

## WORSHIP

January 13, 2019  
**Contemporary Worship – 9:00 AM**

Welcome and Announcements

*(Please fill out your Response Card and place it in the offering.)*

### Passing the Peace

### Praise Music

### Prayers

CHILDREN'S CHURCH takes place after the prayers at the 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service in TFEC. Families will worship together, then the children will be dismissed to Children's Church (between 9:15-9:20) in rooms 106 and 108 for Children's Church and Bible story time.

### Offering

### Scripture Reading

### Message

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

A Ripple in the Water, A Line in the Sand

Rev. Robin Hager

### Closing and Blessing

#### Are You New to Grace's Contemporary Service?

We are so glad that you are here!

- The service will begin with announcements and about 20 minutes of singing, followed by an offering then there will be a message from the Bible. *Please feel at home.*
- After the service, stop by our Information Center. We are here to answer your questions and give you a campus map or tour.
- Check out [Graceontheisland.com](http://Graceontheisland.com). It has staff listings, information, statement of beliefs, upcoming events, etc.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**KIDZ CLUB Tim** at 9:55 AM following Children's Church, children are taken upstairs to rooms 205, 206/207. This time will include crafts, games and sometimes a small snack. Please check your child in **PRIOR** to worship to ensure safety for your child. Pickup is upstairs (in the back lobby area) at 11:15 AM.

#### YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth Sunday school meets on Sunday morning, at 10:15AM, right after the Life Journey service in TFEC, in Room 200. We will be using Cokesbury's Submerge.

#### ADULT CLASSES

##### Traditional

9:30 AM Wesleyan Class in the main building, West Wing

9:30 AM Christian Encounters in the main building, East Wing

##### Contemporary

10:15 AM Your Turn Class in the main building, Parlor B.

Connecting Class in TFEC Room 108

Discussing our week with Jesus and making the word connect in our daily lives with our families.

For more information, Sunday school fliers are located in the information display in the lobby of TFEC or on the table in the Narthex of the main building.

## WORSHIP

**Traditional Service – 11:00 AM**

\*Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

**Whiter than Snow**

arr. Parks

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WELCOME\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *(people read the bold face type)*

L: We are marked as God's beloved ones.

**P: God's love is God's free gift to us, always and forever.**

L: When we pass through difficulties and stress,

**P: God is with us and calls us by name.**

L: When we are discouraged and feel lost and alone,

**P: God is with us and calls us by name.**

**ALL: God calls us each by name and calls us**

**to unite in worship together!**

\*HYMN #545

**The Church's One Foundation**

(Please be seated)

OPENING PRAYER *(In Unison)*

Lord of Hope and Light, in the midst of Darkness you offered light to people who lived in fear. Today that light comes to us as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Open our hearts this day and remind us that you have marked us as people of hope and light. Prepare us to serve you by serving your world. AMEN.

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER, MORNING PRAYER,  
AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

**You Alone are God**

Mary McDonald

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(In Unison)*

**Transforming God, We remember the gift of your mercy that we have become new creations through baptism in your name. In newness of life we seek to participate in your work in the world through the ministries of your church. Bless us in our giving and in our serving, in Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

\*DOXOLOGY #95

**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

\*HYMN #252

**when Jesus Came to Jordan**

SPECIAL MUSIC:

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

MESSAGE

A Ripple in the Water, A Line in the Sand

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A PRAYER REAFFIRMING OUR BAPTISM

Father in Heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that we who reaffirm our baptism today may keep the covenant we have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, One God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

\*HYMN #383

**This is a Day of new Beginnings (vs. 1-4)**

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

**All People That on Earth Do Dwell**

arr. Hughes

Serving as Worship Leader today: Dave Farley



**TODAY is Children's Coin Ministry Sunday.** Please remember your loose coins to place in the offering plate to help support children and youth ministries. Over the years, this offering has sent children and youth to Camp, as well as help children, youth and family ministries here at Grace Church.



