

## WORSHIP

May 12, 2019 Mother's Day  
**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

### Closing and Blessing

John 10:22-30

Listen to Me

Rev. Robin Hager

### 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 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      **“Lead Me, Lord”**      Wesley/Pysh  
GraceTones Handbell Ensemble

PRELUDE      **“My Mother's Task”**      Louise Ashford  
Sarah Rideout Slight, mezzo-soprano

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### WELCOME\*PASSING THE PEACE

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

L: We come to worship before God's throne.

**P: The Lamb is our Good Shepherd.**

L: We are the sheep of his pasture.

**P: The Lamb leads the flock in safety.**

L: The Shepherd gives his life for the sheep.

**P: All praise to God and to the Lamb!**

L: Blessing, and glory, and honor belong to God forever!

**P: Blessing, and glory, and honor belong to God forever!**

**ALL: Amen!**

\*HYMN #384

**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

*(Please be seated)*

### OPENING PRAYER *(In Unison)*

**Opening Prayer: You are the Good Shepherd, Lord, we hear your call; we know your voice; we follow your paths. You lead us beside still waters. You guide us to the springs of life. You shelter us and restore our souls. In you we find life everlasting. We come humbly into your presence this day, in praise, worship, and adoration. Our hearts run over with your unfailing goodness and never-ending love. In the name of our Savior, we pray. Amen**

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

**“All Good Gifts”**

Jos. A. Martin

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(In Unison)*

**Gracious and loving God, all of your works, all that you have done for us, testify to your love. You gave everything to bring us the promise of eternal life. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all that we do and all that we are testify to your amazing care and compassion. In gratitude and love, we offer these gifts and ourselves to you in Jesus' name. Amen.**

\*DOXOLOGY #95

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*HYMN #381

**Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:22-30

### MESSAGE

Listen to Me

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\*HYMN #419

**I Am Thine, O Lord**

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

### POSTLUDE

**“Postlude on Engelberg”**

arr. Larson

Serving as Worship Leader today: Don MacLeod



**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!**



## CALENDAR

### Sunday – May 12 Mother's Day

- 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

### Monday – May 13 Newscaster Info Due

- 7:30am High School AP Testing – TFEC
- 10:30am Preschool Piano – TFEC RM 108
- 12:00pm High School AP Testing – TFEC
- 4:30pm Taekwondo – Punch Hall
- 4:30pm Prayer Group – Chapel

### Tuesday – May 14

- 7:30am High School AP Testing – TFEC
- 8:00am Finance Meeting – PH Back Conf. Rm.
- 9:15am Preschool Chapel – Sanctuary
- 9:30am UMW Board Meeting – PH Back Conf. Rm.
- 10:30am Preschool Dance – TFEC
- 4:30pm Missions Meeting – Parlor
- 5:30pm GraceTones Handbell Ensemble– Music Room
- 6:30pm Cub Scouts Pack 77 – TFEC & PH
- 7:00pm AA Meeting – Meeting Room C

### Wednesday – May 15

- 7:30am High School AP Testing – TFEC
- 9:00am Piecemakers – Punch Hall & East Wing
- 10:30am Preschool Gymnastics – TFEC
- 12:00pm High School AP Testing – 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 – May 16

- 10:30am Preschool Gymnastics – Rm 108
- 12:00pm High School AP Testing – TFEC
- 4:30pm Taekwondo – Punch Hall
- 7:00pm AA Meeting – Meeting Room C
- 7:00pm Life Journey Praise Team Practice – TFEC Main Hall

### Friday – May 17

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

### Saturday – May 18

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

## STEWARDSHIP

Figures from Sunday, May 5, 2019  
General Offering Received: \$25,411.19

Attendance: 308 (One Year Ago: 378)

