

## WORSHIP

June 2, 2019  
Communion

### 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

Watching and Waiting

Acts 1:1-11

Rev. Robin Hager

*In the United Methodist Church we celebrate an open table.*

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

*Gluten-free elements are available at the center station.*

#### Prayer Stations:

The side altars are available for prayer each week following the message. Should you desire support and prayer, a trained Stephen Minister is also available. Your conversation and prayers are confidential.

#### 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 Tim Ferguson, trumpet; Mary Jeanne Moorman, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WELCOME\*PASSING THE PEACE

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

L: Shout to God with songs of great joy!

**P: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!**

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

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

L: Come, let us worship and celebrate, let us feast and share the abundant love of God!

**P: We will praise God's name and serve God joyfully. AMEN.**

\*HYMN #312

**"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"**

(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

MISSION MOMENT:

Rev. Warren Wasson

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

**"Fount of Blessing"**

arr. Larson

Tim Ferguson, trumpet

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(In Unison)*

**Gracious God, bless these gifts and we who offer them that we might worship you with great joy and serve the world with great love. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

\*DOXOLOGY #95

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*HYMN #420

**"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"**

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:1-11

MESSAGE

Watching and Waiting

Rev. Robin Hager

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II (UMH pg. 13-15)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*Everyone is invited and welcomed to receive Holy Communion as we celebrate an open table in The United Methodist Church. Please lift your hand when the bread is distributed if you would like to receive Gluten-free elements; and one of our ushers will serve you*

\*HYMN #665

**"Go Now in Peace"**

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Mary Jeanne Moorman, piano

Serving as Worship Leader today: Lars Claiborne



## CALENDAR

### **Sunday – June 2 Communion**

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 – June 3**

7:30am Summer Camp –TFEC  
4:30pm Taekwondo – Punch Hall  
4:30pm Prayer Group – Chapel

### **Tuesday – June 4**

7:30am Summer Camp –TFEC  
5:30pm GraceTones Handbell Ensemble– Music Room  
7:00pm AA Meeting – Meeting Room C

### **Wednesday – June 5**

7:30am Summer Camp –TFEC  
9:00am Piecemakers – Punch Hall & East Wing  
5:00pm Students & Families on Mission – 180 House  
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Rm.  
6:30pm Stephens Ministry – Coffee Café  
7:00pm Al Anon Meeting – Meeting Room C

### **Thursday – June 6**

7:30am Summer Camp –TFEC  
4:30pm Taekwondo – Punch Hall  
7:00pm AA Meeting – Meeting Room C  
7:00pm Life Journey Praise Team Practice – TFEC Main Hall

### **Friday – June 7**

7:30am Summer Camp –TFEC  
9:00am Threadcatchers – Punch Hall

### **Saturday – June 8**

9:00am Life Group – Parlor

## STEWARDSHIP

Figures from Sunday, May 26, 2019  
General Offering Received: \$9,001.96

Attendance: 272 (One Year Ago: 259)

### 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  
Karen Bowles, Housekeeper

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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™



A Stephen Ministry Congregation

## JUNE 2, 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



### STUDENT AND FAMILIES ON MISSION SUMMER 2019



FIND MORE DETAILS ON OUR APP

OUR GOAL OF GRACE ON MISSION IS TO PROVIDE GUMC STUDENTS & FAMILIES WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN SERVICE-FOCUSED ACTIVITIES THAT WILL OPEN THEIR EYES TO THE IMPORTANCE OF SERVICE OTHERS THAT SHOWS GOD'S LOVE BEYOND CHURCH WALLS. OUR GOAL IS THAT THROUGH THESE MISSION ACTIVATES THE STUDENTS WILL UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING "DOERS OF THE WORD." WE WILL SERVE GOD, THOSE WHO SERVE AND OUR NEIGHBORS.

\*CHECK THE WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR LOCATIONS.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE GRACE KIDZ, ANCHORED YOUTH PROGRAM OR STUDENT AND FAMILIES ON MISSION ACTIVITIES CONTACT VICKI MACKAY AT [DSFM@GRACEONTHEISLAND.COM](mailto:DSFM@GRACEONTHEISLAND.COM)

#### THIS WEEK:

**JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> 5:00PM** - MEET GRADY & MRS MALLORY TO HELP CLEAN UP THE 180 HOUSE AND HAVE SOME PIZZA FOR SNACK SUPPER! ALL KIDZ, YOUTH AND FAMILIES!

## CONNECT

### Travel Club

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.

## 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