## CALENDAR

### **Sunday – January 13**

- 8:30am Coffee Time – TFEC Lobby
- 9:00am \*Children's Church – TFEC Rooms 106 (3-5 years) & 108 (K-5<sup>th</sup>)
- 9:00am \*LifeJourney Contemporary Worship – TFEC
- 9:30am \*Traditional Adult Sunday school–Wesleyan, WW; Christian Encounters, EW;
- 10:00am Kidz Club – TFEC Rooms 205 – 207
- 10:15am \*LifeJourney Adult Sunday school; Connections= 108;  
Your Turn=Parlor B;
- 10:15am \*Anchored Youth Sunday school – TFEC Room 200
- 11:00am \*Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
- 3:00pm New Testament/Bible Study – PH

### **Monday – January 14**

- 9:15am Preschool Chapel – Sanctuary
- 10:30am Preschool Piano – TFEC RM 108
- 4:30pm Prayer Group – Chapel
- 6:00pm Suncoast Emmaus Board Meeting – Parlor

### **Tuesday – January 15**

- 9:30am UMW Circle Groups – EW/WW/PH Back Conf. Rm.
- 10:00am Grace Staff Meeting – Parlor
- 10:30am Preschool Dance – TFEC
- 5:30pm GraceTones Handbell Ensemble– Music Room
- 6:30pm Cub scouts Pack 77 – Punch Hall/108/201/202
- 6:30pm Staff Parish Meeting – Parlor
- 7:00pm AA Meeting – Meeting Room C

### **Wednesday – January 16**

- 9:00am Piecemakers – Punch Hall & East Wing
- 10:30am Preschool Gymnastics – TFEC
- 5:15pm Snack Supper – TFEC
- 6:00pm Grace Kidz & Anchored Youth – TFEC
- 6:00pm Grace Grow Groups –( The Grave Robber – RM 103)
- 6:30pm Boy Scout Troop #77 – PH/EW/WW
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Room
- 7:00pm Al Anon Meeting – Meeting Room C

### **Thursday – January 17**

- 10:30am Preschool Gymnastics – TFEC
- 6:00pm Study Group (Moses In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet) – PH
- 7:00pm AA Meeting – Meeting Room C
- 7:00pm Life Journey Praise Team Practice – TFEC Main Hall

### **Friday – January 18**

- 9:00am Threadcatchers
- 10:30am Martial Arts – TFEC GYM

### **Saturday – January 19**

- 8:00am Pancake Breakfast – TFEC
- 3:00pm Suncoast Emmaus Spaghetti Dinner – TFEC

## STEWARDSHIP

Figures from Sunday, January 6, 2018  
General Offering Received: \$12,541.00  
Weekly Offering General Fund Goal: \$16,549.25

Attendance: 446 (One Year Ago:)

### Mission Support

Pat & Karen Burroughs-Campus Crusade  
Sister Methodist Church in Herrera, Cuba

## CHURCH STAFF

Kenneth Carter, Florida Conference, Resident Bishop  
Rinaldo Hernandez, District Superintendent, SW District

All Members of the Church, Ministers

Robin Hager, Pastor  
Beverly McFarland, Administrator  
Vicki Mackey, Student & Family Ministry Director  
Suzanne Berndt, Organist/Director, Traditional Music  
Mary Jeanne Moorman, Pianist  
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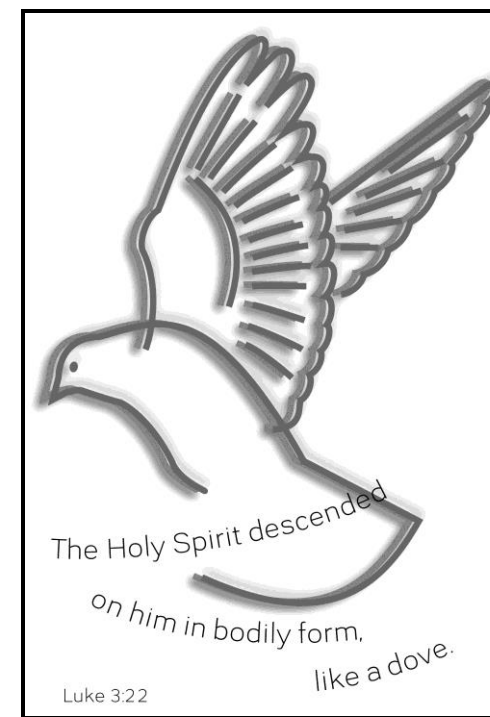


