

WORSHIP

September 16, 2018

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

Presentation of Third Grade Bibles

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

James 2:1-17

Rev. Robin Hager

Faith that Works: Judgement and Mercy

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.



TODAY is Children's Coin Ministry Sunday. Please remember your loose coins to place in the offering plate to help support children and youth ministries. Over the years, this offering has sent children and youth to Camp, as well as help children, youth and family ministries here at Grace Church.

WORSHIP

Traditional Service – 11:00 AM

*Please stand as you are able

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Carolyn Winfrey

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

arr. L. Larson

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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: Lord, open our hearts this morning to hear your words of compassion.

PEOPLE: Lord, help us to truly listen to you.

LEADER: Lord, open our spirits this morning to strengthen our faith.

PEOPLE: Lord, help us to work for you.

LEADER: Lord, make us ready to serve.

PEOPLE: Lord, make us ready to witness to your healing love.

AMEN.

*HYMN #57

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vs. 1-5 & 7)

(Please be seated)

OPENING PRAYER *(In Unison)*

Lord of mercy and compassion, be with us this day as we hear of the healing love of Jesus. Remind us that we are also recipients of his compassion and we are called to bring the same hope and love to others. Prepare us for service in His Name. AMEN.

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

By the Gentle Waters

C. Berry

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(In Unison)*

All that we do is in your holy name, O God. Even as we share the riches of our labors, may we continue to honor your name in all that we do. Bless these gifts given freely, that your justice and mercy may prevail in a weak and weary world. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY #95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*HYMN #432

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Mike & Suzanne Berndt

SCRIPTURE READING

James 2:1-17

MESSAGE

Rev. Robin Hager

Faith that Works: Judgement and Mercy

*HYMN: #581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

arr. A.L. Page

Serving as Worship Leader today: Lois Bickle

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

KIDZ CLUB Tim 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.

CALENDAR

Sunday – SEPTEMBER 16 Coin Ministry

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; Connections= 108;
Your Turn=Parlor B;
10:15am *Anchored Youth Sunday school – TFEC Room 200
11:00am *Traditional Worship – Sanctuary

Monday – SEPTEMBER 17

10:30am Preschool Piano – TFEC RM 108
5:00pm Prayer Group – Chapel
6:30pm Suncoast Emmaus – Meeting Rm C

Tuesday – SEPTEMBER 18.

9:15am Preschool Chapel – Sanctuary
10:00am Grace Staff Meeting – Parlor
10:30am Preschool Dance – TFEC
5:30pm GraceTones Handbell Ensemble– Music Room
6:30pm Cub scouts Pack 77 – Punch Hall/TFEC/108/201/202
6:30pm Staff Parrish Meeting – Parlor
7:00pm AA Meeting – Meeting Room C
7:00pm Emmaus Men's Meeting – Library

Wednesday – SEPTEMBER 19

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

Thursday – SEPTEMBER 20

10:30am Preschool Gymnastics – TFEC
1:30pm Travel Club – Parlor
6:00pm Girl Scouts – TFEC 203
6:30pm Suncoast Emmaus – PH
7:00pm AA Meeting – Meetin g Room C
7:00pm Life Journey Praise Team Practice – TFEC Main Hall

Friday – SEPTEMBER 21

10:30am Martial Arts – TFEC

Saturday – SEPTEMBER 22

10:00am Girl Scouts – TFEC 203

STEWARDSHIP

Figures from Sunday, September 9, 2018
General Offering Received: \$12,258.00
Weekly Offering General Fund Goal: \$16,549.25

Attendance: 308

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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All Members of the Church, Ministers

Robin Hager, Pastor
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Grace United Methodist Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

September 16, 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.

GROW



Join the Preschool 9/26 @ 9am by the church flagpole!



