



**clearview**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany  
January 25, 2026  
9:30 am • Sanctuary & Online**

**Contact Info:**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal • TFWS: The Faith We Sing

\*Please stand as you are able

**WE GATHER**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship\*

Worship Music\* | *O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing* – UMH 57

**WE PROCLAIM**

Affirmation of Faith\* | *The Nicene Creed* – UMH 880

Gloria Patri\* | *Glory Be To The Father* – UMH 70

Pastoral Prayer

Passing of the Peace\*

Worship Music\* | *Open Space*

Children's Moment

Prayer For Illumination

Scripture Reading | *John 3:1-21* CEB

Message | *Come & See: Learning a New Way of Life* | Rev. Erick Ashley

**WE RESPOND**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music | *Take My Life And Let It Be* – UMH 399

Doxology\* | *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* | UMH 95

Offertory Prayer\*

**WE GO OUT**

Worship Music\* | *Holy Forever*

Benediction\*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

**Community Dinner at Clearview** - Everyone is welcome to join us for our Community Dinner on **Sunday, Jan 25, at 5 pm**. Come enjoy a warm, home-cooked meal, friendly conversation, and the joy of sharing time together as a community. Whether you're a longtime friend or visiting for the first time, there's a place for you at the table. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Sunday School Help Needed** - Our dedicated team of children's leaders needs at least one more person to round out their team. You would serve once a month during the second half of the worship service. Contact Ericka Pierce for more information.

**Liam's Birthday Wish** - To celebrate his 9th birthday, Liam is choosing generosity. Instead of gifts, he is inviting our church family to donate food items to help others. Liam plans to share these gifts directly with unhoused neighbors in St. Petersburg. If you'd like to be part of Liam's birthday wish, please place your donations in the box in the East Wing, which will help him turn his celebration into an act of kindness and compassion. Thank you for helping Liam share love in such a meaningful way.

**Residing Hope – Day of Hope Trip** Join us for Day of Hope at Residing Hope, a meaningful opportunity to learn, connect, and support their ministry. This year, we will attend on Feb 21 and will get to see expanding programming, walking tours, and activities, you won't want to miss it! Sign up in the East Wing.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinners** – Celebrate Shrove Tuesday with pancakes, and twice the opportunity to support our churches and communities! On **Tuesday, Feb 17**, both **First United Methodist Church of Gulfport** and **Lakewood United Methodist Church** will host **Pancake Dinners** as community fundraisers.

That means two chances to enjoy pancakes for dinner while supporting the ministries of our churches. Choose one or visit both! Everyone is welcome to come, eat, and help make a difference in our neighborhoods. More details on times and locations will be shared soon but mark your calendar now for **Feb 17**.

**Ash Wednesday Worship** – Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a season of prayer, reflection, repentance, and preparation for Easter. You are invited to join us for a meaningful Ash Wednesday worship service, including the imposition of ashes, as we pause to remember our need for God's grace and renew our walk with Christ. Join us on **Feb 18 at 7 pm**. All are welcome to this quiet and reflective service as we begin the Lenten journey together. Come as you are, and enter this season with intention, humility, and hope.

## STEWARDSHIP OF PRESENCE & GIFTS

	Week of Jan 18	2026 Year To Date
Worship	65	Worship (avg weekly)
Online Worship	13	Online (avg weekly)
Giving Received This Wk	\$1,088.71	Giving Received YTD
Giving Needed Weekly	\$1,789.00	Giving Needed YTD
Surplus/Loss	<b>-\$700.29</b>	Surplus/Loss

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Jan 18:** Please pray for Dick Osgood, Bayfront Hospital Cardiac Unit; for Gary Fye, waiting for surgery date for an Arachnoid cyst the size of a baseball on the back of his brain. It is affecting his balance and giving him headaches. (Jack & Terrie Neufarth)

### Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 1-5 pm

The pastors are available by appointment

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