



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 Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* – UMH 480

WE PROCLAIM

Affirmation of Faith* | *The Apostle's Creed* – UMH 881

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

Pastoral Prayer

Passing of the Peace*

Worship Music* | *Abide*

Children's Moment

Prayer For Illumination

Scripture Reading | *John 18: 28-40* CEB

Message | *Truth Untied from Fear* - Rev. Erick Ashley

WE RESPOND

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music | *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* – UMH 365

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

Offertory Prayer*

WE GO OUT

Worship Music* | *Good Grace*

Benediction*



4th Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2026

9:30 am • Sanctuary & Online

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Strawberry Shortcake & Salad Luncheon TODAY at St. Luke's – Join us today after worship at St. Luke's UMC for a delicious lunch and sweet fellowship. Enjoy fresh salads, strawberry shortcake, and good company while supporting their United Women in Faith and the missions and initiatives they hold dear. Donations will be accepted for the meal. Come hungry and help make a difference!

Easter Egg Hunt Request - Our Easter Egg Hunt is on Sat, Apr 4, 9-10, in the West Field and Pavilion. We have plenty of plastic eggs. We would like to ask you to please bring in SMALL, individually wrapped candy to fill the eggs. Please, no chocolate or nuts. There will be a collection basket in the East wing for the candy. And be sure to check your worship guide next week for more very important information. Thank you! Judy Tenison

Considering Membership? - If you've been worshipping with us and feel ready to take the next step, we'd love to talk with you about becoming a member. Membership is a meaningful way to grow in faith and share in the mission of our church. Interested? Contact Patti at patti@spconnection.org.

Bishop's Regional Gathering – All clergy and laity are invited to attend the Bishop's Regional Gathering on **Tuesday, Mar 24 at 1 pm** at Hyde Park UMC, 500 W. Platt Street in Tampa. This is an opportunity to hear from the Bishop and connect with others from across our region. We hope you will make plans to attend.

Carrying The Light - We're looking for a volunteer to help organize our Children's Acolyte Program. This person would coordinate the schedule and support our kids as they serve in worship. If you're interested, please contact the church office.

One-Year Anniversary of Our Ostomy Clinic - March marks the one-year anniversary of the opening of The Angels of Hope Ostomy Closet and Clinic at the Clearview United Methodist Church. The church's generous gift has been a tremendous blessing! It has allowed us to expand our ministry to serve ostomates in the entire Tampa Bay area.

We are affiliated with the United Ostomy Associations of America. Both the Clearwater & St Petersburg Ostomy support groups have their donation supply closets at our location. In addition, we also help ostomates throughout Pinellas, Pasco, Hillsborough, Hernando, Manatee, and Sarasota Counties. We provide ostomy supplies, assistance, education, and a certified ostomy nurse consult for the homeless, indigent, underinsured, travelers, and any new or long-term ostomate who is struggling. We also offer support & education to area hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation facilities, and home health agencies caring for ostomates.

Over the past year, we have done consults for 204 ostomates, answered multiple questions & calls for help & provided much-needed supplies.

If you know anyone who needs assistance or has supplies to donate, please don't hesitate to reach out.

STEWARDSHIP OF PRESENCE & GIFTS

Week of Mar 8

Worship	58
Online Worship	24
Giving Received	\$2,022.00
Giving Needed	\$1,634.62
Surplus/Loss	\$386.38

2026 Year To Date

Worship (avg weekly)	60
Online (avg weekly)	19
Giving Received	\$16,248.45
Giving Needed	\$16,346.20
Surplus/Loss	\$97.75

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mar 8: Please pray for Kelly, who has spots on her liver – had them biopsied and is waiting for results, he is at St. Anthony's Hospital, needing prayers for his wife, Hilary (Jill G)

Mar 1: Please pray for my stepmom, Kathy Davis, who is really struggling with health & financial issues (Laurie Davis). Prayers for the alleviation of our financial struggles, that we budget better and relieve the stresses it has caused (Pamela Arnold). For my breathing, I've been struggling to breathe; I have asthma, and it's getting worse (Sabrina Mull).

Ongoing: Logan Sullivan, Eileen Bennett, Chris Benware, Michael Benware, Carol Comerford, Crystal, Harry Davis, Stephen Davis, Tim Deacon, Genevieve DeHoog, Amy Gordon, Mary Grauv, Ruth Hockersmith, DeeDee Hornby, Ian Kolaczyk, Nelson Kimber, Carolyn McGovern, Tim Patterson, Tammi Radcliff, George Roth, Sr.

Military: Seth Crist & Family, Casey Linde-Powers

Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 1-5 pm • The pastors are available by appointment

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