

WORSHIP

May 13, 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

2 Corinthians 5:11-21
A Work of Heart 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 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!**

WORSHIP

Traditional Service – 11:00 AM

*Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

GraceTones Handbell Ensemble arr. A.L. Page

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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: Today is Ascension Sunday when we celebrate Christ's return to God.

PEOPLE: We look up in wonder as he is lifted from us into heaven!

LEADER: But this is not a time to gaze upward. There is work to be done.

PEOPLE: Jesus has entrusted the ministry of God's love to us.

LEADER: Let us love one another and serve together side by side.

PEOPLE: Let's make our hearts ready for the task ahead with prayer and praise!

LEADER: Though we are many, we will sing and pray and praise with one voice.

PEOPLE: AMEN!

*HYMN #312

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

(sung to the tune of Christ the Lord is Risen Today)

(Please be seated)

OPENING PRAYER *(In Unison)*

God of incredible surprises, as we gaze into the clouds, remind us that we are standing on holy ground. Place our feet on the pathways of peace and hope. Draw our attention from the vision of the Lord rising to the heavens to be with you and help us to focus on the ministries that you would have us do. Keep us ready and willing always to serve you all our days. AMEN.

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

How Can I Keep From Singing?

C. Courtney

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(In Unison)*

Prayer of Dedication: Dear God, thank you for your great generosity toward the whole world. You give us guidance and encouragement and teach us to walk together by faith and serve one another in love. With thankful hearts we offer our gifts and our lives for the sake of the ministries of your church to the glory of your name. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY #95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

SPECIAL MUSIC:

In The Garden

Rich Hager, tenor

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

MESSAGE

A Work of Heart

Rev. Robin Hager

*HYMN #431

Let There be Peace on Earth

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Go Forth in Joy

J.S. Bach

Serving as Worship Leader today: Mel Johns

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.

CALENDAR

Sunday – MAY 13 Mothers 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-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
- 11:00am *Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
- 3:30pm Discipleship Class – PH/EW
- 5:00pm Youth Group – TFEC

Monday – MAY 14 Newscaster Info DUE

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

Tuesday – MAY 15

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

Wednesday – MAY 16

- 9:00am Piecemakers – Punch Hall and East Wing
- 10:30am Preschool Gymnastics – TFEC
- 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
- 7:00pm Al Anon Meeting – Meeting Room C

Thursday – MAY 17

- 10:30am Preschool Gymnastics – TFEC
- 7:00pm AA Meeting – Meeting Room C
- 7:00pm Life Journey Praise Team Practice – TFEC Main Hall

Friday – MAY 18

- 9:00am Threadcatchers – Punch Hall/EW
- 9:30am Preschool Graduation Rehearsal – TFEC
- 10:00am French Club – Meeting Rm C
- 11:00am Martial Arts – TFEC, Corner

Saturday – MAY 19

- 8:30am POV Workshop – TFEC
- 11:00am GirlScouts #198 – TFEC 203

STEWARDSHIP

Figures from Sunday, May 6, 2018
General Offering Received: \$20,325.50
Weekly Offering General Fund Goal: \$17,930.00
*Loan Balance as of 4/17/18: \$20,683.52

*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: 378 (One Year Ago: 300)

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
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Robin Hager, Pastor
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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.

CONNECT



~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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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.

SERVE



Van Ministry

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday Service Opportunity: We need at least 2 more volunteers to keep this ministry running. Home ministry is a great outreach to our homebound. This ministry enables them to come to church to worship God with their fellow Christians in faith. **We are in need of drivers!** We are flexible with your schedule! If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry outreach opportunity, please call the church office at 488-1374.



The Country Store is always accepting donations. If you have any questions please call Judy Johnson at 941-488-6929. We are willing to help you pack items and/or pick items up.

PUMPKIN PATCH



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for a Person to Coordinate the 2018 Fall Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser

This is a great way to get all of our congregation and community together and raise money for our mission outreach. We have an Information/Direction binder all set up and are happy to train and assist. We already have a lot of the leg work done. We are asking God to raise-up a person to assist in the leadership role for the patch. Contact Cindy Toepfer with any questions at 941-223-2624 or cschel2@aol.com

