

## WORSHIP

**Palm Sunday**

April 14, 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**

There's More to Life

John 11:1-44

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. It has staff listings, information, statement of beliefs, upcoming events, etc.

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

KIDZ CLUB Time 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.



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**Traditional Service – 11:00 AM**

\*Please stand as you are able

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Carolyn Winfrey

PRELUDE

**"The Palms"**

Faure

Rich Hager, tenor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WELCOME\*PASSING THE PEACE

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

L: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

**P: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.**

L: He comes with joy and hope.

**P: He comes to set us free from fear.**

L: Hosanna!

**P: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. AMEN.**

\*HYMN (See Insert) Processional on **"All Glory Laud, and Honor"**  
arr. Dobrinski

GraceTones Handbell Ensemble; organ;  
Tim Ferguson, trumpet; Grace Kidz and the congregation

(Please be seated)

OPENING PRAYER *(In Unison)*

**To you O God, we shout Hosanna, save us. To you O God, who triumphed over death, we sing our praise. Your steadfast love endures forever. As we face the mortality of all flesh and as we remember your death and recall the week of your suffering, may we do so with a joy that anticipates the celebration of your resurrection; may we do so with the confidence to turn to you in both life and death. Amen.**

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM OFFERING  
**"You Alone Are God"** Mary McDonald

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(In Unison)*

**Lord Jesus, the crowds offered you their coats to walk on, they waved palm branches, honoring your presence. Today, we seek to honor you with our faithful tithes and offerings. We lay these gifts before you, humble tokens of our love, given in a public display of affection for You, our King of kings. Amen.**

\*DOXOLOGY #95 **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

SPECIAL MUSIC: **"Art Thou the Christ?"** G. O'Hara  
Sarah Rideout Slight, soprano

SCRIPTURE READING John 11:1-44

MESSAGE There's More to Life Rev. Robin Hager

\*HYMN #530 **"Are Ye Able"**

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE **"All Glory Laud, and Honor"** arr. Whitworth

Serving as Worship Leader today: Arla Henthorn



**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF ARTHUR KINGSBURY**  
given by The Kingsbury Family.

| HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE  |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
|  | PALM SUNDAY 4/14<br>9AM & 11AM        |
|  | MAUNDY THURSDAY 4/18<br>7PM IN TFEC   |
|  | GOOD FRIDAY 4/19<br>12PM IN SANCTUARY |
|  | EASTER SUNDAY 4/21<br>9AM & 11AM      |

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
April 21, 2019 10:30am  
On the Front Lawn  
By Bell Tower

## CALENDAR

### **Sunday – April 14 Palm Sunday**

8:30am Coffee Time – TFEC Lobby  
9:00am \*LifeJourney Contemporary Worship – TFEC  
9:00am \*Children's Church – TFEC Rooms 106 (3-5 years) & 108 (K-5<sup>th</sup>)  
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 – Parlor

### **Monday – April 15**

10:30am Preschool Piano – TFEC RM 108  
4:30pm Taekwondo – Punch Hall  
4:30pm Prayer Group – Chapel

### **Tuesday – April 16**

9:15am Preschool Chapel – Sanctuary  
9:30am UMW Luncheon – PH  
10:00am Grace Staff Meeting – Parlor  
10:30am Preschool Dance – TFEC  
5:30pm GraceTones Handbell Ensemble– Music Room  
6:30pm Cub Scouts Pack 77 – TFEC & PH  
7:00pm AA Meeting – Meeting Room C  
7:00pm Staff Parish – Parlor

### **Wednesday – April 17**

9:00am Piecemakers – Punch Hall & East Wing  
10:30am Preschool Gymnastics – TFEC  
5:15pm Snack Supper – TFEC  
6:00pm Grace Kidz & Anchored Youth – TFEC  
6:30pm Boy Scout Troop #77 – PH/EW/WW  
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Rm.  
7:00pm Al Anon Meeting – Meeting Room C

### **Thursday – April 18 MAUNDY THURSDAY**

10:30am Preschool Gymnastics – Rm 108  
4:30pm Taekwondo – Punch Hall  
7:00pm AA Meeting – Meeting Room C  
7:00pm Life Journey Praise Team Practice – TFEC Main Hall  
7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service – TFEC

### **Friday – April 19**

12:00pm Good Friday Service – Sanctuary

### **Saturday – April 20**

## STEWARDSHIP

Figures from Sunday, April 7, 2019  
General Offering Received: \$18,277.06

Attendance: 423 (One Year Ago: 755 Easter Sunday)

### 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  
Rich Hager, Praise Team Leader  
Tia Fishburn, Office Assistant  
Faihe Johnson, Preschool Director  
Frank Hall, Custodian  
Karen Bowles, Housekeeper