### 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  
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Frank Hall, Custodian  
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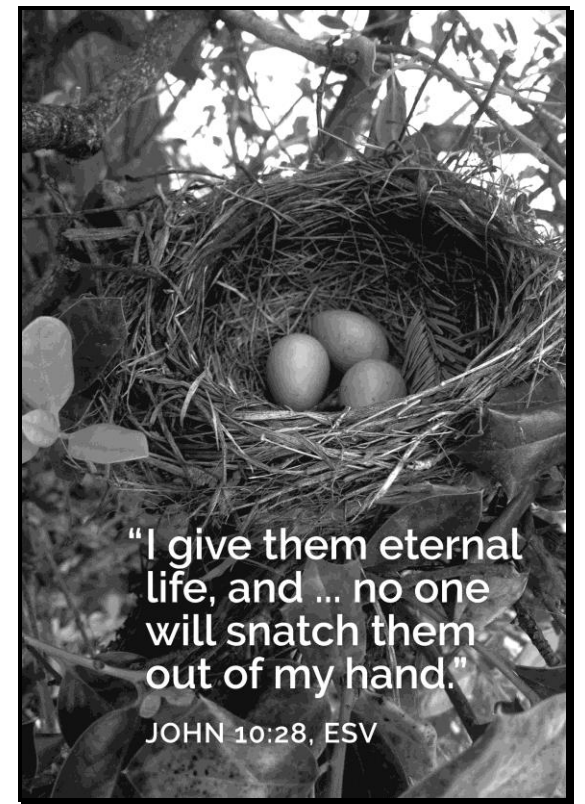


### STEPHEN MINISTRY

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

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

**MAY 12, 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 MACKEY AT [CHILDREN@GRACEONTHEISLAND.COM](mailto:CHILDREN@GRACEONTHEISLAND.COM)



Any graduating high school seniors, or college graduates, please contact Vicki Mackey at 941-488-1374 or [DSFM@graceontheisland.com](mailto:DSFM@graceontheisland.com), no later than May 19th, to be included in Graduation Sunday, May 26th.

**CONNECT**

**Travel Group**



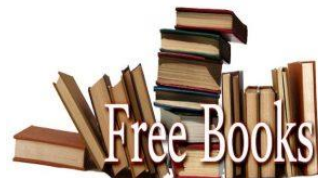
Big Cat Habitat Tour  
And Lunch  
November 13<sup>th</sup> 2019

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.



Check out the table of **FREE** books in the Narthex! All of the books are **FREE**, take as many as you would like!

**SERVE**

**Day 4 Hope**

Day 4 Hope is a community outreach project aimed at combining the resources of churches, civic groups, fire, police and many other community partners, to serve the children in our school system who are homeless or in economic need so they can begin the first day of school on an even playing field with other children.

It is also an opportunity for participant volunteers to share God's love, for parents and children to leave with an improved sense of self-worth and self-image that will help them feel good about the first day of school. Day 4 Hope will be held Saturday, July 27, 2019 at Venice Presbyterian Church, 825 The Rialto, Venice.

The children will receive medical and dental services, gift cards, family and single portraits, haircuts, school supplies and much more. **Currently there is still a need for Dentists, RN's, MA's or LPN's to donate their services for the day. Anyone interested please contact Karen Norwood at 320-492-0612 or [karenp630@gmail.com](mailto:karenp630@gmail.com)**

Volunteers are also needed to guide families to the services, man stations and various other jobs. Grace will be participating again this year and will provide volunteers as well as sponsoring 30 children. Many of our congregation volunteered last year in this amazing outreach! If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, contact Jay Geerdes at 941-485-2634 or Mary King at 941-492-9809 or sign up on the Venice Presbyterian Church Website.



Judy will be accepting donations all summer long for our next season. Please call Judy Johnson at 941-488-6929 if you need help to pack up or have items picked up.



**VISITING MINISTRY TEAM**  
Bringing Our Church To God's People

WILL YOU HELP?

This ministry is an opportunity for us to address a need in our church family and community. Visiting the sick, homebound and those living in care homes provides them with a sense of belonging and spiritual connection to our church and the Body of Christ. Your willingness to listen, share God's Word and when requested bring Holy Communion is a wonderful way to be of service to one another. Is Jesus calling you to "Step out of the boat, out of your comfort zone and follow Him?" Please say YES! Contact Annette Scott 724.516.8181

