

WORSHIP

July 9, 2017

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 Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30  
New International Version (NIV)  
Message Rest for the Restless Robin Hager  
Closing Song and Sending Forth

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 will love 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 Nathrex 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.

WORSHIP

Traditional Service – 11:00 AM

\*Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE *Be Strong in the Lord*  
A.L. Page

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
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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: Come on in and find some rest!  
**PEOPLE: We need that rest, for we are weary!**  
LEADER: Come on in and discover peace!  
**PEOPLE: We need peace, for our spirits are weighed down by troubles.**  
LEADER: You have come to the right place! Our Lord is here, waiting for you.  
**PEOPLE: All Praise be to God, who brings us rest and peace. AMEN.**

\*HYMN #384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
*Please be seated*

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

**Lord of peace and hope, we open our hearts to you this day. Be with us as we hear your words of inspiration and healing. Guide our hearts and spirits as we seek to be witnesses to your redeeming and reconciling love. In Jesus’ Name, we offer this prayer. AMEN.**

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *He Leadeth Me*  
arr. Gilpin

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

\*HYMN #400 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Quiet Heart*  
Meg Green, soprano John Ness Beck

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30  
New International Version (NIV)

MESSAGE Rest for the Restless Robin Hager

\*HYMN #526 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Praise to the Lord*  
arr. Diane Bish

Serving as Worship Leader today: Bob Bainbridge

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM “BILL” STOVOLD  
by his wife Jean Stovold

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 Class in TFEC Room 103. Making the word relevant in our daily lives.

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.

**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!**

CONNECT

Looking to become a member of Grace?

Please plan to attend a new member orientation on August 5 OR August 12 from 9 AM to 11 AM in the Parlor. Please call the church office (488-1374) to register for orientation.

## CIRCLE OF CARE

A memorial service will be held for: Mike Taylor on Saturday, July 22, 2017 at 10:00am in the Sanctuary followed by a reception in Punch Hall.

The Prayer/Share list is available in the Narthex

## CALENDAR

### Sunday – JULY 9

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  
10:05am Meet the Pastor – Library  
10:15am \*LifeJourney Adult Sunday school Relevance=103; Your Turn=Parlor B;  
10:15am \*Youth Sunday school – TFEC Room 200  
11:00am \*Traditional Worship – Sanctuary  
11:30am Your Turn SS Class gathering – Punch Hall

### Monday – JULY 10

#### August Newscaster Information DUE

7:30am Summer Camp – TFEC  
9:00am VBS – TFEC

### Tuesday – JULY 11

7:30am Summer Camp – TFEC  
9:00am VBS – TFEC  
10:00am Staff Meeting – PH Back Conference Room  
5:30pm GraceTones – Music Room  
6:00pm Board of Trustees Meeting – Parlor  
7:00pm AA Meeting – Meeting Room C

### Wednesday – JULY 12

7:30am Summer Camp – TFEC  
9:00am Piecemakers – Punch Hall and East Wing  
9:00am VBS – TFEC  
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Room  
7:00pm AI Anon Meeting – Meeting Room C

### Thursday – JULY 13

7:30am Summer Camp  
9:00am VBS – TFEC  
1:30pm VOI Communion – VOI  
6:30pm Life Journey Praise Team Practice – TFEC Main Hall  
7:00pm AA Meeting – Meeting Room C

### Friday – JULY 14

7:30am Summer Camp – TFEC  
9:00am VBS – TFEC  
9:00am Threadcatchers – Punch Hall and East Wing

### Saturday – JULY 15

NO EVENTS

## STEWARDSHIP

Figures from Sunday, July 2, 2017  
General Offering Received: \$14,036  
Weekly Offering General Fund Goal: \$17,930.00  
\*Loan Balance: \$63,032.44

\*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: 309 (One Year Ago:282)

### 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

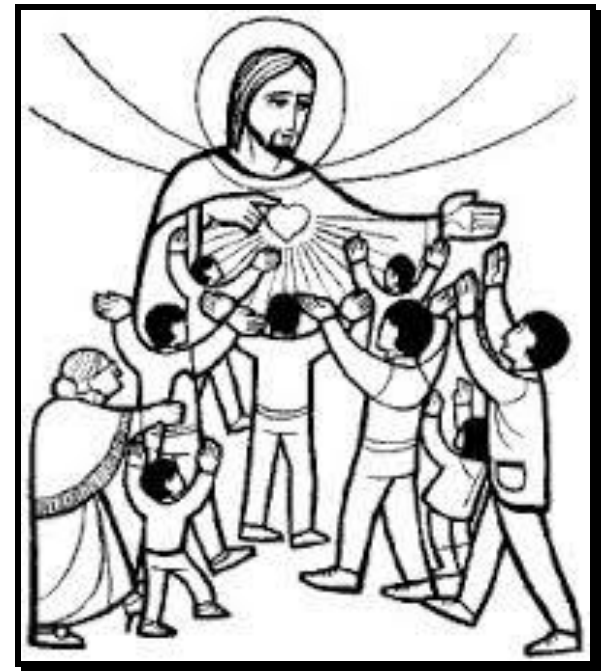
Robin Hager, Pastor  
Suzanne Berndt, Organist/Director, Traditional Music  
Mary Jeanne Moorman, Pianist  
Anddrew Toepfer, Praise Team Leader  
Vicki Mackey, Director of Children's Ministry  
Katrina Cook, Office Manager  
Tia Fishburn, Office Assistant  
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Frank Hall, Custodian  
Karen Bowles, Housekeeper

