



24th Sunday after Pentecost November 23, 2025 9:30 am Worship • Sanctuary & Online

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal • TFWS: The Faith We Sing *Please stand as you are able

WE GATHER

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship*
Worship Music* | The King Is In The Room

WE PROCLAIM

Stewardship Moment
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer – UMH #895
Passing of the Peace*
Worship Music* | King Of My Heart
Children's Moment
Prayer For Illumination*
Scripture Reading | Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14 CEB

Message | Let's Learn Together: What Is Christian Nationalism? | Rev. Erick Ashley

WE RESPOND

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Music | Humble King
Doxology* | Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow – UMH 95
Offertory Prayer

WE GO OUT

Worship Music* | Crown Him With Many Crowns - UMH 327 Benediction*

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CLEARVIEW & AROUND THE SP CONNECTION

FREE Community Dinner - You and your family and friends are invited to our Community Dinner on Sunday, Nov 23, at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving meal—turkey, all the trimmings, and pie! We handle all the planning, cooking, and clean-up, but you're welcome to help if you'd like. Come share fellowship, meet new friends, and experience the love of Jesus around the table. Mark your calendars for this special evening!

Residing Hope – Today is the final day to turn in gift cards for the young residents. Suggested cards include Visa, Ross, TJ Maxx, Walmart, Burlington, Epic Theater, Applebee's, McDonald's, Burger King, Chick-fil-A, Dairy Queen, and Chili's in amounts of \$20–\$100. If you brought a card, please drop it off before you leave. Thank you for helping share hope this Christmas!

The Joy of Generosity Stewardship Campaign - TODAY is Commitment Sunday! During worship, we will joyfully bring our 2026 Commitment Cards to the altar as an act of thanksgiving for all God has poured into our lives. If you do not have a commitment card, extras are available in the narthex. Together, let's celebrate the joy of generosity and all that God is doing through our church family.

Hanging of the Greens - Everyone is invited to stay after Worship on Sunday, Nov 30, as we prepare our Sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Enjoy the fun of decorating, hanging wreaths, setting up trees, and helping our church shine with the joy of Christ's coming.

Want to Help Give a Ride? – Larry Kinney from our congregation loves coming to worship and other events, but needs some help getting there. If you feel called to offer a ride—occasionally or regularly—your kindness would make a meaningful difference. If you're willing to help, please get in touch with the church office. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ!

Membership Orientation – Interested in becoming a member of Clearview or learning more about who we are? Join us Tuesday, Dec 2, at 6:30 pm as we share our mission, beliefs, and ministries, plus ways to get connected and grow in faith. Whether you're ready to take the next step or just exploring, you're warmly invited. Sign up online at www.clearviewumc.org/signups or in the East Wing.

Advent Small Groups - Awakened to Grace - You're invited to join an Advent small-group journey using Awakened to Grace, a devotional from our Florida Conference clergy. We'll explore the gifts of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love through prayer and reflection, beginning Monday, Dec 1 at 6:45 pm in the Care & Share Room with Pastors Erick and Tracie. All are welcome to grow and prepare our hearts together this Advent.

Enjoy The Live Nativity - Experience the wonder of Christmas as the story of Jesus' birth comes to life! Join us at St. Luke's UMC for our Live Nativity on Friday & Saturday, December 5-6, from 6-8:30 pm. Join us as a volunteer or take delight as a guest.

PRAYER LIST

Week of Nov 16: Brother Ralph's surgery went well – Praise! Vickie Q back issues, Ty, Jill G, Ruby Rogers – food poisoning from seafood, Lynda Waite

Hospital & Convalescing: Almalina Newman (Home), Rosemary Norton, Tammi Radcliff (Lexington), Carolyn McGovern (Lexington)

Ongoing: Sue & Virginia Atkins, Eileen Bennett, Chris Benware, Michael Benware, Carol Comerford, Crystal, Jean Daddis, David, Harry Davis, Stephen Davis, Tim Deacon, Genevieve DeHoog, Robert Eldred, Cinda Ewen, Amy Gordon, Mary Grauv, Hailey, Ruth Hockersmith, Rycky Hollimon, DeeDee Hornby, Ian Kolaczyk, Nelson Kimber, Lisa, Doris Monk, Sandy Morneault, Nancy, Tim Patterson, James Persinger, Nancy Plato, Bonnie Powers, Rita, George Roth, Sr., Shanice; Family and Friends of Diana Wells.

Military: Seth Crist & Family, Casey Linde-Powers

STEWARDSHIP OF PRESENCE & GIFTS

	2025 Year-To-Date	
68	Worship (avg weekly)	62
21	Online (avg weekly)	19
\$1,551.79	Giving Received YTD	\$85,914.02
\$1,789.00	Giving Needed YTD	\$82,294.00
-\$237.21	Surplus/Loss	\$3,620.02
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Office Hours:

Currently, there are no regular office hours The pastors are available by appt

Co-Pastor – Rev. Erick Ashley – erick@spconnection.org
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Bishop of the Florida Annual Conference – Rev. Tom Berlin Gulf Central District Superintendent – Rev. Emily Hotho

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, NOV 23 "Commitment Sunday"

- Worship, 9:30 am The Patch
- Nursery (Infants-PK4), 9:30 am Room 10
- Sunday School (Grades K-5), 10 am Room 11
- Coffee & Conversation, 10:45ish Care & Share Room
- The Chosen Study Group, 5 pm Care & Share Room

MONDAY, NOV 24

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

TUESDAY, NOV 25

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

WEDNESDAY, NOV 26

- The Chosen Study Group, 2 pm Care & Share Room
- Wednesday Night Dinner, 6 pm Gulfport Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, NOV 27 - Office Closed

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

FRIDAY, NOV 28 - Office Closed

Alcoholics Anonymous (Fe y Esperanza), 8 pm – Mod 31

SATURDAY, NOV 29

Adopt-A-Block Food Distribution, 9 am – Pavilion

SUNDAY, NOV 30 "First Sunday of Advent"

- Worship, 9:30 am The Patch
- Nursery (Infants-PK4), 9:30 am Room 10
- Sunday School (Grades K-5), 10 am Room 11
- Hanging of the Greens, 10:45ish
- Coffee & Conversation, 10:45ish Care & Share Room
- The Chosen Study Group, 5 pm Care & Share Room

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Nov 23	ov 23 Stewardship Campaign "Commitment Sunday"	
	FREE Community Dinner	5-6:30 pm
Nov 30	First Sunday of Advent	9:30 am
	Hanging of the Greens (following worship)	10:45ish
Dec 1	Advent Small Groups – Awakened to Grace	6:45 pm
Dec 2	Membership Orientation	6:30 pm
Dec 5 & 6	Drive Thru Live Nativity – St. Luke's	6-8:30 pm
Dec 9	Blue Christmas Worship – hosted by FUMC Gulfport	6:30 pm
Dec 13	Adopt-A-Claus with Florida Dream Center	1 pm
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship	6 pm
Dec 28	FREE Community Dinner	5-6:30 pm
Dec 31	New Year's Eve Worship & Game Night hosted by FUMC Gulfport	7 pm
Jan 4	Combined SPC Worship - hosted by Clearview	TBD