



**November 17, 2024**

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 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 the East Wing.
  - 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](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 & CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

*Holy Water*

## **WE PROCLAIM**

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

*The Apostles' Creed – UMH #881*

#### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory Be to The Father – UMH #71*

## **PRAYER**

*The Lord's Prayer – UMH #895*

#### **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

*Revelation Song*

## **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

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

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

*Philippians 2:1-11*

## **MESSAGE**

*Be Like Me*

## **WE RESPOND**

### **PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS**

## **OFFERTORY MUSIC**

*Called Me Higher*

#### **\*DOXOLOGY**

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

## **WE GO OUT**

#### **\*BENEDICTION**

# THIS WEEK'S PRAYER GUIDE

Sunday • Nov 17	<b>Humanitarian Crises: Gaza, Haiti &amp; Africa</b>
Monday • Nov 18	Victims of the War in Ukraine
Tuesday • Nov 19	Victims of Israel, Lebanon, Iran Conflict
Wednesday • Nov 20	Victims of Hurricanes Milton and Helene
Thursday • Nov 21	Hungry People Needing to be Fed
Friday • Nov 22	Victims of Flooding, Wildfires & Landslides Worldwide
Saturday • Nov 23	Strangers Seeking Refuge

**New Nov 17th:** Jean Daddis-health issues, prayers for healing, peace and comfort; Cinda Ewen-prayers requested for my health, my daughter's continued sobriety and a quick and easy recovery from Michael's mouth surgery; Patricia Gagnon-prayers for health as fluid is accumulating around her heart and lungs again (mother-S. Gonicberg); Sherri Gonicberg and friend-travel mercies for trip to GA; Kourtney-diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer, prayers for peace and comfort (daughter-in-law's grandfather-J. Emery); Rosemary Norton-prayers for healing and comfort for her recuperation at home after an 11/12 successful surgery; Ray Phalen-foot surgery, prayers for healing and quick recovery (S. Gonicberg); Lynda Waite-prayers needed for health (heart) concerns and family issues.

**New Nov 10th:** Wen Hockersmith(update)-prayers for healing, peace and comfort after a fall at home and he is now recuperating at Gulfshores Care Center in Pinellas Park; Deborah Marot-prayers for heart & kidney health (S. Gonicberg); Mike T.-prayers for addiction and mental health issues (S. Gonicberg).

**Ongoing:** Sue & Virginia Atkins, Eileen Bennett, Chris Benware, Michael Benware, Elaine Billings, Brandie & Son, C. Brown, Mason Burdewick, Clovis, Curtis & Family, Harry Davis, Tim Deacon, Genevieve DeHoog, Harry & Kevin Delauter, Ethel Disney, Robert Eldred, Filtz Family, Phyllis Greenwood, Brenda Harris, Eric Hinkle, Ruth Hockersmith, Rycky Hollimon, Kay Judd, Kelina, Largo Med Employees, Carolyn McGovern, Sandy Morneault, Kristin Owens, Rich Patchin, James Persinger, Nancy Plato, Tammi Radcliff, Lynne Rodgers, George Roth, Sr., Mary Canova Shah, Julie Szymanski, Matt Strid, Kimberly Torre, Matthew Torre, Scott & Victoria Van Hoose, All School Teachers, Staff and Students, Pastor Erick Ashley & Family, Clearview UMC & Leadership, our country and leaders.

**Our Mission Partners:** Our sister church in Cuba: Iglesia Metodista de Guareiras – Matanzas Cuba District; FL Dream Center; Residing Hope (Children's Home); Zoe Empowers Abishyizehamwe "Togetherness" Group in Rwanda.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CLEARVIEW?

## **Help Celebrate Phyllis' 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

Join us for a birthday celebration in the Fellowship Hall honoring Phyllis Zwick's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 17 following worship. Come wish her well in the coming year and enjoy a piece of cake!

## **Saint Augustine Pilgrimage – SAVE THE DATE – January 25-26**

Join us for a powerful two-day pilgrimage in historic St. Augustine, focused on antiracism as an essential part of Christian discipleship. Led by Revs. David Williamson and Laverne March, this pilgrimage will invite participants to confront and address various forms of exclusion. Through key scriptures, group learning, and personal reflection, we will work together to break down walls of division and create strategies for change within ourselves, our church, and our community. We will also experience the beautiful St. Augustine Night of Lights on Saturday evening. Join us as we seek to embody the peace and unity of Christ in a divided world. Pricing and reservations are coming soon.