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# Grace United Methodist Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

## July 9, 2017

### 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



### Grace @ the Beach

Wednesday nights during the summer will be "Grace @ the Beach" at North Jetty, Nokomis. We are meeting beachside, in front of the lifeguard closest to the north jetty. Make sure you remember your chair! Bring your own supper, chair and friends!

Each Wednesday we will sit and share a meal time (6-6:30) together followed by a few worship songs (6:30-6:45) and then a devotional (6:45). After devotional we will share in fellowship with each other. Each week we encourage you to "dress" the theme for a little added fun. This is for all ages – Parents will be responsible for their children.

#### July 12 – NO MEET UP

July 19 – Super Heroes  
July 29 – Christmas in July

August 2 – Got Talent

August 9 – Back to School BBQ @ The Delany's Home, Bring a side to share



#### VBS Starts Monday, JULY 10, 2017

please keep us in prayer



### Grace Youth Announcements

Wednesday night's this summer we will be meeting at North Jetty in Nokomis for Grace@TheBeach.

If you are interested in learning more about the youth program & activities please call the church office 488-1374

## GROW (Continued)

### GUMC Travel Group

Our plans for 2017-2018 are taking shape. They will include:

- Branson Christmas shows December 5-9, 2017  
Air fare, rooms and ALL meals included. There will be 9 events.  
Sign up now to be sure to reserve your spot.
- Apollo Beach and Manatees January 17, 2018
- Cruise-Western Caribbean from Tampa Feb 4-11, 2018 out of Tampa on Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines.
- Baseball- March 2018

And a few more to be determined. Come with us!

**See our Brochures in the hallway of the Narthex and TFEC**

### Annual Conference Summary

Robin and I attended the Annual Conference that was held the week of June 8-10 in Orlando, Florida.

A full Lay Member Summary can be found in the lobbies of buildings.

Please pick one up and should you have any questions you can contact me either by email: CShel2@aol.com or phone 941-223-2624. I'm happy to answer your questions.

In Christ,

Cindy Toepfer, Lay Leader

## GROW (Continued)



### Update on our Sister Church in Herrera:

Since we adopted our sister church we have built pews, re-built the pastor's home, helped with installation of water purification system and we are now in the process of installing a bathroom in the pastor's home. We continue paying the pastors salary yearly and support with children's vitamins and other over the counter medications, eyeglasses, laptop and money so the children can have breakfast on Sundays. When we started this project our sister church was at the bottom as far as conditions and now it is near the top of any Cuba Church. Herrera Started with 21 members and now has 74-80 each Sunday. The continued efforts of OUR ENTIRE CHURCH, UMW & CIRCLES and THE QUILTERS GROUP are really paying off and the feedback from Cuba is Superb. PRAISE BE TO GOD.

## SERVE



Grace UMC will be partnering with Venice Presbyterian on July 29 for a Day 4 Hope. Days 4 Hope are back to school events hosted on local church campuses that provide homeless and needy children with everything they need to begin the first day of school with dignity. Each child receives medical exam, eye screening, dental exam, child & family portrait, back to school supplies, personal care items, gift card for new clothes/uniform and gift card for shoes. We are looking for people who would like to help out! See Jay Geerdes or Vicki to sign up. More info can also be found at [www.hope4c.us](http://www.hope4c.us)

## SERVE (Continued)



We are flexible with your schedule! If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry outreach opportunity, please call Trina in the church office at 488-1374.



## STEPHEN MINISTRY

*Psalm 29:11 The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD  
blesses his people with peace.*



Donations will be accepted anytime for the next season.  
Any questions contact Judy Johnson 941-488-6929.

## SERVE (Continued)



NO experience necessary; we will train you.

Volunteering consists of answering the phones, greeting and directing people to the correct staff member. There may be some light filing and copying. You are welcome to bring a book to fill the quiet moments.

**SUB VOLUNTEERS:** Needed to fill in for regular volunteers when they are unavailable.

If you are interested in working in the office, please call Trina in the office at: 941-488-1374.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



## Looking for a Chair Person to run the 2017 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.

In addition we are in need of coordinators in the following areas:

Set up/take-down, finances, and to coordinate the staffing volunteers. So if God is calling you into one of these areas of service, we need to hear from you. Please call Trina at 488-1374.

Pumpkin UNLOADING Day: Saturday, October 7, 2017 8am – 10am

The Fall Pumpkin Patch will be open from October 7 through October 31.

# SERMON NOTES

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