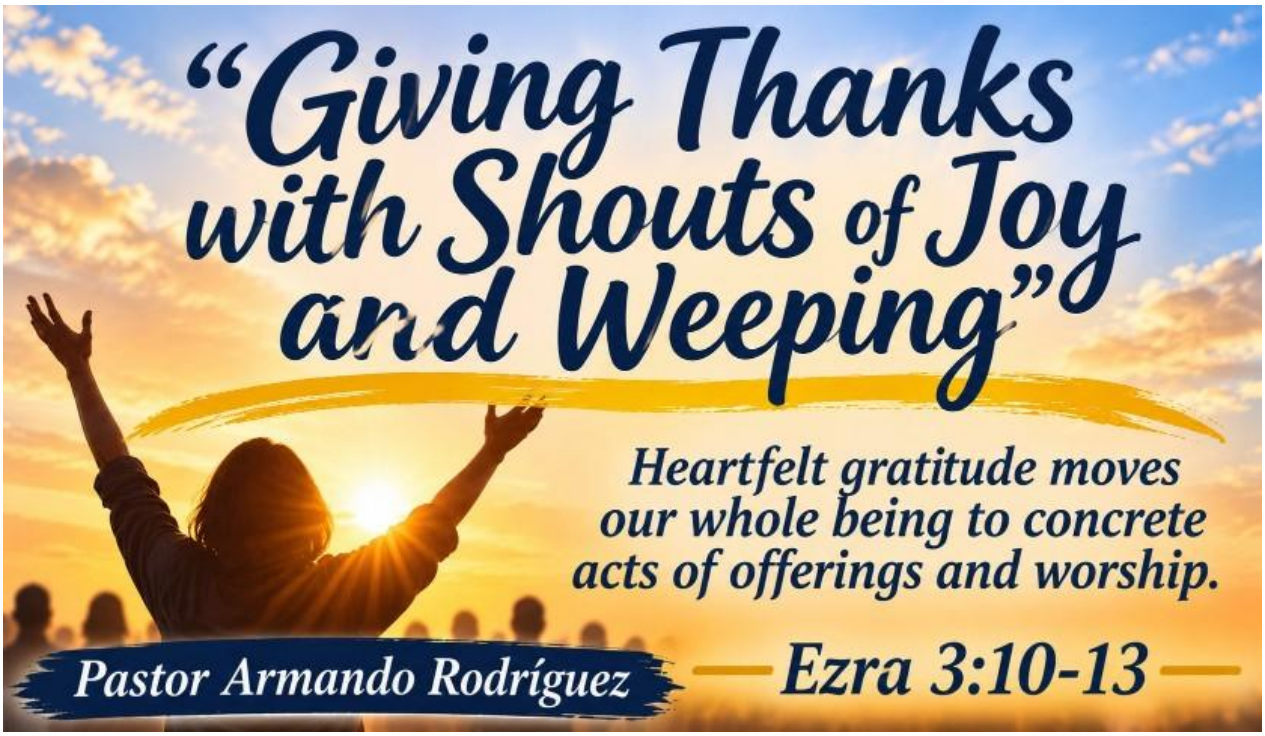
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Our Vision & Mission

"Shining the Light of God's Love"

Through

Inspiring Worship ~ Personal Growth ~ Intentional Outreach

Senior Pastor, Rev. Armando Rodríguez
Associate Pastor, Rev. Rich Edwards
Assistant Pastor, Rev. Barbara Martinez

"Thanksgiving & Pledge Sunday"

8:00 & 11:00 am Traditional Worship

GATHERING

WELCOME, COMMUNITY LIFE & INVOCATION

PRELUDE "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Julie Propst

(Please be in an attitude of prayer as you prepare yourself for worship.)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 34:1-4 UMH 769

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.
Congregation: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and be glad.
Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together!
Congregation: I sought the Lord, who answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

***OPENING HYMN** "Now Thank We All Our God" UMH 102

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;
And free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Words: Martin Rinkart, 1663; trans. By Catherine Winkworth, 1858 Music: Johann Cruger, 1647; harm by Felix Mendelssohn, 1840, CCLI License # 1229420

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** based on 1 Chronicles 29:14 & James 1:17

Leader: Everything comes from God, our Lord.
Congregation: Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. We are thankful for all blessings.

***GLORIA PATRI** "Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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MORNING PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSICAL PRAYER RESPONSE "God Is So Good" (vs. 1)

God is so good
God is so good
God is so good
He's so good to me!

Words: Doris Akers, Music: Traditional; Manna Music 1957; CCLI License #1229420

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Joyful Thanksgiving" FUMC Choir

***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Words: Thomas Ken 1674, Music: Geistliche Kirchengesange 1623; CCLI License #1229420

***PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING**

***PASSING THE PEACE**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Words: Thomas O. Chisolm, 1923 (Lam. 3:22-23); Music: William M. Runyan, 1923; CCLI License # 1229420

SCRIPTURE READING Ezra 3:10-13 (NIV)

MESSAGE "Giving Thanks with Shouts of Joy and Weeping" Pastor Armando Rodríguez

BLESSING OF THE PLEDGES

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" UMH 158

Come, Christians, join to sing:
Alleluia! Amen!
loud praise to Christ our King:
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high:
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky:
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend;
to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end:
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again:
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain:
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore
his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore:
Alleluia! Amen!

Words: Christian Henry Bateman, 1843; Music: Trad. Melody; arr. by Benjamin Carr, 1824; harm. by Austin C. Lovelace, 1963; CCLI License #1229420

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Go Forth and Let Your Light Shine

**Indicates that we are to stand to praise God.*

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by Bill & Suzan Eshleman in thanksgiving.