### Grace United Methodist Church

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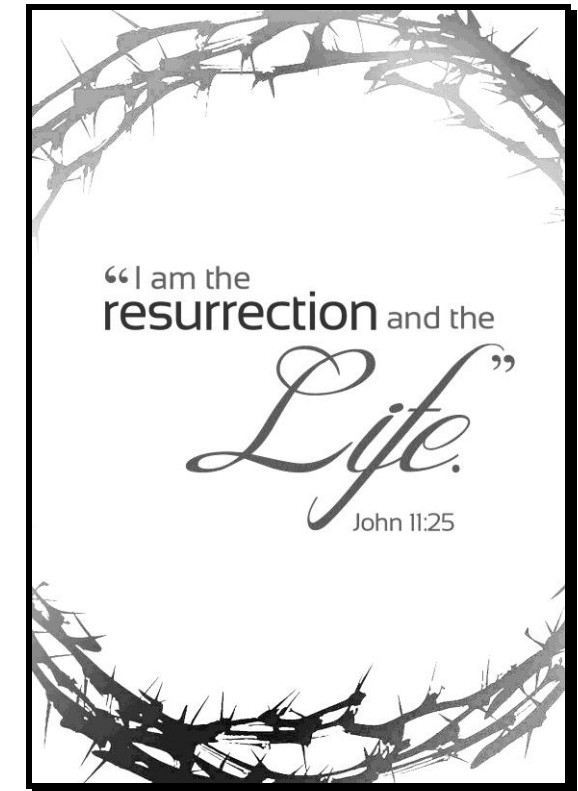


### STEPHEN MINISTRY

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.*



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.  
The people of The United Methodist Church™



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

**APRIL 14, 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.**

# GRACE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
STUDENT MINISTRY

## ~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](mailto:CHILDREN@GRACEONTHEISLAND.COM)



Scholarships are available for high school and undergraduates who have been accepted into an institution of higher learning or a vocational program.

You must be a local area resident and be a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Scholarship Applications are available at the front reception area of the church office and must be submitted no later than Monday, APRIL 30, 2019. Contact the GUMC office for more information 941-488-1374.



### Traditional Taekwon-Do

The Traditional Taekwon-Do international, Inc. currently holding both adult and youth classes at GUMC, is offering a "Women's Self Defense Course". This course is designed for ages 12 to 90. Four - one hour classes held on Mondays in Punch Hall, from 4:30 to 5:30 PM. Class dates are April 15th, 22nd, 29th, & May 6th. Cost is \$10.00 donation per class, and will be used to support our Mission Field activities. To sign up or get more information please call 941-275-5786 or email [TTI@mail.com](mailto:TTI@mail.com)

### Travel Group



Big Cat Habitat Tour  
And Lunch  
November 13<sup>th</sup> 2019

Depart Church 10 AM and return about 5 PM. Cost is \$65 per person including lunch at Der Dutchman. You will see both the bird show and the large animal Show. There will also be time to walk to see the other beasts and pet a few as well. There is a picture time with you and one of the big cats so come with your camera. Sign up now to have your space. We need to know how many to plan transportation. Sunday there will be Committee representatives to assist members in signing up for these trips for next fall.



Christmas Show  
Florida Southern College  
December 14, 2019

Depart Church on an All Around Tours Bus 10 AM and return about 5:30 PM. Lunch at Golden Corral in Lakeland, FL included. Cost \$60 per person. Show is presented by College Choir, and Theater students. We need at least 30 people to go, so sign up early so we get your ticket by October because there is limited seating in the auditorium.



**"In the Land of the Living: Presenting the Brahms Requiem"**  
Liturgical calendars label the Sunday prior to Easter as Palm/Passion Sunday. The dual title can be a bit confusing but it's necessary because it expresses two sides of the same coin. Palm Sunday commemorates Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem conjuring images of palm parades, children singing joyous songs of praise and shouts of "Hosanna!" Passion Sunday marks the start of Holy Week focusing on how those welcoming cheers quickly turned to jeers and thus begins our week-long journey into Christ's passion.

As part of your Holy Week journey, join The Venice Chorale on April 16 at 7:00 pm for *Ein Deutsches Requiem (A German Requiem)* with, orchestra at the Venice Performing Arts Center (tickets can be purchased online at [www.veniceperformingartscenter.com](http://www.veniceperformingartscenter.com)). Brahms' Requiem offers an overriding theme of comfort for the living ("As one whom his mother comforteth, so I will comfort you." Isaiah 66:13), a theme for which our souls thirst especially in these troubled times. Thanks be to God for the comfort and assurance of eternal life revealed to us in the resurrection of Christ.



### Grace Book Lovers

Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am in the Coffee Café  
This Time Together by Carol Burnett  
Led by Nancy Vanderwall

