

WORSHIP

April 8, 2018

LifeJourney 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

Therefore Go

Matthew 28:16-20

Carlene Fogel Miller

Closing Song and Blessings

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 tour.
- Check out Graceontheisland.com. It has staff listings, information, statement of beliefs, upcoming events, etc.

CAMPUS MAPS are available in the TFEC lobby in the information carousel and in the Narthex on the lobby table or on the wall near the hallway.

Triplett Family Enrichment Center (TFEC) is the building located across from the main Sanctuary building.

NEXT SUNDAY is Children's Coin Ministry Sunday. Please remember to bring your loose coins to place in the offering plate to help support children and youth ministries. Thank you for your support of **Children's Coin Ministry Sunday!**

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Traditional Service – 11:00 AM

*Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

The Holy City

Adams

Sarah Rideout Slight, mezzo soprano

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WELCOME *PASSING THE PEACE

(All exchange signs and words of God's peace.)

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

LEADER: This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

PEOPLE: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

LEADER: Walk in the light of his love.

PEOPLE: Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.

LEADER: Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death.

PEOPLE: Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord.

*HYMN #206

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

(Please be seated)

OPENING PRAYER *(In Unison)*

Lord of Resurrection surprises, open our hearts this day to the presence of Jesus Christ. Erase our fears and our unbelief, and exchange them for strong witness to the power of your mercy and love. Give us courage and challenge us to walk the path of discipleship, knowing that Jesus goes before us, leading and guiding our steps. In his name, we pray. AMEN.

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

I know That My Redeemer Lives

C. Courtney

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(In Unison)*

Generous and surprising God, when we thought that death had claimed your only Son, you amazed us with the resurrection. Surprise us again with your ability to turn these humble offerings into gifts that will transform the world through our witness to your love. We lay our very lives at your feet, O God, knowing that you will use us to proclaim and embody the gospel. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY #95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*HYMN #707

Hymn of Promise

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:16-20

MESSAGE

Therefore Go

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*HYMN #396

O Jesus, I Have Promised

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Alleluia, Alleluia

arr. Whitworth

Serving as Worship Leader today: Robert Waldron

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

KIDZ CLUB Time at 10 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

LifeJourney

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

10:15 AM Relevance Classroom in TFEC Room 103.

10:15 AM Parenting & 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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Looking to become a member of Grace?

Please plan to attend a new member orientation on May 5th from 9AM to 12PM in the Parlor OR May 12th from 9AM to 12PM in the Parlor. Please call the church office (488-1374) to register for orientation

CALENDAR

Sunday – APRIL 8

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-5th)
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 Relevance=103; Connections= 108;
Your Turn=Parlor B;
10:15am *Youth Sunday school – TFEC Room 200
10:15am Your SS Turn Gathering – Parlor
11:00am *Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
11:30am Your Turn SS Gathering Pot luck – Punch Hall
3:00pm Cub Scout Leader Meeting – Punch Hall
3:30pm Disciple Class (study) Wasson – PH/WW

Monday – APRIL 9

9:15am Preschool Chapel – Sanctuary
11:00am Piano Lessons – TFEC
5:00pm Prayer Group – Chapel

Tuesday – APRIL 10

10:00am Grace Staff Meeting – Parlor
11:00am Preschool Dance – TFEC
11:30am UMW Lunch – Punch Hall
5:30pm GraceTones Handbell Ensemble– Music Room
6:00pm Cub Scouts Pack #77 – Punch Hall /EW/WW/Back Conf.
7:00pm AA Meeting – Meeting Room C
7:00pm Emmaus Men's Meeting – Library

Wednesday – APRIL 11

9:00am Piecemakers – Punch Hall and East Wing
10:30am Preschool Gymnastics – TFEC
1:30pm VOI Communion – VOI
5:15pm Snack Supper – TFEC
6:00pm Grace Kids Club – TFEC 104/106/205/206/207
6:30pm Boy Scout Troop #77 – PH/EW/WW
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Room
6:30pm Stephens Ministry – Library
7:00pm Al Anon Meeting – Meeting Room C

Thursday – APRIL 12

10:30am Preschool Gymnastics – TFEC
6:00pm Girl Scouts 198 – TFEC 203
7:00pm AA Meeting – Meeting Room C
7:00pm Life Journey Praise Team Practice – TFEC Main Hall

Friday – APRIL 13

9:00am Threadcatchers – Punch Hall/EW
10:00am French Club – Meeting Rm C
11:00am Martial Arts – TFEC, Corner

Saturday – APRIL 14

9:00am Life Group – Parlor

STEWARDSHIP

Figures from Sunday, April 1, 2018
General Offering Received: \$18,907.00
Weekly Offering General Fund Goal: \$17,930.00
*Loan Balance as of 3/28/18: \$24,634.29

*We do **NOT** have a building fund. This would imply we are gathering/saving funds to start a new building project. In addition we do **NOT** have a mortgage. What we have is a **loan** from building the Preschool and renovation of TFEC. If you plan to give directly to pay the loan – please note on check "LOAN REDUCTION" and we will know these funds go to the principle of the loan. Thank you!

