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Our Vision & Mission

“Shining the Light of God’s Love”

Through

Inspiring Worship ~ Personal Growth ~ Intentional Outreach

“3rd Sunday after Epiphany”

8:00 & 11:00 am Traditional Worship

GATHERING

WELCOME, COMMUNITY LIFE & GREETING

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 62:5-12

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence,

People: For my hope is from God, who alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

Leader: On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

People: Trust in God at all times, O people; pour out your heart before God; who is a refuge for us.

Leader: Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

People: Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them.

Leader: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God,

People: and to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love, for you repay all according to their work.

*OPENING HYMN

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages, in thy sight, are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come; be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“A Modern Affirmation”

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

All: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

“3rd Sunday after Epiphany”

9:30 am Contemporary Worship

OPENING PRAISE & WORSHIP

“Keep Me in the Moment”

WELCOME & COMMUNITY LIFE

SONGS OF PRAISE

“Come As You Are”

“Even If”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

PRAYER TIME

OFFERING

“Here I Am Lord”

BIBLE READING

Hebrews 11:1

MESSAGE

“Looking at Faith”

CLOSING SONG

“One Step Away”

WORDS TO LEAVE BY

Go Forth and Let Your Light Shine



Keep Me In The Moment

I've been thinking 'bout time
And where does it go
How can I stop my life
From passing me by I don't know
I've been thinking 'bout family
And how it's going so fast
Will I wake up one morning
Just wishing that I could go back
I've been thinking About lately, maybe
I can make a change And let You change me
So, with all of my heart This is my prayer

Singing Oh Lord
Keep me in the moment
Help me live With my eyes wide open
'Cause I don't wanna miss
What You have for me
Singing Oh Lord
Show me what matters
Throw away what I'm chasing after
'Cause I don't wanna miss
What You have for me

Keep me in the moment
Keep me in the moment
Keep me in the moment
'Cause I don't wanna miss
What You have for me

When I wake up in the morning
Lord, search my heart
Don't let me stray,
I just wanna stay where You are
All I got is one shot, one try
One go around in this beautiful life
Nothing is wasted when
Everything's placed in Your hands

Singing Oh Lord
Keep me in the moment
Help me live With my eyes wide open
'Cause I don't wanna miss
What You have for me
Singing Oh Lord
Show me what matters
Throw away what I'm chasing after
'Cause I don't wanna miss
What You have for me
Keep me in the moment
Keep me in the moment
Keep me in the moment
'Cause I don't wanna miss
What You have for me

I've been thinking about heaven
And the promise You hold
So, it's all eyes on You
Until the day You call me home

Singing Oh Lord
Keep me in the moment
Help me live With my eyes wide open
'Cause I don't wanna miss
What You have for me
Singing Oh Lord
Show me what matters
Throw away what I'm chasing after
'Cause I don't wanna miss
What You have for me
[x2]
(Keep me in the moment
Keep me in the moment
Keep me in the moment
'Cause I don't wanna miss
What You have for me)

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Come As You Are

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been
Come broken hearted, let rescue begin
Come find your mercy, oh sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame
All who are broken, lift up your face
Oh wanderer come home, you're not too far
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart
Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless, and all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary, a rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure

So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame
All who are broken, lift up your face
Oh wanderer come home, you're not too far
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart

Come as you are, come as you are
Fall in His arms, come as you are

There's joy for the morning, oh sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame
All who are broken, lift up your face
Oh wanderer come home, you're not too far
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart

Come as you are,
Come as you are,

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Even If

They say sometimes you win some, sometimes you
lose some

And right now, right now I'm losing bad
I've stood on this stage night after night
Reminding the broken, it'll be alright
But right now, oh right now I just can't

It's easy to sing when there's nothing to bring me
down

But what will I say when I'm held to the flame like I
am right now

I know You're able and I know You can
Save through the fire with Your mighty hand
But even if You don't, my hope is You alone

They say it only takes a little faith to move a mountain
Well, good thing a little faith is all I have right now

But God, when You choose to leave mountains
unmovable

Oh, give me the strength to be able to sing, it is well
with my soul

I know You're able and I know You can
Save through the fire with Your mighty hand
But even if You don't, my hope is You alone

I know the sorrow and I know the hurt
Would all go away if You'd just say the word
But even if You don't, my hope is You alone

You've been faithful, You've been good all of my days
Jesus, I will cling to You, come what may
'Cause I know You're able, I know You care

I know You're able and I know You can
Save through the fire with Your mighty hand
But even if You don't, my hope is You alone
I know the sorrow and I know the hurt
Would all go away if You'd just say the word
But even if You don't, my hope is You alone

My hope is You alone, ohoh

It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul

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Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my words to them
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

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One Step Away

What if you could go back and relive, one day of your
life all over again
And unmake the mistake, that left you a million miles
away
From the you you once knew, now yesterday's shame
keeps saying
That you'll never get back on track, but what if I told
you

You're one step away from surrender
One step away from coming home, coming home
One step from arms wide open
His love has never let you go, you're not alone
You're one step away

It doesn't matter how far you've gone, mercy says you
don't have to keep
running
Down the road you're on, love's never met a lost cause
Your shame, lay it down, Leave your ghosts in the
past
'cause you know that you can't go back, but you can
turn around, you've
never been more than

You're one step away from surrender
One step away from coming home, coming home
One step from arms wide open
His love has never let you go, you're not alone, not
alone
You're one step away

Lay down, lay down your old chains
Come now and take up your new name
Your best life up ahead now
You're one step away

Lay down, lay down your old chains
Come now and take up your new name
Your best life up ahead now
You're one step away

Lay down, lay down your old chains
Come now and take up your new name
Your best life up ahead now
You're one step away

So come on home, come on home
One step from arms wide open
His love has never let you go
You're not alone, not alone, you're one step away

Lay down, lay down your old chains
Take up your new name
Lay down, lay down your old chains
Take up your new name

Lay down, lay down your old chains, come now and
take up your new name
Your best life up ahead now, You're just one step
away

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Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

11 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

Every Member Prayer List – Please pray for the following this week: Chris Bogley, Dan & Carole Bogumil, Stephanie Bollen, Dick & Jane Bolton, Dottie Bond, Delores Bonello, Matt, Karen, Luke & Marck Bonk, Beverly Bostwick, Stephanie Botelle, Carole Bowen.

2020 Financial Statements & 2021 Offering Envelopes are available in the BLC lobby. Please pick yours up TODAY! For those who watch us live on Sunday, please stop by the office during normal working hours to pick yours up.

Fifth Sunday Offering – Next Sunday we will collect an offering to support the life changing ministry of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. Thank you for your generosity.

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 at the back of the Sanctuary building.

Online/Mobile Giving - You can make your donations at pslfumc.com by clicking on the easyTithe link or use the easyTithe app.

Presence in Worship

January 17 8 am: 48 9:30 am: 65 11:00 am: 42 11:30 am: 24

Financial Update

Last week we received \$13,620.54 toward our weekly need of \$15,488. So far in the month of January we received \$46,687.13 toward our monthly need of \$77,439. Your financial dedication is appreciated.

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday
8:30a – 4:30p
Friday
8:30a – 12:00p

Sunday Worship

8:00a Traditional Worship
9:30a Contemporary Worship
11:00a Traditional Worship
11:30a Spanish Worship

Facebook Live

9:30a Contemporary Worship
11:00a Traditional Worship
11:30a Spanish Worship

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