A small group of teenagers in Burleson, Texas, came together for a DiscipleNow weekend in early 1990. Little did they know that God was about to move in power. On that Saturday night, the students were broken and burdened for their friends. Compelled to pray, yet not knowing exactly what to do, they went to the school flagpoles and prayed for their friends, schools, and leaders. Those students had no idea how God was using them to birth a movement. Those teenagers, like others who were holding similar prayer meetings at their schools, placed a vision in the hearts of youth leaders across Texas—for students to pray on the same day. The name See You at the Pole™ came from an early brainstorming session and the vision was shared with 20,000 students in June 1990 at Reunion Arena in Dallas, Texas. At 7 a.m. on September 12, 1990, more than 45,000 teenagers met at school flagpoles in four different states to pray. A few months later, youth ministers from all over the country met at a national conference in Colorado. Many reported that their students had heard about SYATP and were equally burdened for their schools. It became clear that students across the country would be taking part. There was no stopping them! On September 11, 1991, at 7 a.m., an estimated one million students gathered at school flagpoles from Boston to Los Angeles. See You at the Pole™ has grown to God-sized proportions, spreading around the world. God used the obedience of a small group of teens to start an international movement of prayer among young people. In Australia, one youth group that went to several different schools met for SYATP in May, the start of their school year. Once again the word spread and now, students gather all over that nation. Today, more than two million students from all 50 states and more than 20 other countries participate in SYATP. Thousands of inspiring testimonies of how God has used students at See You at the Pole™ to impact lives affirm God's power to answer those who cry out to Him in humble dependence. Bible clubs, weekly prayer gatherings, and other on-campus ministries have been launched on campuses where students have stepped up and led out to pray. Join millions around the world in asking God to bring revival. Whether you stand by yourself or among hundreds, know that you are part of a vast, united student-led movement of prayer. Be a part of what God wants to do on your campus, in your city, and our world through your prayers. Be a part of See You at the Pole™ !

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 Christian Encounters Sunday School class invites you to join us as we enjoy the Mayberry Bible Study, a DVD presentation using 4 classic episodes from the beloved television series. The series will begin on Sunday, September 9 at 9:30am and will go for 4 Sundays. Contact Celless Back for more information 941-539-4913



Disciple Bible Study I Resumes Beginning September 30th. Reverend and Mrs. Wasson will continue the Disciple Bible study in Punch Hall at 3:00pm each Sunday. New Students welcome! Contact Reverend and Mrs. Wasson with any questions and to sign up at 941-412-0847 or call the church office 941-488-1348. Pick up manual before class.



The Cross and the Flame: Conversations with Bishop Carter

Join Bishop Ken Carter at one of our important fall regional gatherings. These events are open to all and there will be an opportunity to submit questions for Bishop Carter prior to the gatherings. Each event will being at 6:30pm and a reception will follow.

Wednesday, September 19 – Harvest UMC, Lakewood Ranch
14305 Covenant Way, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

***PLEASE REGISTER AND SUBMIT QUESTIONS @ FLUMC.org/gather**

CONNECT



The Board of Trustee's would like to thank those listed below for all of their hard work last Sunday trimming trees and supporting those who did. We did not get everything trimmed but we made a big dent.

Matt Delaney, Tom Hendezl, Alan Kinne, Carter Kinne, Tim Ferguson, Anthony Rondello, Troy Mackey, David Farley (and his machine), Ryan Brown, Brian Williams, and David Williams. Lunch and treats; Diane Bender, Mary Williams, Audrey King Lori Bibeault and Diane Kingsbury.

Every church is only as successful as the willingness of its volunteers.



Reminder - October 7th (Sunday) at Grace UMC there will be 2 sessions for you to get your **Flu Shot**. One time at 10:00-11:00 am and then again from 12:00 pm -1 pm in Punch Hall. Bring your insurance cards. Look for the poster to be placed around the church grounds soon!! Sarasota County Nurses will be providing the flu shots.

The Piecemakers' News

The Piecemakers will continue to meet over the summer months. We are always open to new members. We have a variety of quilting and sewing projects to work on and welcome new ideas too. 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 other hand-crafted gift items which support our church and community missions 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.

