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6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 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: United Methodist Hymnal • TFWS: The Faith We Sing

*\*Please stand as you are comfortable*

**WE GATHER**

Welcome

Call to Worship\*

Worship Music\* | *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* – UMH #140

**WE PROCLAIM**

Affirmation of Faith\* | *The Kindness Affirmation*

Gloria Patri | *Glory Be To The Father* – UMH #71

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer – UMH #895

Passing of the Peace\*

Worship Music\* | *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling –* UMH #384

*Children dismissed to Camp Wannastay*

Prayer For Illumination\*

Scripture Reading | *Romans 13:8-10* CEB

Message | *Won't You Be My Neighbor?*

**WE RESPOND**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music | *The Greatest Commandment*

Doxology\* | *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* – UMH #95

**WE GO OUT**

Benediction\*

**THIS WEEK’S PRAYER GUIDE**

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| Sunday • July 20 | Humanitarian Crises: Middle East, Haiti & Africa  |
| Monday • July 21 | Victims of the War in Ukraine |
|  Tuesday • July 22 | Victims of the Israel-Iran War |
| Wednesday • July 23 | Victims of Devastating Flooding in Kerr County & All of Texas |
| Thursday • July 24 | Victims of Extreme Famine in Gaza  |
| Friday • July 25 | Rural US Where Medicaid & ACA Assistance is Being Lost |
| Saturday • July 26 | Victims of Extreme Heat, Wildfires & Flooding-USA & Canada |

**New July 20th:** Carole, dizzy spells of unknown origin-prayers for diagnosis and recovery (sister: B. Slaughter); June, fell and has back fracture-prayers for healing and comfort (sister: B. Slaughter); Rich Smith, diagnosed with stage 4/large B cell lymphoma-prayers for his healing and recovery and comfort prayers for his family (friend’s husband: M. Strid).

**New July 13th:** Crystal-prayers for her continued sobriety (C. Ewen); Cinda Ewen-prayers for improved health; Aunt Ellan-health struggles, prayers for healing and comfort (E. Pierce); Kelly F., in hospital with kidney issues (maybe from chemo)-prayers for healing and comfort (J. Goude); Texas First Responders-prayers for their health and safety (E. Pierce); Anna Williams, last stage of breast cancer (friend: L. Waite).

**Ongoing**: Alex, Almalina, Sue & Virginia Atkins, Eileen Bennett, Chris Benware, Michael Benware, Brittany Clifford & Family, Jan Collis Family & Friends, Jean Daddis, Harry Davis, Stephen Davis, Tim Deacon, Genevieve DeHoog, Robert Eldred, Phyllis Greenwood, Eric Hinkle, Ruth Hockersmith, Rycky Hollimon, Ian, Nelson Kimber, Matt Kupka, Lisa & Rita, Carolyn McGovern, Pat Meneely’s Mother, Doris Monk, Sandy Morneault, Rosemary Norton, Kirsten Owens, Nancy Plato, Tammi Radcliff, Mikayla Raines Family & Friends, Mary Robertson, George Roth, Sr., Shanece, Katie Singleton, Kimberly Torre, Lisa Wallace Family & Friends, All School Teachers, Staff and Students, Pastor Erick Ashley & Family, Clearview UMC & Leadership, our country and leaders.

**Military**: Seth Crist & Family, Casey Linde-Powers, 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?**

**Supper Clubs Have Another Successful Round**

The most recent round of organized dinners, known as Supper Clubs, was a huge success. We will be reorganizing again in September with new groups. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Doris Monk at doris.monk2@aol.com.

**Community Back to School Drive**

We’re collecting school supplies to support local students at the PAL Back to School Event on Aug 2, from 9 AM-12 PM at the Lealman Sports Complex (3755 46th Ave N).

Help us fill backpacks with essential items for a strong start to the school year! Bring your donations to the church anytime between now and July 27. Let’s show our love for our community’s kids—every pencil, notebook, and backpack makes a difference! Look for the flyer with information on the specific types of supplies we are collecting. Contact the Church Office for more information.

### New Worship Series Beginning July 13

### *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood* is inspired by the life and legacy of Mr. Fred Rogers, as well as the film. What if kindness were more than just being nice? What if it was a radical act of faith? Join us for a heart-touching and faith-deepening sermon series inspired by *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*, the true story of Mister Rogers and a cynical journalist learning to navigate anger, healing, forgiveness, and the power of grace. Each week, we’ll explore themes like: *Naming and expressing our emotions, The power of forgiveness and reconciliation, Practicing kindness, even when it’s hard, Creating safe, sacred space for others, and Living out our faith with grace, truth, and love.*

Through Scripture, story, and the steady example of Mister Rogers, we’ll ask: *What does it mean to love our neighbor?* And how can we practice that love in real life, even when it’s complicated? Come and be reminded: you are loved, just as you are—and so is your neighbor.

🎬 **Movie Viewing: A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood** 🎬

You’re invited to a special movie event with friends from across the South Pinellas Connection! Join us for a showing of *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*—a film about kindness, connection, and the power of love.

📅 **Wednesday, July 30 at 3 PM** – Gulfport Fellowship Hall

📅 **Saturday, August 2 at 3 PM** – St. Luke’s Fellowship Hall

Bring a friend and enjoy great fellowship, popcorn, candy, drinks, and a whole lot of heart. It’s a beautiful day for a movie!

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**SUNDAY, JULY 20**

* **Worship**, 9:30 am – Sanctuary & Online
* **Nursery (Infants-PK4)**, 9:30 am – Room 10
* **Camp Wannastay (Grades K-5)**, 10 am – Room 11
* **Coffee & Conversation**, 10:45ish am – Care & Share Room

**MONDAY, JULY 21**

* **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, JULY 22**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23**

* No Events Scheduled

**THURSDAY, JULY 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, JULY 25**

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

**SATURDAY, JULY 26**

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

**SUNDAY, JULY 27**

* **Worship**, 9:30 am – Sanctuary & Online
* **Nursery (Infants-PK4)**, 9:30 am – Room 10
* **Camp Wannastay (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**

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| July 20 | A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood Worship Series Begins | 9:30 am |
| July 27 | FREE Community Dinner | 5-6:30 pm |
| July 30 | A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood Viewing (Gulfport) | 3 pm |
| Aug 2 | PAL Back to School Event (Lealman Sports Complex) | 9 am-noon |
| Aug 2 | A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood Viewing (St. Luke's) | 3 pm |
| Aug 10 | Back to School Sunday | 9:30 am |
| Aug 10 | August Birthday & Anniversary Celebration | 10:45 am |
| Aug 11 | Pinellas County Students Return to School | - |
| Aug 24 | FREE Community Dinner | 5-6:30 pm |

**STEWARDSHIP OF PRESENCE & GIFTS**

 **Week of July 13, 2025 2025 Year-To-Date**

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| Worship | 61 |  | Worship (avg weekly) | 63 |
| Online Worship | 24 |  | Online (avg weekly) | 19 |
| Giving Received This Week | $1,793.68 |  | Giving Received YTD | $55,463.20 |
| Giving Needed Weekly | $1,789.00 |  | Giving Needed YTD | $50,092.00 |
| Surplus/Loss | **$4.68** |  | Surplus/Loss | **$5,371.20** |

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