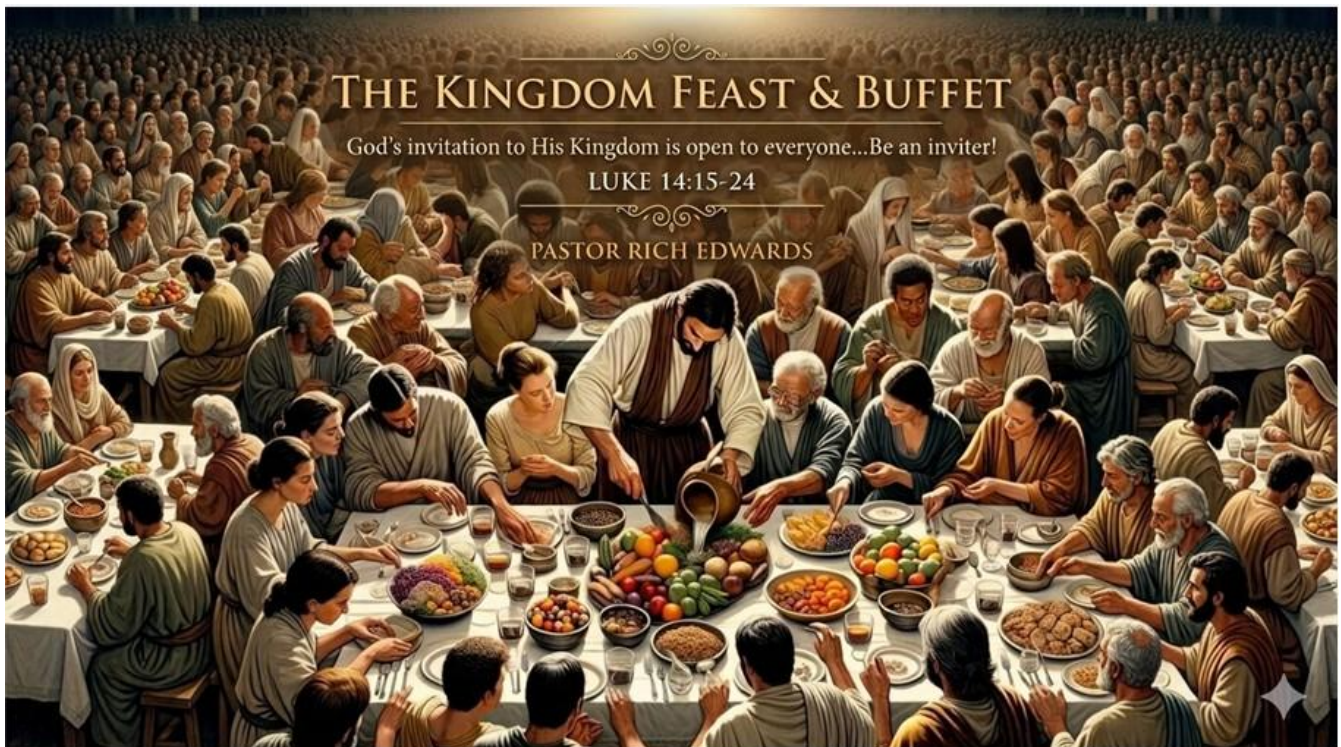


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Our Vísion & Míssíon

“Shining the Light of God’s Love”

Through

Inspiring Worship ~ Personal Growth ~ Intentional Outreach

Senior Pastor, Armando Rodríguez

Associate Pastor, Rich Edwards

Assistant Pastor, Barbara Martinez

“Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost”

8:00 & 11:00 am Traditional Worship

GATHERING

WELCOME, COMMUNITY LIFE & INVOCATION

PRELUDE

“God So Loved the World”

Julie Propst

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." (Jn 3:17)

Congregation: His love endures forever.

Leader: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling." (Ps 46:1-3)

Congregation: His love endures forever. His love endures forever. Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

UMH 400

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Words: Robert Robinson, 1758 (1 Sam. 7:12); Music: Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813; CCLI License # 1229420

MORNING PRAYER

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Congregation: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Congregation: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God. Amen.

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

“We Remember”

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****SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 14:15-24 (NLT)

MESSAGE

“The Kingdom Feast & Buffet”

Pastor Rich Edwards

God’s invitation to His Kingdom is open to everyone...Be an inviter!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: On the night in which he gave himself up for us....

Congregation: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit....

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

THE LORD’S PRAYER**GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP*****HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast” (vv. 1, 3, 4)

UMH 339

Come, sinners, to the gospel feast;
let every soul be Jesus' guest.
Ye need not one be left behind,
for God hath bid all humankind.

Come, all ye souls by sin oppressed,
ye restless wanderers after rest;
ye poor, and maimed, and halt, and blind,
in Christ a hearty welcome find.

My message as from God receive;
ye all may come to Christ and live.
O let his love your hearts constrain,
nor suffer him to die in vain.

Words: Charles Wesley, 1747 (Lk. 14:16-24); Music: Katholisches Gesangbuch, ca. 1774; adapt. from Metrical Psalter, 1855; 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 Shirley Baker in memory of Dorothy & Harold Baker.

“Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost”

9:30 am Contemporary Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF PRAISE

“Raise a Hallelujah”

“Gratitude”

“Goodness of God”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

Karen Dulemba

PRAYER TIME

OFFERING

“God I’m Just Grateful for You”

BIBLE READING

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COMMUNION / ALTAR CALL / CLOSING

“God I’m Just Grateful for You” Reprise

BENEDICTION

Go Forth and Let Your Light Shine

Luke 14:15-24 (NLT)

¹⁵Hearing this, a man sitting at the table with Jesus exclaimed, “What a blessing it will be to attend a banquet in the Kingdom of God!”

¹⁶Jesus replied with this story: “A man prepared a great feast and sent out many invitations. ¹⁷When the banquet was ready, he sent his servant to tell the guests, ‘Come, the banquet is ready.’ ¹⁸But they all began making excuses. One said, ‘I have just bought a field and must inspect it. Please excuse me.’

¹⁹Another said, ‘I have just bought five pairs of oxen, and I want to try them out. Please excuse me.’

²⁰Another said, ‘I just got married, so I can’t come.’ ²¹“The servant returned and told his master what they had said. His master was furious and said, ‘Go quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and invite the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.’ ²²After the servant had done this, he reported, ‘There is still room for more.’ ²³So his master said, ‘Go out into the country lanes and behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full. ²⁴For none of those I first invited will get even the smallest taste of my banquet.’”

Every Member Prayer List – Please pray for the following this week: Dorothy Peterson, Doug & Fran Peterson, Harold & Shanda Peterson, John Pipe & Betty Rose, Joyce Pittinaro, Albert, Jessica & Gabriella Pons, Nathan & Cherie Portinga. **United Women in Faith** will celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at their Unit Meeting on October 8th at 7 pm in Room 100 of the BLC. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

Port St Lucie Community Band Concert “Spirit of America” – a concert celebrating the heart and heritage of our nation. October 10th at 2 pm in the Beacon Life Center. A \$10 donation is appreciated at the door.

United Women in Faith will hold a Bake Sale on October 11th from 8 am to noon.

Gather2Grow – October 11th 5:30 –7 pm in Room 100, BLC. We will have conversation around the table and share a light meal. Please RSVP on your Attendance Form or call the church office no later than October 7th.

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, pasta sauce, rice, toilet paper and empty bags (reusable & plastic).

Hope’s Corner - 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.

Pumpkin Delivery – We are expecting our next truckloads of pumpkins on October 8th & 22nd @ 4 pm. We need all available hands to help us unload the truck. The Pumpkin Patch Sale sign up board is available in the worship spaces and the church office. Please come out and help our youth with their only fundraiser for the year. We appreciate your support.

Youth Group – Grades 6-12, Thursdays & Sundays, 6-7:30 pm. We meet at the Pumpkin Patch through the month of October.

Lighthouse Kids –for children in K-5th grade, Thursdays, 6-7:30 pm in the Ark.

Presence in Worship for 10/4: 321 Sunday School: 47

Financial Update – Last week we received \$9,992.00 toward our weekly need of \$19,784.25. In the month of September we received \$59,571.78 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

10/04 8:00a Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
10/04 9:30a Contemporary Worship/100, BLC
10/04 9:30a Searchers Adult Sunday School/101, BLC
10/04 9:30a Children's Sunday School/meet at Oasis
10/04 9:30a Mid High Sunday School/2, OC
10/04 9:30a High School Sunday School/103, BLC
10/04 10:00a Haitian Church/1, OC
10/04 10:00a Hispanic Disciple Class/102, BLC
10/04 11:00a Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
10/04 11:00a Pathfinders Sunday School/105, BLC
10/04 11:30a Hispanic Worship/100, BLC
10/04 12:15p Laity Sunday Team/Conference Room/BLC
10/04 6:00p Youth/Pumpkin Patch

Monday

10/05 10:00a Bell Ensemble/Sanctuary
10/05 1:00p Prayer Shawl Ministry/102, BLC
10/05 7:00p Trustees/101, BLC

Tuesday

10/06 9:30a Hispanic Prayer Group/105, BLC
10/06 10:00p Food Pantry/2, OC
10/06 10:30a Alanon/101, BLC
10/06 2:00p Teresa Circle/103, BLC
10/06 6:15p NA/1, OC
10/06 6:30p Disciple IV/101, BLC
10/06 6:30p Disciple II/103, BLC

Wednesday

10/07 6:45a Men's Prayer Group/Conference Room, BLC
10/07 10:00a United Women in Faith Executive Board/103, BLC
10/07 6:30p AA/1, OC
10/07 6:30p Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting/101, BLC
10/07 7:00p Praise Team/100, BLC
10/07 7:00p Haitian Bible Study/2, OC

Thursday

10/08 9:00a Lighthouse Quilters/101, BLC
10/08 9:30a Women's Prayer Group/Conference Room, BLC
10/08 10:00a Disciple III/105, BLC
10/08 1:00p Priscilla/Mary Circle/103, BLC
10/08 5:00p Safe Space/1, OC
10/08 6:00p Lighthouse Kids/Ark
10/08 6:00p Youth/Pumpkin Patch
10/08 6:00p Alpha Class/105, BLC
10/08 6:30p Disciple I/101, BLC
10/08 7:00p Choir Practice/Sanctuary
10/08 7:00p Nar-Anon/2, OC
10/08 7:00p United Women in Faith Unit Meeting/100, BLC

Friday

10/09 7:00p Hispanic Youth/4, OC

Saturday

10/1 2:00p PSL Community Band Concert/100, BLC

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