



3rd Sunday of Lent
March 8, 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* | *Graves Into Gardens*

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* | *Near To The Heart Of God* – UMH 472

Children's Moment

Prayer For Illumination

Scripture Reading | *John 18: 12-27* CEB

Message | *Shame Untied by Truth* - Rev. Tracie Ashley

WE RESPOND

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music | *What A Friend We Have In Jesus* | UMH 526

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

Offertory Prayer*

WE GO OUT

Worship Music* | *O Sacred Head Now Wounded* – UMH 286

Benediction*

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Stay and Celebrate - After worship today, we invite you to stay as we celebrate this month's birthdays! Let's share some cake, laughter, and gratitude for all the blessings in our church family!

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

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.

We look forward to sharing our heartfelt gratitude during the service this coming Sunday.

Karen Burdewick, BSN RN CWOCN

Lila Watkins, Ostomy Specialist

Marilyn Bossard, President, Clearwater Ostomy Support Group

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.

United Women in Faith Strawberries & Salad Lunch - Join St. Luke's UWIF for their fundraiser of Strawberries & Salad lunch on **Mar 15, 12:15 pm**. The proceeds will support the mission and initiatives of St. Luke's UWIF.

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 1

Worship	62
Online Worship	16
Giving Received	\$3,145.25
Giving Needed	\$1,634.62
Surplus/Loss	\$1,510.63

2026 Year To Date

Worship (avg weekly)	61
Online (avg weekly)	19
Giving Received	\$16,263.78
Giving Needed	\$14,711.58
Surplus/Loss	\$1,552.20

PRAYER REQUESTS

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).

Feb 15: Pray for Logan Sullivan - Crohn's & mono, Beth 's recovery from a fall (Cassie Berg). We pray for our niece, Nece, who is raising two children as a single mom. We pray for Helen & Bob to heal their struggles.

Ongoing: 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, Rosemary Norton, Tim Patterson, Tammi Radcliff, George Roth, Sr.

Military: Seth Crist & Family, Casey Linde-Powers

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