



5th Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2026
9:30 am • Sanctuary & Online

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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* | *Abide*

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* | *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* – UMH 297

Children's Moment

Prayer For Illumination

Scripture Reading | *John 19: 1-16a* CEB

Message | *Violence Untied by Love* - Rev. Ellie Fox

WE RESPOND

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music | *Spirit of the Living God* – UMH 393

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

Offertory Prayer*

WE GO OUT

Worship Music* | *Make Me a Captive* – UMH 421

Benediction*

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Holy Week Worship Opportunities - Join us as we walk through the sacred story of Holy Week together across the South Pinellas Connection churches.

- **Maundy Thursday, Apr 2 at First UMC Gulfport, 12 pm and 7 pm.** Remember the Last Supper and Jesus' commandment to love and serve one another.
- **Good Friday, Apr 3 at Clearview UMC, 12 pm and 7 pm.** A solemn service reflecting on the cross and the depth of Christ's sacrifice.
- **Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4, from 9–10 am.** Kids will enjoy an exciting egg hunt, fun games, and a chance to hear the Easter story in a way they can understand and remember. It's a great morning for families to celebrate together!
- **Silent Saturday Experience, Apr 4 at St. Luke's UMC, 1 pm.** A quiet, reflective prayer experience as we wait in hope between the cross and the resurrection. All are welcome to join us for these meaningful moments of worship and reflection during Holy Week.

Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday - NEW Deadline is Mar 29. Help us fill the sanctuary with the beauty of Easter lilies this Easter Sunday! You are invited to purchase a lily, **\$15 each**, in honor or in memory of a loved one as a meaningful way to celebrate the resurrection and remember those dear to your heart. Order forms are available in this Sunday's bulletin.

Easter Egg Hunt Update - Our Easter Egg Hunt is fast approaching **on Saturday, April 4, 9-10 am** in the West Field and Pavilion. We are still collecting SMALL, individually wrapped candy. Please no chocolate or nuts. The egg stuffing is this coming **Saturday, March 28 at 9 am** in the Care & Share Room. With 2,500 eggs to fill with candy and a Bible verse, we really need lots of help. If you've never attended an egg stuffing, try it; it's a blast sitting around the tables talking, laughing, & having fun. Remember the date - **Sat., March 28, 9 am** for egg stuffing. AND we need help to set up on **April 4th at 7:45 am**. More details on the setup in next week's worship guide. Thank you, Judy

Combined Worship - Holy Humor Sunday - Holy Humor Sunday is a joyful and lighthearted celebration observed on the second Sunday of Easter, **April 12, 2026**, rooted in the early church tradition of "Bright Sunday," when believers continued to celebrate the resurrection with laughter and joy.

Inspired by Psalm 126:2–3, "Our mouths were filled with laughter... The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy," this day reminds us that Easter is not only meaningful, but also full of delight. Churches today carry on this spirit with playful worship, upbeat music, and a sense of celebration that proclaims God's victory over sin and death.

All churches from the South Pinellas Connection will join us at First UMC Gulfport, at **10:15 am**, for this joyful day filled with laughter, faith, and celebration... and that's no joke!

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF PRESENCE & GIFTS

Week of Mar 15		2026 Year To Date	
Worship	50	Worship (avg weekly)	59
Online Worship	25	Online (avg weekly)	20
Giving Received	\$1,007.50	Giving Received	\$16,263.78
Giving Needed	\$1,634.62	Giving Needed	\$17,053.68
Surplus/Loss	-\$627.12	Surplus/Loss	\$789.90

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mar 15: Please pray for my neighbor, Robert, he is in hospice at Bay Pines for a broken hip; Truck, a neighbor is having trouble with his legs (Mary Jo Strid). Emily, Odin, & Aton, they are traveling for the next 2 weeks to TX for spring break vacation. We ask that God puts his hand of protection over this journey. (Almahina Newman)

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

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

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