10:45 am in the Care & Share Room. The group will last about 60 minutes. So, grab some coffee from the kitchen and get ready for the conversation.

## **LAST CALL to Become A Lunch PAL For A Kid**

As we get ready to train those who have signed up, we are going to end sign-ups for Lunch Pals this Sunday, Aug 14; but it's not too late! You can be the inspiration, laying the foundation and building blocks of hope through mentoring. Become a Lunch Pal Mentor in a Pinellas County School. Meet with a student in person or virtually for 30 minutes once a week at lunchtime. It's easy, fun, and impactful! The first round of sign-ups ends today, but if you feel led to participate later, I am sure we can get you connected. Please use the clipboard or online at [clearviewumc.org/signup](http://clearviewumc.org/signup).

# THE WEEK AHEAD

## **SUNDAY, Aug 14**

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

## **MONDAY, Aug 15**

- **Monday Night BS**, 6:45 pm – Care & Share Room

## **TUESDAY, Aug 16**

- **Faithful & Inclusive Study Group**, 7 pm – Care & Chare Room/ZOOM
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Spanish)**, 8 pm – Module #31

## **WEDNESDAY, Aug 17**

- **Faithful & Inclusive Study Group**, 2 pm – Care & Chare Room/ZOOM
- **Alcoholics Anonymous "Recovery Begins"**, 8 pm – Fellowship Hall

## **THURSDAY, Aug 18**

- **Food Pantry**, 9:30-11 am – 39<sup>th</sup> Ave N Parking Lot
- **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 11 am – Module #31
- **Thankful Thursdays Food Truck Rally**, 4:30-8:30 pm – Pavilion

## **FRIDAY, Aug 19**

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

## **SATURDAY, Aug 20**

- **Adopt-A-Block Food Distribution**, 9 am-12 pm – Pavilion

## **SUNDAY, Aug 21**

- **Worship**, 9:30 am – Sanctuary & Online
  - Guest Preacher: Rev. Brian Carr, Florida United Methodist Children's Home
- **Coffee & Conversation**, 10:45 am – Care & Share Room

# **CURRENT PRAYER LIST**

*August 14, 2022*

*Pray For Our World Endangered By The Coronavirus Pandemic*

*Pray For Peace In Ukraine*

*Pray For Victims & Families Of Ongoing U.S. Mass Shootings*

**New August 14th:** Sue Atkins-in Bayfront Hospital, scheduled for surgery on 8/11; Bill Godfrey & Family-recovering from COVID-19; Gerald Godin-Mentor & Ford Family-ongoing prayers, personal issues (Brennan); Leslie & Family-homeless due to house fire, grandson in Tampa General with burns, also personal health concerns; Maceal Liddy & Friend-personal issues (Brennan); Candace & Isaac Rucker & Family-recovering from COVID-19 (Hockersmith); Suzanne Stanford & Family-sympathies on recent loss of her husband (Strid); Mary Jo Strid & Tom-at home with COVID-19; Sharon Welsh-sick with COVID-19 (Fulkman).

**New August 7th:** Erin & Matt-loss of jobs (Fulkman); Friends being diagnosed with COVID (Fulkman); Maria Hockersmith-health issues; Jason & Family-prayers for personal issues (Brenda); Richard Mathews-emergency heart cath, 4 by-pass surgeries scheduled soon (Claphan); Upcoming School Year-students, parents, teachers & school personnel; Victims & Responders of recent Kentucky flooding disaster.

**Ongoing:** Diana Anderson, Baby Logan Landry Lassiter, Chris Benware, Elaine Billings, Kitty Carter, Linda Clark, Paul Croft, Jean Daddis, Delores Davis, Tim Deacon, Stephanie Dennis, Robert Eldred, Diann Ferguson, Cynthia German's Stepfather, Lois Godfrey, Shawna Godshalk, Brian Goude, Phyllis Greenwood, Donna Hawley, Bobby Hoffmann, Elizabeth Holmes, Kling Family, Vickie & Kevin Knight, Ginny & Wil LaBrant, Lee, Paul Locascio, Carolyn & Jerry McGovern, Bertis & Don McMillan, Mike, Sandy Morneault, Effie Mowry, Alan Norton, Rosemary Norton, Chris Petry, Rob Plato, Linda & Bill Register, Marilyn Sainsbury Family, Ed Shatto, Ed Van Anden Family, Patty Venable's Family, Phyllis Zwick, Pastor Erick Ashley & Family, Clearview UMC & Leadership, our country and leaders.

**Military:** Seth Crist & Family, Sam Godin, Casey Linde-Powers, George Roth & Family, Jordan Sanchez.

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