### STEPHEN MINISTRY

Grace is a Stephen Ministry congregation. Stephen Ministers care by listening, supporting and encouraging, praying, being dependable and trustworthy, and maintaining confidentiality in their caregiving. Speak to Pastor Robin about talking to a Stephen Minister.  
*Psalm 29:11 The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.*



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**JANUARY 13, 2019**

### Helpful Information

Our NURSERY is located in the main hallway of TFEC and is available during all worship services and Sunday school.  
*Infant & Toddler room – 104 Preschoolers – 106*

Children's notebooks are located on the back wall. Children who remain in worship service are welcome to read and color the paper activities that relate to what the younger children are doing in Children's church.

### In the Sanctuary

Do you wear a hearing aid? A designated seating area beside the Sound Booth is equipped with a hearing assisted loop. The loop is compatible with t-coil enabled hearing aids. For more information, please speak with Mike Ferguson, our sound technician.

Hearing amplifiers are also available from the ushers.

**Large print hymnals and bulletins are located in the rear of the Sanctuary.**

GROW



~WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES~

WE START WITH SNACK SUPPER. WHICH BEGINS SERVING AT 5:15 PM IN TFEC FOR THE CHILDREN/YOUTH, FAMILIES AND ADULTS PARTICIPATING IN WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES. SUGGESTED DONATION IS \$2.50 PER PERSON. 6:00 PM ACTIVITIES BEGIN & WRAP UP CLOSE TO 7:15 PM

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE GRACE KIDZ OR ANCHORED YOUTH PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES CONTACT VICKI MACKKEY AT CHILDREN@GRACEONTHEISLAND.COM



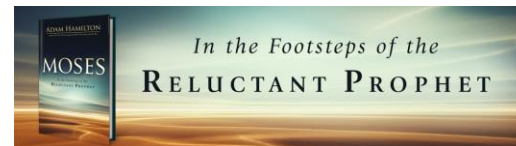
Wednesday Grace Grow Groups allows you to dig deeper into the word of God in a community setting. It is open to men, women, single or married. Our Wednesday Studies will vary from specific books of the Bible, topical studies to seasonal reflections. A perfect place to grow together with your Grace Family. Grow Groups will take place at 6, just after snack supper. Join us for that too!

- 1. **The Grave Robber by Mark Batterson** - Starts 10/10 Room: 103 The study highlights the miracles of Jesus from the Gospel of John. The study includes a DVD teaching by New York Times bestselling author and Pastor Mark Batterson followed by lively discussion lead by Nancy Klingbeil and delicious refreshments including Nancy's world famous tea. Led by Nancy Klingbeil



Grace Book Lovers

Grace Book Lovers will meet on the fifth Tuesday, January 29th at 10:00am in the Grace Church Coffee Café. Personal History by Katherine Graham will be discussed.



The Thursday Night Study Group will begin the study of "Moses In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet" by Adam Hamilton starting **Thursday night January 17, 2019 through February 21st** in the Punch Hall West Wing at 6:30pm. Any one who is interested in this study please contact Melvin Johns at 941-488-8132 or email at [mpjohns1@verizon.net](mailto:mpjohns1@verizon.net) for information.

CONNECT

United Methodist Men



UMM will be hosting their annual Sweet Heart Dinner on **February 14th at 6:00 PM** in Punch hall. Bring your sweetheart and enjoy a fun filled evening of entertainment with Rick Krieger and maybe even cut a rug or two. Tickets will be \$15.00 per person. Make your reservations by calling the church office.

UMM Travel Club



Florida Aquarium in Tampa, with a dolphin watching cruise on Tampa Bay. Date **January 17th**. Leave church at 8:15am and return about 6:30. As of right now the trip is full but if you would like to be put on the waiting list in case a spot becomes available contact John Milton 484-7975.



The Pancake Breakfast and Country Store sales will be the 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month beginning in November through April. Donations always accepted for the country store. If you need help packing up items or need them picked up contact Judy Johnson 941-488-6929