Attendance: 754 (One Year Ago: 646)

Mission Support

Pat & Karen Burroughs-Campus Crusade
Sara Flores-Ecuador (Global Mission Partner)
Sister Methodist Church in Herrera, Cuba

CHURCH STAFF

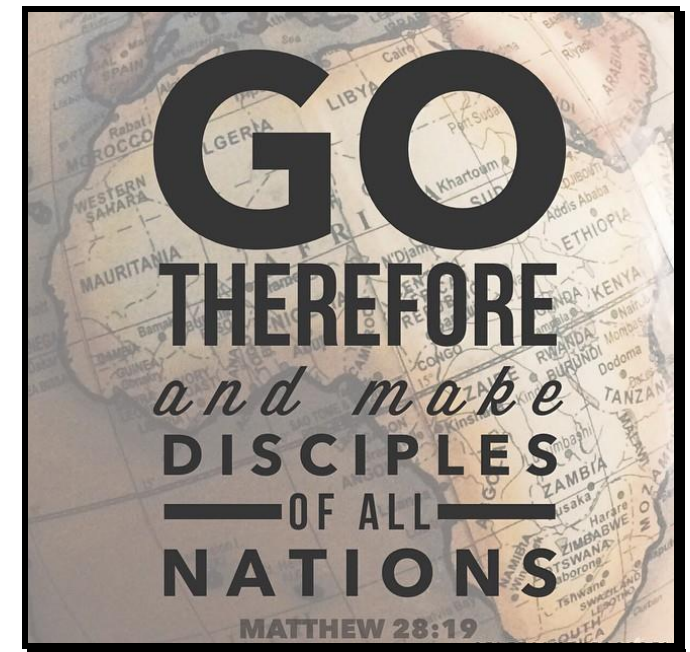
Kenneth Carter, Florida Conference, Resident Bishop
Rinaldo Hernandez, District Superintendent, SW District

All Members of the Church, Ministers

Robin Hager, Pastor
Beverly McFarland, Administrator
Vicki Mackey, Student & Family Ministry Director
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Mary Jeanne Moorman, Pianist
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Grace

United Methodist Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

April 8, 2018

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.

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~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

KIDZ CLUB:
PREK - 5TH GRADE

JOIN US FOR SOME TEAMKID! TEAMKID IS DESIGNED FOR KIDS IN DISCIPLESHIP! IT FEATURES BIBLE MEMORY GAMES AND APPLICATION OF BIBLE TRUTHS, ENGAGING MISSIONS VIDEOS, ACTIVITIES, AND FUN ACTIVITY-BASED LEARNING ALL WHILE HELPING OUR KIDS. THIS VOLUME OF TEAMKID TEACHES KIDS TO SOAR IN GOD'S STRENGTH, AS HE HELPS THEM LIVE FOR HIM AND TELL OTHERS ABOUT HIS LOVE.

ANCHORED YOUTH:
6TH GRADE - COLLEGE

TOGETHER WE ARE STUDYING RE:FORM ANCESTORS. RE:FORM ANCESTORS IS A YOUTH BIBLE STUDY THAT HELPS STUDENTS GET TO KNOW PERSONALITIES FROM THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS.

~SUNDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES~

ANCHORED YOUTH

MEET IN TFEC FOR SOME FUN AND FELLOWSHIP! 5PM ACTIVITIES BEGIN WITH SOME GAMES 5:30PM WE WILL HAVE A PIZZA SUPPER FOLLOWED BY GROUP STUDY & WRAP UP @ 7PM

WE WILL BE USING THE CURRICULUM FOR THE MOVIE *I CAN ONLY IMAGINE*. THIS 4-SESSION BIBLE STUDY INCLUDES CLIPS FROM THE MOVIE AND INTERVIEWS FROM MILLARD TO DRIVE THESE INTERACTIVE BIBLE STUDY LESSONS. THROUGH EACH LESSON, YOUR STUDENTS WILL SEE HOW THE MAJOR THEMES OF THE MOVIE ARE GROUNDED IN SCRIPTURE.

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

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GRACE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Grace United Methodist Women's monthly luncheon and meeting will be on Tuesday, April 10th at 11:30 am in Punch Hall. This month's program will be about Immigration in the United States. We will look at immigration as found in the Bible and the United Methodist's Church commitment to migrants as found in the Church's 2016 Book of Resolutions. We will also present some current information on Dreamers. Dreamers are the approximate 800,000 young people in the United States who have been in the U.S. since a young age, brought here by their parents. They are here without legal status. Looking forward to seeing you at this informative program.



Get your ball gloves oiled! Family softball season is here again! Everyone plays! Lots of fun! Our schedule is:

- April 9 – Field 1, playing Church of the Nazarene at 7:15 PM and First Baptist at 8:30 PM
- April 16 – Field 4, Christ United Methodist at 6:00pm and Field 3 Saving Grace Bible Church #1 at 7:15 PM



GUMC Travel Group

Thank you to everyone that participated in our events and helped support the travel club. We are starting to plan upcoming events and will have more information shortly!

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The Piecemakers' News

The Piecemakers are always open to new members. We have a variety of projects for quilters and machine sewers, and hand sewers as well. We meet in the East Wing on Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Our mission is "to support each other in fellowship and love as we create quilts for our babies, shut-ins, and friends of Grace United Methodist Church who need comfort; and to make items for sale to assist our church financially."

If you know of someone in the congregation who would like to receive a visit and a comfort quilt please let the Piecemakers know. If you have a son or daughter returning home from active duty in the military and would like to have him or her receive a quilt, please call Carol Simpson at 497-6738 or Audrey King at 497-5478.



GRACE BOOK LOVERS

TUESDAY, APRIL 24 at 10:00 in the church library, Nancy Vanderwall will lead a review of THE MALTESE FALCON by Dashiell Hammet as an example of a detective novel with a femme fatale, as we continue looking at features of the detective novel genre. All are welcome.



Join the local MOPS group on Thursday, April 19th at 10 am for special guest speaker, Jennifer Spear of wordofjoy.org! We are welcoming all women of all seasons in life (not just new moms) for this special free event! Please RSVP to Stacy Cary at 843-685-4020. It will be held at Venice Presbyterian Church.