## **A Very Pumpkin Patch Thank You**

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who dedicated their time and energy to making our pumpkin patch a success despite Aunt Helene and Uncle Milton! Your warmth, enthusiasm, and hard work brought joy back to our community and made our church a place of respite during this challenging season. Whether you greeted guests, helped with setup, or shared a smile, your efforts truly reflected God's love. Thank you for making a difference and for being such a wonderful part of this ministry!

## **The Free Little Pantries Need Our Help!**

The need for food assistance is significantly greater than our ability to supply it. You are likely familiar with the types of foods that are most helpful—remember that those experiencing homelessness often cannot cook. Therefore, donations of pop-top cans of meat or protein items, peanut butter or cheese crackers, breakfast bars (both soft and crunchy), trail mix, and fruit cups or cans are especially invaluable.

Additionally, purchasing items on a "Buy One, Get One" (BOGO) basis can help maximize your contributions. According to the National Alliance to End Homelessness, the St. Petersburg area has one of the highest homeless rates in the nation, with approximately 16,000 individuals affected, including about one-fifth who are children.

## **Need to Talk?**

We all experience trauma in our lives, and the recent hurricanes have brought these experiences even closer to our hearts and homes. If you would like to talk about anything without judgment, please reach out to Pastor Erick. His door is always open, and he is ready to listen. You can contact the Church Office or Pastor Erick directly to schedule an appointment.

# THE WEEK AHEAD

## **SUNDAY, NOV 17 – Guest Preacher: Michael Bueno**

- **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
- **CANCELLED Coffee & Conversation**, 10:45ish am – Care & Share Room
- **Celebrate Phyllis’ 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**, 10:45ish am – Fellowship Hall

## **MONDAY, NOV 18**

- **Boy Scout Troop #334**, 6 pm – Scout House & Pavilion
- **Revelation Study with Pastor Phil**, 6:45 pm – Care & Share Room
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Gratitude)**, 8 pm – Fellowship Hall & Room 11

## **TUESDAY, NOV 19**

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

## **WEDNESDAY, NOV 20**

- **Gulfport Women in Faith Luncheon**, 12-1:30 pm – Gulfport Fellowship Hall
- **Gulfport Wednesday Night Dinner**, 5:45 pm – Gulfport Fellowship Hall

## **THURSDAY, NOV 21**

- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Serenity, Back to the 40s)**, 11 am – Module #31
- **Alcoholics Anonymous (A Clear View to the Big Book)**, 7:30 pm – Module #32

## **FRIDAY, NOV 22**

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

## **SATURDAY, NOV 23**

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

## **SUNDAY, NOV 24**

- **Worship**, 9:30 am – Sanctuary & Online
- **Nursery (Infants-PK4)**, 9:30 am – Room 10
- **Children’s Sunday School (Grades K-5)**, 10 am – East Wing Room
- **Coffee & Conversation**, 10:45ish am – Care & Share Room
- **Community Dinner – Thanksgiving Menu**, 5-6:30 pm – Fellowship Hall

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Nov 13-18	Pastor Erick Vacation	---
Nov 24	Free Community Dinner – every 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	5-6:30 pm
Dec 1	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	--
Dec 1	"Christmas at the Movies" Study Begins (Sun AM)	10:45 am
Dec 1	Hanging of the Greens in the Sanctuary	2 pm
Dec 3	Blue Christmas Worship	7 pm
Dec 4	"Christmas at the Movies" Study Begins (Wed PM)	6:45 pm
Dec 6	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Lealman Christmas Tree Lighting	6-9 pm
Dec 7	Movie Night – Elf, Specific Clearview Location	6 pm
Dec 14	Adopt-A-Claus Event with the Florida Dream Center	11 am-3 pm
Dec 21	Movie Night – It's A Wonderful Life, Gulfport Fellowship Hall	6 pm
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Worship	7 pm
Dec 25-29	Church Office Closed for the Holidays	--
Jan 1	Church Office Closed for New Year's Day	--
Jan 7	Church Leadership Team Meeting (first meeting for new leaders)	6:30 pm
Jan 25-26	St. Augustine Pilgrimage (open to all who wish to go)	--

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