“Thanksgiving & Pledge Sunday”

9:30 am Contemporary Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF PRAISE
“House of the Lord”
“Firm Foundation”
“Do It Again”

CHILDREN’S CHAT
Carol Wellons

PRAYER TIME

OFFERING
“Worthy of It All”

BIBLE READING
Ezra 3:10-13 (NIV)

MESSAGE
“Giving Thanks with Shouts of Joy and Weeping”
Pastor Armando Rodríguez

BLESSING OF THE PLEDGES

ALTAR CALL / CLOSING
“Worthy of It All” Reprise

BENEDICTION

Go Forth and Let Your Light Shine

Ezra 3:10-13 (NIV)

[10]When the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the Lord, the priests in their vestments and with trumpets, and the Levites (the sons of Asaph) with cymbals, took their places to praise the Lord, as prescribed by David king of Israel. [11]With praise and thanksgiving they sang to the Lord: "He is good; his love toward Israel endures forever." And all the people gave a great shout of praise to the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid. [12]But many of the older priests and Levites and family heads, who had seen the former temple, wept aloud when they saw the foundation of this temple being laid, while many others shouted for joy. [13]No one could distinguish the sound of the shouts of joy from the sound of weeping, because the people made so much noise. And the sound was heard far away.

Every Member Prayer List – Please pray for the following this week: Shelia Simpson, Carol Sinko, Dean & Susan Skinner, Ray & Pat Skudera, Rick & Cindy Smith, Gregory, Amanda, Ariella, Isabella, Jasmine & Sebastian Sojka, Andrew & Katherine Speros, Vincent & Rae Ann Stanavich, Gary & Dawn Stannis.

The Lord's Supper – Communion is available each Sunday morning between 7:30 am – 12:30 pm. Bread and juice, as well as guide sheets to lead you through your time communing with God, are available in the Prayer Room in the back of the Sanctuary.

2026 Churchwide Advent Study - We will be using "Jesus Is Lord" by Tom Berlin. Please contact the church office if you would like to lead or join a group. Advent begins November 29th.

Residing Hope - all churches in the FL Conference take a collection to support the ministry of Residing Hope on fifth Sundays. Contributing allows them to carry on this life changing ministry. Next Sunday, November 29th is a fifth Sunday.

Adopt-A-Family - Please take an ornament from the Angel Tree and purchase a gift to be returned by December 4th. We will have a wrapping party on December 8th at 6 pm in Room 101 of the BLC.

Decorating for Christmas - We will be decorating the inside of the church for Christmas on Saturday, November 28th at 9 am. We would appreciate your help!

Christmas Poinsettias - Want to honor or memorialize your loved ones by placing a beautiful poinsettia on the altar for Christmas Eve? $8.00 each! Forms can be found in the church office, the Narthex or the BLC Lobby. Order deadline is December 17th.

Enjoyment Books – Available from United Women in Faith members on Sundays or the church office. $35.00.

United Women in Faith Toy Drive – Until December 2nd. We will be collecting unwrapped new toys for Treasure Coast Foster Children (Community Connected 4 Kids). Monetary donations payable to: UMW, FUMC.

Food Pantry – We serve families in need on Tuesdays from 10 am to 12 pm in the Outreach Center. Please bring your donations of non-perishable foods. Special needs: tuna fish, peanut butter, rice, canned vegetables, cereal, toilet paper and empty bags (reusable & plastic).

Hope's Closet - We offer clothing to those in need on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30 am in the Outreach Center. Clean, gently used clothing donations are accepted.

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting – We meet together to pray on Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 pm, Room 101. Join us as we seek God together.

Presence in Worship for 11/15: 380 Sunday School: 55

Financial Update – Last week we received $18,594.55 toward our weekly need of $19,784.25. So far in the month of November we received $56,897.87 toward our monthly need of $79,137. Your financial dedication is appreciated.

Online/Mobile Giving – You can make your donation at pslfumc.com by clicking on the easyTithe link, use the easyTithe app or scan the QR code.

Meetings This Week

BLC – Beacon Life Center OC – Outreach Center

Sunday

11/22	8:00a	Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
11/22	9:30a	Contemporary Worship/100, BLC
11/22	9:30a	Searchers Adult Sunday School/101, BLC
11/22	9:30a	Children's Sunday School/meet at Oasis
11/22	9:30a	Mid High Sunday School/2, OC
11/22	9:30a	High School Sunday School/103, BLC
11/22	10:00a	Haitian Church/1, OC
11/22	10:00a	Hispanic Disciple Class/102, BLC
11/22	11:00a	Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
11/22	11:00a	Pathfinders/105, BLC
11/22	11:30a	Hispanic Worship/100, BLC
11/22	12:30p	Worship Team/101, BLC
11/22	6:00p	Youth/4, OC

Monday

11/23	10:00a	Bell Ensemble/Sanctuary
11/23	1:00p	Prayer Shawl Ministry/102, BLC

Tuesday

11/24	9:30a	Hispanic Prayer Group/105, BLC
11/24	9:30a	Hope's Closet/2, OC
11/24	10:00a	Food Pantry/2, OC
11/24	10:30a	Alanon/101, BLC
11/24	6:30p	NA/1, OC
11/24	6:30p	Disciple IV/101, BLC
11/24	6:30p	Disciple II/103, BLC
11/24	7:00p	Hispanic Discipleship/105, BLC

Wednesday

11/25	6:45a	Men's Prayer Group/Conference Room, BLC
11/25	6:30p	AA/1, OC
11/25	6:30p	Wednesday Night Prayer/101, BLC
11/25	7:00p	Haitian Bible Study/2, OC

Thursday

Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Saturday

11/28	9:00a	Christmas Decorating (Inside of church)

Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30a–4:30p