

**Zechariah 9:11-12**  
As for you, because of the blood  
of my covenant with you,  
I will free your prisoners  
from the waterless pit.  
Return to your fortress,  
you prisoners of hope;  
even now I announce  
that I will restore twice as much to you.

**John 14:6**  
Jesus answered,  
"I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father  
except through me."

## Welcome and Announcements

### Passing the Peace

#### Prelude

Instrumental

#### “Call to Worship” (Psalm 67)

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—  
**so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.**

May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

**May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations of the earth.**

May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

**The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.**

May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

**Amen**

### Jaylyn’s Baptism

**Opening Song\*** How Majestic Is Your Name On Screens

#### Opening Prayer\* (Prayer of Francis of Assisi)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.  
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Amen.

**Affirmation of Faith** (Nicene Creed #880 in UM Hymnal)

### Gloria Patri\*

UMH #70 / On Screens

**Old Testament** Leviticus 16:1-10 and Zechariah 9:11-12

“This is the word of God for the people of God”

**"Thanks be to God"**

**Children’s Sermon...**Diane Wilson

**New Testament \*** John 14:6

“This is the word of God for the people of God”

**"Thanks be to God"**

### Presentation of Prayers and Praises

**Prayer Song** Goodness of God On Screens

### Prayer

### Receiving God’s Tithes and Sacrifices

**Offertory Song** Instrumental

**Doxology\*** UMH #95 / On  
Screens

**Message** "Prisoners of Hope"  
(Part V of "The Great I AM statements of Jesus")  
Rev. Brian Carr from Residing Hope is preaching

**Closing Song\*** The Jesus Way

**Benediction** (Hebrews 13:20-21)

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

(\* ) *Indicates to stand if able.*

# Welcome!

We are glad you are here!  
May you experience the transforming power of God's love as you worship with us.

The following is our mission statement:  
We are an uncommon church for common people offering a love of neighbor without boundaries. We share the gospel of love when we gather to celebrate a faith relationship with Christ. We serve both God and his children through our ongoing prayers, talents, gifts, and dedication of time until he comes again in glory.

I would love to sit down with you over coffee or a meal. If you would like that, please let me know. My contact info is:  
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**We are the church on the curve.**

## This Week

### Sunday (03/22):

10:00 am – Worship Service (Sanctuary)

6:30 PM – Chosen Series (Sanctuary)

### Monday (03/23):

6:30 pm – Tai Chi Class (Fellowship Hall)

6:30 pm – Bible study reflecting on The Chosen

### Wednesday (03/25):

9:00 am – Food Pantry (Fellowship Hall)

4:30 pm - Choir Bell Practice

### Thursday (03/26)

5:00 pm – Food Pantry (Fellowship Hall)

5:00 pm – God's Kitchen (Fellowship Hall)

6:30 pm – Prayer Shawl Meeting (Joy Classroom)

### Friday (03/27): Office Closed

## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, March 28, 10:00 AM** Easter Festival

**Thursday, April 2, 6:00 PM** - Maundy Worship at Coral Isles Church

**Friday, April 3 9:30 AM** - Cross walk starts at Venetian Shores

**Friday, April 3, 12PM** - Cross walk ends at Matecumbe Methodist Church with Good Friday Worship.

**Friday, April 3, 6 PM** – Good Friday worship – starts in Fellowship Hall with soup dinner and ends in outdoor sanctuary with a contemplation on Jesus' words while dying on the cross.

**Easter Sunday, April 5, 6:30 am** - Sunrise Worship at Harry Harris Park

**Easter Sunday, April 5, 10 am** – Celebration Worship

**Saturday, April 18, 12-4 PM** - Earth Day Celebration at Coral Isles Church

**Burton Memorial**  
A United Methodist Church